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PUBLIC DOCUMENTS OF THE FIRST TO THE FOURTEENTH CONGRESS.

SUPPLEMENTED BY A BIBLIOGRAPHICAL LIST OF ALL OFFICIAL JOURNALS, DOCUMENTS, AND REPORTS OF THE FIRST FOURTEEN CONGRESSES, 1789–1817.

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The preparation of this paper, to which the author has devoted his leisure hours of the past five years, arose from an inability to obtain without excessive labor information on various points of American history in the early days of the Republic.

The preliminary remarks herewith form in large part a historical paper which was presented to the American Historical Association in 1897. Originally it was supplemented by a bibliography which pertained only to the First and Second Congresses, 1789 to 1793. In its enlargement such few omissions as have developed during the past few years relating to papers of the First and Second Congresses have been supplied. There has also been added—a work of labor and research—a list of the official publications of the Third to the Fourteenth Congresses, inclusive—1793 to 1817.

It is hardly to be expected that this list should not be marked by omissions, but inasmuch as it is the first publication that aims to give a complete list of the early Congressional documents it can scarcely be expected that the unaided and intermittent efforts of a single individual should produce results of absolute accuracy. In justice it should be added that the author contemplated a rigid and careful revision of the entire list, but exacting official labors and responsibilities consequent upon the Spanish-American war, and later upon military operations in the Philippines, have made it impossible to give the time necessary for this verification. It now seems to be a question of either giving publicity to this document at the present time or allowing it to remain inaccessible to students of American history. This latter course, on reflection, could not be followed, since there is no period of American history which is more important in its bearings upon the success of this nation than that covered by the earliest Congresses, and it is safe to say that there is none concerning which the student and the general reader is less reliably informed.

It was the formative period of the first constitutional governmer known to the world, wherein the theories and declarations of th greatest document of modern times were to be transformed by th processes of discussion, interpretation, and legislation into accepte axioms and laws that should serve as fundamental bases for all suc ceeding constitution-making assemblies.

The declaration in the original Constitution of the United State that this Government should be "executive, legislative, and judicial, in the form of three coordinate branches, was viewed as a demagogi phrase by most European statesmen, and it must be admitted that thi opinion was shared by many Americans. Slowly but steadily, throug legislative proceedings, executive action, and judicial decisions, thes three coordinate branches evolved the means and methods by whic the action of each of the triune constitutional powers could be full exercised without impairing the efficiency or the freedom of the other

Nowhere are the struggles and differences incident to this evolutio more concretely or clearly set forth than in the pages of the Congres sional documents of the early years of the Republic, say from th adoption of the Constitution, in 1789, to 1812, which cover the perio aptly described by the late Gen. Francis A. Walker, a member of th American Historical Association, as the "Making of the Nation."

The lack of definite knowledge as to the early Congresses may b indicated by the remarkable, but none the less true, statement th there is nowhere in print an exact list of the number and duration the various sessions held by the Senate during the first fourteen Co gresses. Even Jameson, usually complete and accurate, fails to er merate all of the special sessions.

It is to be noted that Richardson, in his valuable Messages Papers of the Presidents, omitted in its chronological order in ume 1 the proclamation, or, rather, notice, that assembled the Se in its special session of July 17 to 19, 1798, when Adams wishe secure the prompt confirmation of Washington to be a lieute general. This omission was not surprising, for the origina rent records of the Senate were published incorrectly as a co ing part of the proceedings of the Fifth Congress, second s which ended July 16, 1798. It may be added that the session Senate, which in the Executive Journals were numbered seri its original organization in 1789 (instead of by each Congr incorrectly numbered in the published Journals, from the session, commencing December 3, 1798, to the twenty-sev rectly twenty-eighth), ending March 3, 1809, when the erro rected by omitting No. 28 and applying No. 29 to the spe called March 4, 1809.

The Congressional documents, it should be remembere the messages communicated to Congress by the President States, the legislative journals of both Houses of the Congr

proceedings or executive journals of the Senate, the reports of Congressional committees on bills, resolutions, and public affairs, communications made to Congress by the executive or judicial officers of the Government, and many miscellaneous publications, such as United States laws, the Congressional Record, the Congressional Directory, Rebellion Records, etc., as Congress may order to be printed for its information and distribution. Bills and resolutions are usually excepted from this classification.

To-day the public documents of Congress, excluding bills and resolutions, are arranged in three distinct classes—journals, reports, and documents—the reports being confined to those made by Congressional committees. In the early Congresses, apart from the journals, there was no clear-cut demarcation, and the separate printed publications of all kinds were brought together under the indefinite term of State Papers.

These publications, except the legislative journals of both Houses, were issued as the occasion required in all sorts of shapes and sizes, with separate or no pagination and without any serial numbering. While the Senate and the House of Representatives usually printed their documents separately under the impress of a selected printer, yet occasionally one House adopted the printed document of the other, doubtless to save expense, and in some cases had recourse to another printer.

The unsystematic methods which obtained as to these early documents would not be so trying and confusing to the historical student if there could be found anywhere a complete collection of such documents, or even a list showing their number, name, and special character.

It will probably surprise many American students to learn that there exists neither a complete collection nor detailed list of the documents of the First to the Fourteenth Congress, inclusive, 1789 to 1817. Such, however, is the condition of affairs as far as my own researches have extended.

In the city of Washington there is no complete collection in any library, whether that of Congress, of the Senate, of the House of Representatives, of the State Department, of the Navy Department, or of the War Department. In the last-named Department, however, is probably the most nearly complete set, a result largely due to the sagacity of its librarian, Mr. David Fitz Gerald, whose strenuous efforts years since, supplemented by the writer's activity in late years, left no opportunity unimproved of adding to its collection. As to other cities, in New York the New York Public Library and in Boston the Athenæum and the Public libraries are probably as well supplied as the Department of War; in the West the University of Chicago Library contains perhaps the fullest set in the country; other cities, so far as known, are less fully provided with such documents.

Recurring to the action of Congress itself, it may be said that it was not until the commencement of the Thirteenth Congress, in December, 1813, that the House of Representatives, which legislative branch publishes by far the larger number of documents and reports, realized sufficiently the growing importance and permanent value of its own transactions to impel it to introduce systematic methods of publication. The House then adopted a consecutive series of numbers, which was applied to its public documents, beginning anew at the commencement of each Congress and running uninterruptedly to the end of the last session of each Congress.

The Senate long sat in secret session and, apart from its meager executive and legislative journals, had the policy of placing as little as possible of its proceedings in printed and accessible form. Later, when public opinion constrained a change of policy, it was years before it showed a marked inclination to print freely its reports or documents. It naturally pursued a more conservative or dilatory course and did not apply the serial numbering to its documents until two years after the action of the House, in December, 1815, at the beginning of the first session of the Fourteenth Congress. The next great step was the addition, in December, 1818, of an index for the documents of each House of each Congress.

From time to time inconveniences resulting from the lack of the published records of past Congresses were experienced by members of Congress. This was especially the case in the work of discussion and legislation as to claims and measures which had been fully considered and acted on by their predecessors in the early years of the Republic.

The discussion of publications relating to Congressional documents naturally falls under two heads: First and most important, reprints of the documents, either wholly or in part; second, indexes or lists of the documents.

REPRINTS.

To meet the growing demands for information contained in official papers of past years, a demand made not only by members of Congress, but also by the general public, there was published by T. B. Wait & Son, Boston, 1815, the "State papers and public documents of the United States," covering the period from 1789 to 1809. In subsequent editions, those of 1817 and 1819, appear additional "Confidential documents, now first published."

Congress finally took definite action, the Senate leading with its order of May 1, 1820, under which were reprinted, in a series of five volumes, its legislative journals of the First to the Thirteenth Congress, from March 4, 1789, to March 3, 1815.

Similarly the journals of the House of Representatives, from 1789 to 1815, were reprinted in an edition of nine volumes. Bibliograph-

ical notes concerning these and other reprints are found in an appendix of this paper.

In 1829 the Senate removed the seal of secrecy from its confidential proceedings and printed its executive journals from 1789 to 1829 in an edition of three volumes. They are obviously Congressional documents, although they are omitted from the serially numbered documents in the Document Check-List, 1896. The series of executive journals of the Senate was continued in 1887 to cover the proceedings from 1829 to 1869. Under the confusing system of printing volumes 14 and 15 in two parts this edition is nominally one of thirteen volumes, although really of fifteen.

To the extreme regret of historians and librarians, it is to be added that, although there was printed an edition of 600 copies of volumes 1, 2, and 3, yet the edition of the remaining volumes was limited to 100 copies.

The necessity of reprinting the early Congressional documents and reports was, from time to time, urged upon Congress, but for years without avail. Meanwhile time and circumstances had scattered or destroyed the greater part of the early documents, which were originally printed for the convenience and use of a few score of men. (At first there were 26 Senators and 61 Representatives.) As the number of Senators and Representatives steadily increased and Congressional committees were multiplied, the demand for reports and documents of former Congresses exceeded the supply, and, to crown all, the burning of the Capitol in 1815 practically destroyed the entire reserve.

The question of reprinting the early documents was fruitlessly agitated until the act of Congress approved March 2, 1831, which was followed later by the acts of 1833 and 1858. The act of 1831 provided that documents selected from the archives of Congress should be collated and printed under the supervision of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives. The result of these acts of Congress are comprised in the publications known as the "American State Papers," 38 folio volumes. The documents, arranged chronologically and classified as to subject-matter, fall under the following headings: Claims, 1 volume; Commerce and Navigation, 2 volumes; Finance, 5 volumes; Foreign Relations, 6 volumes; Indian Affairs, 2 volumes; Military Affairs, 7 volumes; Miscellaneous, 2 volumes; Naval Affairs, 4 volumes; Post-Office Department, 1 volume, and Public Lands, 8 volumes.

Congress had acted none too soon, for the compilers say, "The great mass of these documents were to be found only in the archives of the two Houses. No complete set of them existed in any other place. * * * In addition to this, many exist only in the manuscript records of the two Houses." It may be added that the manuscript records of the two Houses were at that time already incomplete.

While this is known by a comparison of the Journals of the House and Senate with the American State Papers, it is affirmed by the editors that only one class of documents compiled by them, that on Indian Affairs, contained all the pertinent Congressional documents to the commencement of the Fourteenth Congress.

The American State Papers are of the highest historical value to students of American affairs. Occasional misprints appear, and there are omissions, so it goes without saying that, when they can be consulted, the original journals and documents are far preferable to this reprint, of which complete sets are now rarely found. According to Mr. J. H. Hickcox, there are 2,464 documents preserved in this collection.

In 1835 the Senate reprinted Selected Documents on the Public Lands, a series of five volumes published by Duff Green, covering the period from July 31, 1789, to July 21, 1834.

As might be expected, the debates and proceedings of the early Congresses found scanty reproduction in the legislative journals of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, the records being quite strictly limited in their scope. Congressional or executive documents were sometimes appended to the journal, and occasionally reprinted, wholly or in part, in the body of it, but speeches other than those connected with the annual address of the President were never printed.

Fortunately, one of the most important of the extended debates of the House of Representatives—that of the Fourth Congress, second session—pertaining to the constitutional powers of the House with respect to treaties, is preserved in an apparently unabridged form, in two contemporaneous volumes printed for Benjamin Franklin Bache, Philadelphia, 1796.

Information as to the debates of the early Senates was exceedingly meager, owing to the fact that the Senate sat with closed doors until 1794, the public being admitted only at the beginning of the second session of the Third Congress. In consequence unusual value attaches to the debates of the first Senate, which are preserved with considerable fullness in the Journal of William Maclay, Senator from Pennsylvania, edited by G. W. Harris, Harrisburg, 1880.

To supply the existing deficiency as to the regular proceedings of the early Congresses, Joseph Gales, sr., commenced in 1834 a publication known as the Annals of Congress, for which he compiled from all available sources an abridgment of the more important Congressional debates.

The Annals, extending from March 4, 1789, to May 27, 1824 (First Congress, first session, to Eighteenth Congress, first session, inclusive), consist of 42 volumes, and were the forerunner of the Register of Debates, Congressional Globe, and the present Congressional Record. In the Appendixes of the Annals, which were well indexed, appear the

most important State papers and public documents, and all laws of a public nature.

The Fifty-third Congress authorized an extremely important and very extensive publication, in which have been reprinted the official messages of the Presidents of the United States, from the beginning of Washington's term, in 1789, to the end of Cleveland's Administration, 1897. This series is now being published under the supervision of the Hon. James D. Richardson, a Representative from Tennessee, under the title of A Compilation of the Messages and Papers of the Presidents, 1789–1897. The series, consisting of 10 volumes, was published from 1896 to 1899. It includes the second Cleveland Administration, which ended March 3, 1897. The tenth volume contains an index of the whole series. Mr. Richardson has experienced the enormous difficulties that are inseparable from the attempt to compile completely the messages of the first fourteen Congresses.

Certain of the messages relating to the two Administrations of Washington are referred to somewhat in detail later in this paper.

INDEXES.

Let us now consider briefly the second class of documents, that of indexes. In 1824 (18 C., 1 S., H. R. Doc. No. 163) appeared an "An index of communications made to the House of Representatives * * * until the end of the Fourteenth Congress. * * * Also an index to all the printed reports of committees (now extant), alphabetically arranged." This somewhat rare but well-known public document is bound with one other document, and recorded as No. 104, Check-List of Public Documents. This index is found on the shelves of every large library making a claim to fullness of Congressional documents.

While Document No. 163, of 1824, is of value and importance, yet it is incomplete in scope and execution as regards the first two Congresses especially. It is limited entirely to the reports and documents of the House of Representatives, and it contains no record of any reports of committees prior to the second session of the Third Congress in 1795. Although it indexes executive reports found in manuscript, there are many reports mentioned in the official journals of the House which are not herein recorded.

This index, by its limitation, necessarily excludes many important executive communications which were sent alone to the Senate.

In 1880 was published a compilation by Albert Ordway (46 C., 2 S., H. R. Report No. 1776), "General index of the journals of Congress from the First to the Tenth Congress, inclusive, * * * on all public business from 1789 to 1809," and a similar publication by the same author appeared in 1883 (47 C., 1 S., H. R. Report No. 1559), covering the Eleventh to the Sixteenth Congress. These publications are very

valuable, being synoptical indexes, but they cover public business alone, and are thus necessarily restricted in their scope.

In 1885 was published (48 C., 2 S., H. R. Report, v. 4) "A general personal index to the journals of Congress from the First to the Eighth Congress," and two years later was issued a similar publication (49 C., 1 S., H. R. Report, v. 12), covering the Ninth to the Sixteenth Congress. These important documents are, however, far from complete.

By all odds the most valuable list, chronologically arranged, is that of Ben: Perley Poore, published by Congress in 1885 under the title of A Descriptive Catalogue of Government Publications. It remains to-day the only comprehensive publication, enumerating not only the documents of the early Congresses but also Government publications of all kinds to 1881. Despite its obvious defects, which may be summed up in unsatisfactory arrangement, incomplete index, and omission of titles, it is a vade mecum for any student floundering through the bibliographical obscurities of public documents. Admittedly the usual unfavorable criticisms upon this work are justified under present standards of bibliographical work. It is none the less a monumental work, which abides to Poore's memory. To his personal influence, energy, and persistency is due this compilation, which was made under conditions so unfavorable to intelligent work that its completion in any form merits the gratitude of students of American history. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to say that its omission of documents pertaining to the First to the Fourteenth Congresses is proportionately far greater than in any later period.

The last Index, Check List of Public Documents, second edition, 1896, although a most valuable publication, is chiefly remarkable, as regards the First to the Fourteenth Congresses, for what it does not contain. This Check List makes no mention of the 64 original volumes of journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, which are in separate printed form and not difficult of access, bibliographically, as they all appear in Poore's list, so that they could have been easily inserted, as, indeed, could many other important Congressional documents that appeared during this period. The Superintendent of Documents makes no mention of this omission, although four years earlier, in the first edition, it is stated that a satisfactory list of the volumes could not be given. There is inserted, however, a tabular and chronological list, arranged by regular sessions, which shows the number, general character, and general classification of such documents and reports as are printed in the American State Papers.

This very valuable Check List, with many improvements, is marred by the application of a system of serial numbering that is excellent in principle, but utterly indefensible as herein specially practiced. Its use by the Superintendent of Documents, even if adopted as a temporary expedient, can only prove vexatious in the future.

Ignoring the pertinent question as to whether a modification of the serial and independent numbering for each Congress, in use for eighty years, would not be preferable to continuous serial numbers, which threaten in less than half a century to run into numbers of five figures, the new check-list system, without good reason, begins with number 1 for the Senate Journal of the first session of the Fifteenth Congress.

Why this date is chosen seems inexplicable. The House of Representatives commenced to number its documents and reports at the beginning of the second session of the Thirteenth Congress in December, 1813, and this system was adopted by the Senate in December, 1815, at the commencement of the first session of the Fourteenth Congress.

It may be added that the serial numbers of the Fifty-third Congress already need revising, as Senate Miscellaneous Document No. 266, which is given one serial number only, proves to consist of three volumes instead of one. In another case there are four volumes to one number.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND CONGRESSES, 1789–1793, WITH COMMENTS.

The documents of the First and Second Congresses, all printed in folio form, were few in number and of limited editions. Apart from the ten volumes of journals, one for each session of the Senate and one for each session of the House of Representatives, it does not appear that more than threescore documents were printed in separate form. It would seem from a resolution of the Senate (May 19, 1789) that its legislative Journal, after being revised, was printed in an edition of 120 copies. It was later increased to 700 copies, and the Senate concurred in the resolution of the House of Representatives (September 29, 1789) providing for distribution of three copies to each State, one each for the governor and the two legislative branches.

The most complete collection of the original documents of these Congresses is possibly in the Athenæum Library, Boston, which is nearly unbroken. In this collection, however, one does not find mention of the first communication, other than the messages of the President, sent to Congress by an executive officer. Dated July 27, 1789, this communication relating to the organization of the foreign and consular service of the United States (A. S. P., For. Rel., I: 189–190), was from John Jay, Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs, who held over from the Provisional Government until the State Department was organized in September, 1789.

For satisfactory information on many points it is necessary to turn to the journals of the House and Senate, which contain in full or in part reports of committees, messages of the President, and miscellaneous documents. One is surprised upon perusing the documents at

the facility, speed, and ability with which Congress initiated and perfected legislation on lines calculated to unite the eleven States, first represented therein, in a compact and centralizing confederation.

Among other laws were made those for establishing the Federal judiciary system; for the equitable settlement of claims barred by limitation; the building of light-houses; the establishment of a mint and the regulation of coinage; future apportionment of Representatives; the taking of a census (Russia is just taking its first census, in 1897); the relief of prisoners for debt; levying of taxes and duties; provisions for the public debt; the registration of ships; regulation of coasting trade; the promotion of the useful arts (patents and copyrights); invalid pensions; the regulation of Indian trade; organization of the militia; formation of an army, etc.

Treaties were made with many Indian tribes, with Sweden, Morocco, France, Great Britain, Algiers, and Spain. The Constitution was vitally amended; adjustment of boundaries begun; the two hesitating colonies cast in their lot with the Union; two new States were admitted to fellowship.

In running through these documents many matters of interest attracted the attention, but only a few of the impressions gained can here find place.

The present demand for pensions is not unprecedented, as the petitions of these early years of the nation were relatively as numerous and the responses as generous as in our time.

The simplicity of the early sessions of Congress, evinced in many other instances, is perhaps well illustrated by its formal authorization of the employment of a janitor at 50 cents a day.

The first bill passed by the House ran: "Be it enacted by Congress," but the Senate presented an acceptable amendment, so that the title for all acts of Congress run: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled."

The influence of authors in shaping useful legislation was not wanting, as is shown by the passage by the First Congress of an act to promote the useful arts and sciences, whereby was initiated the patent and copyright systems of the United States. It was the petition of David Ramsay, April 15, 1789, to secure exclusive rights to his patriotic publications on the Revolutionary war that directly turned the attention of Congress to the necessity of a general law. Ramsay's petition was followed closely by those of Jedediah Morse, May 12, for a copyright of his American geography, and Nicholas Pike, of Newburyport, June 8, for his system of arithmetic.

The first law enacted by Congress, May 6, 1789, related to the time and manner of public officials taking their oath of office, but two days later we find the Senate printing 100 copies of a tariff bill, their first

publication, as the Senate Journal was not authorized to be printed until May 19.

It is interesting to note that our day of National Thanksgiving and prayer was initiated through a resolution originating in the House of Representatives, September 25, 1789, under which a joint committee of Congress waited upon the President with the request that he would recommend such a day, especially in connection with the establishment of a constitutional government.

The hesitation with which the Senate assumed its inherent powers appears from its doubt, expressed in a formal communication, as to whether it could independently hire employees to care for its legislative chambers without an antecedent law and formal nomination by the President.

One practice of the House of Representatives which obtained until January 13, 1790, the election of its important committees, is particularly noteworthy, owing to a surrender of these powers of the House in later years. It appears remarkable that the most democratic body of the Government should have tended toward a dictatorship, enlarging the powers of the Speaker of the House to such a phenomenal extent as to intrust the appointment of all committees to his discretion.

As is well known, the President's method of communicating with Congress passed through several phases before it settled into its definite written form at the beginning of Jefferson's Administration. Originally the inaugural and annual addresses were in reality speeches, as they were verbally delivered by the President to both Houses of Congress. The early answers to the annual addresses were carefully drawn documents, prepared by each House of Congress through the deliberations of a committee, which were presented separately by a committee of each House to the President at his residence. To these addresses of the Senate and House of Representatives the President made direct response in a short speech.

Whenever a message was of such a general character as to necessitate its communication to both Houses of Congress, Washington, during the first session, sent this message separately and independently addressed to each House. During the second session, in January, 1790, he adopted the plan of addressing such messages conjointly to the "Senate and House of Representatives."

Through all the proceedings one is impressed by the potent personality of the President, George Washington. At first the tone of the addresses indicates the President's dominating influence, which steadily waned, imperceptibly at first, but with great rapidity later. Washington's tendency in communicating with Congress seems to have been somewhat averse to sending messages to the House of Representatives, as though he distrusted the disposition of that democratic body to accept unhesitatingly the opinions or recommendations of any individual, however exalted his station. Whether this distrust existed or

not there was certainly good grounds for it, as from the House of Representatives came the attack in the last year of his Administration, headed by Giles, of Virginia, which doubtless confirmed Washington in his intention of permanently withdrawing from public affairs. It is interesting to note that Andrew Jackson's first act as a Federal legislator was to vote, from beginning to end of the debate, against any form of address that should show undiminished confidence in Washington.

MESSAGES OF PRESIDENT WASHINGTON.

While the messages of the Presidents are among the most valued of Congressional documents, special interest attaches to those of Washington, and some of them are worthy of brief attention. Among these that of August 22, 1789, is unique, and its manner of presentation to the Senate was of striking interest and importance. If this solitary example, serving as a precedent, had grown into a habitual practice it would have converted the Senate of the United States into a privy council for the President of the United States. It is not difficult to surmise that serious evils might have arisen for the Republic had the plan not been abandoned. Consider how short a step it would have been from a Presidency to a dictatorship in the stormy days of the Republic, when the President of the United States, backed by his immense power of patronage, could meet the Senate and demand that to any of his propositions they should signify their assent or dissent by answering in his presence, viva voce, aye or no. Fortunately, it is a solitary instance in the history of the nation where the President has met the Senate in person and obtained its advice under conditions above mentioned.

The proposition for such a formal meeting, conveyed confidentially to the Senate in Washington's message of August 21, 1789, evidently impressed the Senate with the importance of the occasion. The President named the following day, but the Senate acted promptly and its committee that day reported on the mode of communication proper to be pursued between the President and the Senate in the formation of treaties and making appointments to office. It should be borne in in mind that this committee had been originally appointed in connection with the rejection of one of Washington's appointees, which had resulted in the President's message of August 6, 1789, wherein he suggested to the Senate the propriety and expediency of communicating to the President the reason which made any nomination appear questionable.

The committee, by its chairman, Senator Izard, reported in part as follows:

That when the President of the United States shall meet the Senate in the Senate Chamber, the President of the Senate shall have a chair on the floor, be considered

as the head of the Senate, and his chair shall be assigned to the President of the United States. * * *

That all questions shall be put by the President of the Senate, either in the presence or absence of the President of the United States; the Senators shall signify their assent or dissent by answering, viva voce, aye or no.

Washington met the Senate on August 22 and 24, 1789, and, laying before it a statement (Ex. Journal Sen. 1: 20–22) that the boundaries of the Southern district were being ravaged by Indian tribes, 14,000 warriors strong, asked the categorical advice of the Senate on several different points, to which questions the Senate proceeded to give their advice and consent.

Whether he considered the course proposed replete with future dangers to the nation or whether he considered such meetings as derogating from the dignity of the President, Washington never again met the Senate under such circumstances. Later (August 4, 1790), when, stating another question in regard to a secret article of the Creek treaty, he wished the advice of the Senate, he intimated that if the statement was not sufficiently explicit he would send the Secretary of War to give additional information.

In the message of September 26, 1789, Washington transmitted a letter of Governor John Collins, of Rhode Island, on behalf of the general assembly of that State, expressing the desire of Rhode Island to maintain friendly relations with the United States. It appears from other documents that Rhode Island was wise in deprecating an unfriendly attitude on the part of the United States, for discriminating legislation was contemplated whereby that State and North Carolina should experience the disadvantages of remaining out of the Union.

On December 9, 1790, Washington sent to the House, by Tobias Lear, the proceedings of the District of Kentucky relative to its admission into the Union. Washington had stated in his message of the day previous that he would send these papers to Congress, but why they were not transmitted with a written message does not appear.

The early military expeditions against the Indians in the territory northwest of the Ohio, and the efforts to establish a satisfactory civil government in that region are events of such importance as to justify allusion to the messages of December 14, 1790, and February 18, 1791; similarly, the student of constitutional law follows eagerly every step in the initiation on novel lines of the judiciary system of the United States, which thus gives value to the message of December 12, 1790.

Among the many difficulties that environed the young Republic, those with Spain were vital to the growth and prosperity of the Southwestern colonies. As pertinent to the story of the intrigues, difficulties, and Indian hostilities growing out of the boundary and other differences between the United States and Spain, attention may be called to the

message of March 12, 1794, and especially to the confidential message of November 7, 1792, relative to Spanish interference with the execution of the treaty between the United States and the Creeks.

The annoying perplexities that Washington experienced in establishing satisfactory relations with the different European powers render the message on foreign affairs sent by him to Congress indispensable to every historical student. The questions involving boundary lines between the United States and Canada, the complications arising in connection with the withdrawal of British troops from our Northwest territories, the establishment of satisfactory commercial relations with Great Britain, were extremely important chapters in early American history. For these reasons attention should be drawn to the messages of March 12, 1794, May 23, 1794, June 4, 1794, and June 29, 1798. With reference to Great Britain may be exceptionally noted Madison's proclamation of December 22, 1815, in connection with the very important commercial convention which initiated a new era between the United States and Great Britain. This proclamation is to be found in Niles's Register, 9: 310–312.

In connection with the disturbed relations between the United States and France, in the stormy period of its existence from the revolution of 1793 to the beginning of this century, there are many phases worthy of serious consideration. Best known from the domestic disturbances that marked it was the Genet incident, connected with which were Washington's messages of January 15 and 16, 1794.

As marking the subsequent growth of executive authority, attention is called to the message of February 22, 1793. Nominations of military officers were made provisionally to fill original existing vacancies, the officers to be employed or not as future military events should render expedient. The message is important as containing the President's admission that he could not fill such original vacancies at a time when the Senate was not in session to advise and consent to their appointments. The Senate confirmed their appointments. It is needless to say that the President now fills such original vacancies during the recess of the Senate.

There is one message of President Washington contained in Richardson's compilation, which, in its present form without note of explanation, might as well have been omitted, at least as far as its value to historical students goes. It is the message of January 26, 1791, which relates to one of the greatest of all Americans, and which conveys a tribute of Europeans to the memory of an American that is unique in the annals of history. Strangely enough, Washington did not mention Benjamin Franklin, who was the man thus honored.

The documents thus transmitted to Congress consisted of a letter from Sieyes, president of the National Assembly of France, with the decree of the National Assembly of June 11, 1790, which directed that

its members should wear, during three days, mourniug for Benjamin Franklin. These documents appear in Annals of Congress, 2 : 2116, 2117.

Among messages sent to Congress by the President, and reports of committees, there are very many of great interest to the student of American history. Especially may be mentioned those leading up to the war of 1812, as well as those pertaining to its prosecution and conclusion. It is, however, quite beyond the scope of this paper to do more than invite attention to these documents, of which the originals are now so rare and widespread.

In view of the fact that there exists no catalogue showing the reports of committees of Congress pertaining to the first fourteen Congresses, this paper is supplemented by a bibliographical list showing in chronological order not only the data relative to the reports, journals, and documents as originally published, but also as to the publications in which they are reprinted, and the names of the more important libraries where they are now accessible.

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ABBREVIATIONS.

1 C: 1 S., etc. First Congress, first session, etc. (Special sessions of the Senate are shown by SS.)

Annals. Annals of Congress (sometimes called Gales's Debates).

A. S. P. American State Papers.

Ath. L. Athenæum Library, Boston.

B. P. L. Boston Public Library.

C. U. L. Chicago University Library.

Ex. Jo. S. Executive Journal of Senate.

For. R. Foreign Relations.

H. R. House of Representatives.

Ind. Af. Indian Affairs.

Jo. H. R. Journal House of Representatives.

Jo. S. Journal (legislative) of Senate.

Mil. Af. Military Affairs.

Misc. Miscellaneous.

Nav. Af. Naval Affairs.

N. Y. P. L. New York Public Library.

P. L. Public Lands.

Richardson. Messages and State Papers of the Presidents. By Hon. J. D. Richardson.

S. Senate.

St. L. Department of State Library.

W. D. L. War Department Library.

LIST OF JOURNALS, REPORTS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS OF THE FIRST FOURTEEN CONGRESSES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MARCH 4, 1789, TO MARCH 3, 1817. WITH NOTES SHOWING THE GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE DOCUMENTS, AND ALSO THE LIBRARIES IN WHICH THE ORIGINAL EDITIONS ARE TO BE FOUND.

Unless otherwise expressly stated, all originals herein mentioned are in the following libraries: Boston, Athenæum Library; New York, Public Library; Washington, War Department Library.

FIRST CONGRESS—1789-1791.

FIRST SESSION: MARCH 4, 1789, TO SEPTEMBER 29, 1789.
SECOND SESSION: JANUARY 4, 1790, TO AUGUST 12, 1790.
THIRD SESSION: DECEMBER 6, 1790, TO MARCH 3, 1791.

The first two sessions were held in New York City; the third session was held in Philadelphia.

President of the United States, GEORGE WASHINGTON, Virginia. From April 30, 1789.
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate, JOHN ADAMS, Massachusetts. From April 21, 1789.
Speaker of the House of Representatives, FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, Pennsylvania. From April 1, 1789.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, JOHN JAY, New York. From September 26, 1789.
Secretary of State, THOMAS JEFFERSON, Virginia. From September 26, 1789.
Secretary of the Treasury, ALEXANDER HAMILTON, New York. From September 11, 1789.
Secretary of War, HENRY KNOX, Massachusetts. From September 12, 1789.
Secretary of the Navy, (War Department in charge of Naval Affairs).
Postmaster-General, SAMUEL OSGOOD, Massachusetts. From September 26, 1789.
Attorney-General, EDMUND RANDOLPH, Virginia. From September 26, 1789.

SENATE.

FIRST SESSION, MARCH 4, 1789, TO SEPTEMBER 29, 1789.

Vice-President JOHN ADAMS, President.

SENATORS.

Connecticut.

Oliver Ellsworth. William S. Johnson.

Delaware.

Richard Bassett. George Reed.

Georgia.

William Few. James Gunn.

Maryland.

Charles Carroll. John Henry.

Massachusetts.

Tristram Dalton. Caleb Strong.

New Hampshire.

John Langdon. Paine Wingate.

New Jersey.

Jonathan Elmer. Philemon Dickinson (vice William Patterson). From Dec. 6, 1790.
William Patterson.

New York.

Rufus King. Philip Schuyler.

North Carolina.

Benjamin Hawkins. Samuel Johnston.

Pennsylvania.

William Maclay. Robert Morris.

Rhode Island.

Theodore Foster. Joseph Stanton, jr.

South Carolina.

Pierce Butler. Ralph Izard.

Virginia.

Wm. Grayson. Died Mar. 12, 1790. Richard Henry Lee.
John Walker (appointed by governor, vice Wm. Grayson). James Monroe (elected by legislature, vice Wm. Grayson). From Dec. 6, 1790.

SENATE JOURNALS.

Journal (legislative), March 4, 1789, to September 29, 1789. New York. Thomas Greenleaf. 172 pp. B. P. L.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to Nineteenth Congress. Washington.
Duff Green, 1828. 1: 3–35. B. P. L.

SENATE DOCUMENTS.

1 C: 1 S. April 25, 1789.

Return, April 24, of messenger (Charles Thomson) appointed to deliver to George Washington a certificate of his election to the office of President of the United States. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 5–6. Address of Thomson, April 14, to Washington and his reply.

1 C: 1 S. April 30, 1789.

Inaugural speech of President Washington, New York, April 30, 1789. Jo. S., 23–25. A. S. P., 1: 9–10. Richardson, 1: 51–54.

1 C: 1 S. May 7, 1789.

Address of Senate to President Washington. Jo. S., 29–30.

1 C: 1 S. May 18, 1789.

Reply of President Washington to address of Senate by Vice-President John Adams, May 7. Jo. S., 37–38. A. S. P., 1: 10–11. Richardson, 1: 54–55.

1 C: 1 S. May 25, 1789.

Message of the President, transmitting treaties between United States and several nations of Indians, negotiated and signed, with papers respecting them. Richardson, 1: 57. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 3–5.

1 C: 1 S. June 11, 1789.

Message of the President, transmitting revised treaty, July 29, 1784, modifying its provisions regarding consuls and agents, signed November 14, 1788, by plenipotentiaries of France and United States. Richardson, 1: 57–58. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 88.

* Reprint: No. [illegible]

1 C: 1 S. June 16, 1789.

Message, June 15, from the President, nominating W. Short to take charge of United States affairs at court of Spain during absence of Minister Jefferson. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 6. Richardson, 1: 58.

1 C: 1 S. July 23, 1789.

Letter to Emperor of Morocco, ratifying treaty with him and requesting his interposition with Algiers, Tunis, and Tripoli. Secret Journals of Cong., 4: 365–366. (This title is from Poore.)

1 C: 1 S. July 27, 1789.

Report of the Secretary of Foreign Affairs (John Jay) on the consular convention with France. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 7–8. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 89–90.

1 C: 1 S. August 7, 1789.

Message of the President, inviting attention to disputes and hostilities in connection with Indians on the frontiers. Suggests a commission for adjusting differences in the Southern district. Recommends a uniform and effective system for the militia. Jo. S., 89–90. Richardson, 1: 59–60.

Washington states that papers submitted by General Knox will be laid before Congress.

1 C: 1 S. August 7, 1789.

Message, August 6, of President, nominating L. Mackintosh naval officer of Savannah, in place of Benjamin Fishborn, rejected. Ex. Jo., 1: 16–17. Richardson, 1: 58–59.

Washington justifies at length the nomination of Fishborn, and submits the propriety of the Senate's communicating with him whenever his nominations appear questionable.

1 C: 1 S. August 10, 1789.

Message of the President, informing Senate that he has directed to be laid before it statement of troops raised under resolves of October 20, 1786, and October 3, 1787, to protect frontiers from hostile Indians and prevent intrusions on public lands, and recommends proper legislation regarding the establishment thereof. Jo. S., 91–94. Richardson, 1: 60. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 5–6.

1 C: 1 S. August 10, 1789.

Report, August 8, of Secretary of War (Knox) of troops in the service of the United States, under acts of October 20, 1786, April 9, 1787, and October 3, 1787. Jo. S., 91–94. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 5–6. Accompanied President's message of August 10.

Military establishment consists of one regiment of infantry, one battalion of artillery, and two companies of artillery. Recommends revision of Articles of War and other legislation necessary to make the establishment conform to the Constitution.

1 C: 1 S. August 20, 1789.

Message of the President, nominating Benjamin Lincoln as a commissioner to negotiate a treaty with Southern Indians. Richardson, 1: 60–61. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 18.

1 C: 1 S. August 21, 1789.

Message of the President, informing the Senate that he will meet and advise with them on terms of treaty to be negotiated with Southern Indians. Richardson, 1: 61. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 20.

1 C: 1 S. August 22–24, 1789.

Speech of President (Washington) in Senate Chamber to the Senate on terms of treaty to be negotiated with the Southern Indians. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 20–24. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 54–57. Richardson.

Conference of President with the Senate, Saturday, August 22, continued on Monday, August 24 Senate advised (1) that no other measure for redressing the injuries

of the Cherokees be followed than the one suggested in the treaty; (2) that commissioners shall take no other measures respecting the Chickasaws and Choctaws than those herein suggested; (3) that if the commissioners think the Creek Nation was fully represented at the three treaties ceding land to Georgia, and said treaties were equitable, the commissioners shall insist upon a formal renewal; (4) if the Creek Nation treaties were inadequate and unfair, the commissioners should negotiate for said cession on terms calculated to attach the Creeks to the United States; (5) that the commissioners should not make it an ultimatum if the Creeks fail to make the cessions to Georgia; (6) that the Hopewell treaties with the Chickasaws, Cherokees, and Choctaws shall be the basis of the treaty with the Creeks; (7) that the President have discretion to apply the whole appropriation to the Creek treaty.

In A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 55–57, are appended report to the President by Beverly Randolph, memorials to the President of the agent, warriors, chiefs, etc., and an address by Tickagista King.

1 C: 1 S. September 16, 1789.

Message of the President, informing them of reciprocal hostilities between the Wabash Indians and frontier inhabitants on the Ohio, and suggesting expediency of making temporary provision for calling out the militia. Jo. S., 136–137. Richardson, 1:61. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1:57–58, where is appended a report of Governor St. Clair.

1 C: 1 S. September 17, 1789.

Message of the President, regarding the method of executing treaties with certain Indian nations. Ex. Jo. S., 20–21. Richardson, 1: 61–62. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 56.

1 C: 1 S. September 24, 1789.

Proposed amendments (I–XII). The conventions of a number of States having, at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added, etc. Jo. S., 163–164.

By concurrent resolution of September 24, the President was requested to transmit these amendments for ratification to the executives of the various States.

1 C: 1 S. September 26, 1789.

Message from the President, transmitting letter of Governor John Collins, of Rhode Island, in behalf of the general assembly of that State. Jo. S., 151. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 9. Rhode Island desires to maintain friendly relations with the United States. Richardson.

1 C: 1 S. September 29, 1789.

Message of the President, informing them of the death of the Dauphin of France. Jo. S., 159. Richardson, 1: 62. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 10.

1 C: 1 S. September 29, 1789.

Message of the President, informing Senate that he does not consider it expedient to recommend any measures for their consideration at present. Jo. S., 34, 159. Richardson, 1: 63.

1 C: 1 S. September 28, 1789.

Message of the President, nominating commissioned officers of troops. Ex. Jo. S., 34. Richardson, 1: 63.

Nominations differ from existing arrangements only in case of Lieut. E. Beatty, Ensign E. Spear, and J. Melchor. Mentions that the question of relative rank of officers is imperfectly settled.

REPORTS COMMITTEES.

1 C: 1 S. April 6, 1789.

Mr. Langdon, President pro tempore, declares the votes of electors for President and Vice-President. Jo. S., 7.

George Washington, 69; John Adams, 34; Samuel Huntingdon, 2; John Jay, 9;

John Hancock, 4; Robert H. Harrison, 6; George Clinton, 3; John Rutledge, 6; John Milton, 2; James Armstrong, 1; Edward Telfair, 1, and Benjamin Lincoln, 1.

1 C: 1 S. April 6, 1789.

By Mr. Patterson, on certificate of election of the President and Vice-President of the United States, and accompanying letters to Washington and Adams. Jo. S., 8–9. Letter to Washington. Richardson, 1: 43.

1 C: 1 S. April 14, 1789.

By Mr. Lee, on tender of city hall by mayor of New York for use of Congress. Substance of report probably in letter. Jo. S., 12.

1 C: 1 S. April 15, 1789.

By Mr. Langford, on receiving the President and Vice-President. Jo. S., 13.

House of Mr. Osgood to be prepared for the President. Committee of eight to meet the President in New Jersey, and one of five to meet the Vice-President.

1 C: 1 S. April 16, 1789.

By Mr. Ellsworth, on rules. Jo. S., 14–15.

Rules and orders of proceedings; journal; debates on motions; bills; committees; points of order; leaves of absence.

1 C: 1 S. April 23, 1789.

By Mr. Strong, on mode of communication between Senate and House. Jo. S., 18–19.

1 C: 1 S. April 25, 1789.

By Mr. Lee, on time, place, and manner of inauguration of the President. Jo. S., 20. Richardson, 1: 48–49.

Names Thursday, April 30, and intrusts details to a committee; ceremony to be in Hall of the House.

1 C: 1 S. April 27, 1789.

By Mr. Lee, on inaugural, changing the place from Hall of the House to outer gallery adjoining Senate Chamber. Jo. S., 21.

1 C: 1 S. April 28, 1789.

Joint committee on mode of communication between the two Houses. Printed in part. Jo. S., 29.

1 C: 1 S. May 4, 1789.

By Mr. Strong, amendments to H. R. bill on administering certain oaths. One amendment struck out the words "Congress of the United States" and inserted "Senate and Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled." Probably the first law enacted.

1 C: 1 S. May 7, 1789.

By Mr. Johnson, on answer to the President's speech. Jo. S., 29–30. Richardson, 1: 54.

Delivered to Washington May 18, at his own house; he was addressed as Sir.

1 C: 1 S. May 7, 1789.

By Mr. Benson, on title of the President. Not printed. Disagreed to. Jo. S., 21.

1 C: 1 S. May 14, 1789.

By Mr. Lee, on proper title for the President of the United States. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 8. Jo. S., 1: 25.

Recommends that the President be addressed as "His Highness, the President of the United States of America, and Protector of their Liberties."

1 C: 1 S. May 15, 1789.

By Mr. Johnson, on answer to the President's address. Not printed; was with reference to the time of delivering the address—Monday, May 18, 1789.

1 C: 1 S. May 16, 1789.

By Mr. Sylvester, on manner of keeping the Senate Journal. Jo. S., 1: 37. Not printed.

1 C: 1 S. May 19, 1789.

By Mr. Read, on printing the journals and furnishing copies to members. Jo. S., 38–39.

One hundred and twenty copies of the legislative proceedings to be revised; to be reprinted once a month; one copy to go to each member.

1 C: 1 S. May 19, 1789.

Joint Committee on Printing, recommending that Congressional printing be executed by contract, the paper to be found. Annals, 411. 1 C: 1 S.

1 C: 1 S. May 29, 1789.

By Mr. Langdon, May 26, on newspapers to be furnished at public expense. Annals, 1: 410–411.

One paper allowed to each member.

1 C: 1 S. June 4, 1789.

By Mr. Morris, on mode of conveying acts of Congress to the several States. Jo. S., 45.

Not printed in full; two copies each act to be sent to chief executive of each State.

1 C: 1 S. June 12, 1789.

By Mr. Lee, on establishment of judiciary. Jo. S., 50.

Reported bill to establish courts.

1 C: 1 S. June 17, 1789.

By Mr. Few, on apartments in city hall, New York. Jo. S., 53.

Printed in part; surrenders two rooms not needed by Congress.

1 C: 1 S. July 13, 1789.

By Mr. Butler, on regulating commercial intercourse with other American powers and the West Indies. A. S. P., Commerce, 1: 6.

Deems it expedient to impose tonnage duty on all foreign vessels loading in the United States for any place in America whereto United States vessels are not permitted to carry their produce.

Recommends similar restraints upon trade of European settlements discriminating against the United States; but, it being a revenue bill, thinks it should originate in the House.

Petitions from shipwrights of South Carolina, April 13, 1789, and shipwrights of Baltimore, May 4, 1789, to Congress appear in same volume (pp. 5–6).

1 C: 1 S. July 28, 1789.

By Mr. Johnson, reported bill enumerating crimes cognizable by United States and the punishments therefor. Not printed. Jo. S., 77.

1 C: 1 S. August 5, 1789.

By Mr. Butler, on regulations for trade between the United States and other powers in North America and West Indies. A. S. P., Commerce, 1: 6. Jo. S., 86.

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1 C: 1 S. August 6, 1789.

Whole Senate on joint rules for enrollment, attestation, etc., of acts of Congress and mode of presenting addresses and messages to the President. Jo. S., 88.

1 C: 1 S. August 10, 1789.

By Mr. Strong, on unfinished business necessary to be acted on before adjournment, and to fix date of adjournment. Not printed.

1 C: 1 S. August 12, 1789.

Committee on Indian Treaties. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 54.

Recommends acceptance of treaties at Fort Harmar, January 9, 1789, between Governor A. St. Clair and the Six Nations (the Mohawks excepted) and the Wyandots, Delawares, Ottawas, Chippewas, Pattawattimas, and Sacs.

1 C: 1 S. August 17, 1789.

Report on treaties with Indian tribes and appointment of commissioners. Jo. S., 97–98.

Appointment of Commissioner of Indian Affairs; relation to the Creeks, with whom Superintendent of Indian Affairs is to treat; protection of Georgia from Indian incursions.

1 C: 1 S. August 20, 1789.

Mr. Izard, on mode of communication proper to be pursued between the President and Senate in formation of treaties and making appointments to offices. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 19.

Rules of procedure adopted by Senate August 21; when President meets the Senate he takes the chair of the Vice-President, who remains the head of the Senate and occupies a chair on the floor.

1 C: 1 S. August 26, 1789.

Committee on treaty of Governor A. St. Clair, Fort Harmar, January 9, 1789, with the Six Nations (Mohawks excepted), the Wyandots, Delawares, Ottawas, Chippewas and Pattawattimas, and Sacs. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 24.

Recommends confirmation of treaties.

1 C: 1 S. August 27, 1789.

By Mr. King, on salaries, mileage, and allowances of Senators and Members. Jo. S., 107–109.

1 C: 1 S. September 12, 1789.

By Mr. Morris, on suspension of collection of duties. Jo. S., 134.

Extends privileges enjoyed by citizens of United States, in connection with vessels, to citizens of North Carolina and Rhode Island to January 15, 1790; impost duty on rum, sugar, and chocolate made in Rhode Island and North Carolina; regulations for registration of vessels; Rehoboth, Mass., made a port of entry. Report postponed.

1 C: 1 S. September 18, 1789.

By Mr. Carroll, on treaties with the Six Nations, Wyandots, and others included by Governor A. St. Clair, at Fort Harmar, January 9. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 27–28. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 59.

Former ratifications of treaties with Indians is not expedient or necessary, and that the Senate resolution, September 8, 1789, authorizes the President duly to observe the treaty.

1 C: 1 S. September 19, 1789.

By Mr. Ellsworth, on amendments to bill to establish judicial courts. Jo. S., 139.

Trials involving death penalty to be tried in the county where crime was committed, or petit jurors to be drawn therefrom. Provisions for drawing jurors in United States courts.

1 C: 1 S. September 24, 1789.

By Mr. Ellsworth, conference on "Articles to be proposed to the several States as amendments to the Constitution." Jo. S., 145.

Insists that the House shall insert in third article, respecting freedom of speech and press and right to assemble peacefully, and in fourteenth regarding impartial trial in district where crime is committed.

For articles as passed originally House, see Jo. S., 103–106, and for discussion, see Jo. S., 115–119, 121–127, 129–131; as finally enacted, Jo. S., 163–164.

1 C: 1 S. September 24, 1789.

By Mr. Izard, on House resolve on petition of Baron de Glaubeck for pay as captain, United States Army. Jo. S., 147.

Not printed; reported bill granting him pay asked; later became a law.

HOUSE.

FIRST SESSION, MARCH 4, 1789, TO SEPTEMBER 29, 1789.

Speaker: F. A. MUHLENBERG, Pennsylvania.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Connecticut.

Benjamin Huntington.
Roger Sherman.
Jonathan Sturges.
Jonathan Trumbull.
Jeremiah Wadsworth.

Delaware.

John Vining.

Georgia.

Abraham Baldwin.
James Jackson.
George Matthews.

Maryland.

David Carroll.
Benjamin Contee.
George Gale.
Joshua Seney.
William Smith.
Michael Jenifer Stone.

Massachusetts.

Fisher Ames.
Elbridge Gerry.
Benjamin Goodhue.
Jonathan Grout.
George Leonard.
George Partridge.
Theodore Sedgwick.
George Thatcher.

New Hampshire.

Abiel Foster.
Nicholas Gilman.
Samuel Livermore.

New Jersey.

Elias Boudinot.
Thomas Sinnickson.
Lambert Cadwalader.
James Schureman.

New York.

Egbert Benson.
William Floyd.
John Hathorn.
John Lawrence.
Peter Sylvester.
Jeremiah Van Rensselaer.

North Carolina.

John Baptiste Ashe.
Timothy Bloodworth.
John Sevier.
John Steele.
Hugh Williamson.

Pennsylvania.

George Clymer.
Thomas Fitzsimons.
Thomas Hartley.
Thomas Scott.
Daniel Heister.
Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg.
Peter Muhlenberg.
Henry Wynkoop.

Rhode Island.

Benjamin Bourne.

South Carolina.

Edanus Burke.
Daniel Huger.
William Smith.
Thomas Sumter.
Thomas Tudor Tucker.

Virginia.

Theodorick Bland (died June 1, 1790).
John Brown.
Isaac Coles.
William B. Giles (vice Theodorick Bland).
James Madison, jr.
Andrew Moore.
Richard Bland Lee.
Josiah Parker.
Alexander White.
John Page.

JOURNALS.

1 C: 1 S. March 4, 1789.

Journal, from March 4, 1789, to September 29, 1789. Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine. New York. 164 pp. B. P. L. Not in W. D. L.

Proceedings and debates of the House of Representatives in the first Congress, taken in shorthand by T. Lloyd. New York, 1789. 3 v. Not in W. D. L.

DOCUMENTS.

1 C: 1 S. April 11, 1789.

Petition of tradesmen, mechanics, and others, of Baltimore, for the encouragement of domestic trade by levying duties on certain enumerated articles when imported. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 5–8.

1 C: 1 S. April 15, 1789.

Resolution respecting Mr. Osgood's preparing his house for the temporary use of the President and the appointment of a committee to receive the President. Richardson, 1: 44–45.

1 C: 1 S. April 15, 1789.

Resolution respecting a committee to receive the President. Richardson, 1: 45.

Committee appointed, April 16, 1789, Boudinot, Bland, Tucker, Benson, and Lawrence.

1 C: 1 S. April 18, 1789.

Petition of mechanics and manufacturers of New York, urging that domestic trade be fostered by levying duties on certain articles of foreign manufacture. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 9. Jo. H. R., 20–21.

1 C: 1 S. April 30, 1789.

Washington's inaugural address. See Senate. Jo. H. R., 29–31.

1 C: 1 S. May 5, 1789.

Memorial of Virginia legislature, May 5, 1789, for convention of the several States to report amendment to the Constitution. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 6–7. Jo. H. R., 34–35.

1 C: 1 S. May 6, 1789.

Memorial of New York legislature, February 5, 1789, for a convention of the several States to report amendments to the Constitution. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 7. Jo. H. R., 36.

1 C: 1 S. May 25, 1789.

Petition of shipwrights of Philadelphia, requesting that shipping trade be fostered by levying a tonnage duty on foreign ships and discriminating duties on articles imported in foreign bottoms, etc. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 9–10. Jo. H. R., 50.

Reprint.

1 C: 1 S. June 5, 1789.

Petition of tradesmen and manufacturers of Boston, that shipbuilding and American trade be fostered by discriminating duties on foreign manufactures and by the free importation of raw materials. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 10–11. Jo. H. R., 56.

1 C: 1 S. August 10, 1789.

Message of President on the military forces. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 5, 6. Jo. H. R., 96.

Transmitting report of Secretary of War Knox of the troops constituting the peace establishment of the United States, with their pay, clothing, and rations.

1 C: 1 S. September 21, 1789.

Report (September 19) and estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury for expenses of the civil list to the end of the present year under resolution of the House, September 17. Jo. H. R., 145.

Original document folio (N. Y., 1789) has no title page, is not in W. D. L.

1 C: 1 S. September 29, 1789.

Message of President informing House and Senate that he does not consider it expedient to recommend any measures for their consideration at present. Richardson, 1: 63. Jo. H. R., 162.

1 C: 1 S. September 29, 1789.

Message of the President on the death of the Dauphin of France. Jo. H. R., 162.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

1 C: 1 S. April 6, 1789.

By Mr. Parker, reporting result of tabulation of electoral votes. Jo. H. R., 8–9.

1 C: 1 S. April 7, 1789.

By Mr. Boudinot, on rules. Jo. H. R., 9–12.

Rules of the House; duties of Speaker; decorum in debate; introduction and passage of bills; proceedings in Committee of Whole.

1 C: 1 S. April 9, 1789.

By Mr. Boudinot, on further rules. Jo. H. R., 15.

Excuse of members from committee duty; leaves of absence; absentees; Sergeant-at-Arms, duties and office symbol; Committee of Elections and its duties; clerk to serve under oath.

1 C: 1 S. April 11, 1789.

By Mr. Page, recommending passage of act for regulation of imposts. Jo. H. R., 14.

1 C: 1 S. April 14, 1789.

By Mr. Boudinot, additional rules for House. Jo. H. R., 16.

1 C: 1 S. April 15, 1789.

By Mr. Boudinot, on manner of conducting conference between the two Houses of Congress and electing chaplains. Jo. H. R., 19. (Printed the 17th.)

1 C: 1 S. April 18, 1789.

By Mr. White, giving list of members elected to House. Jo. H. R., 20.

1 C: 1 S. April 18, 1789.

By Mr. Clymer, on petition of David Ramsey, of South Carolina, contesting election of Representative William Smith (South Carolina) on the ground of ineligibility. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 5. Jo. H. R., 21. (Printed April 29.)

1 C: 1 S. April 20, 1789.

By Mr. Tucker, on petitions of John Churchman, in regard to magnetic needle and afd to pursue investigations by a voyage to Baffins Bay, etc. Jo. H. R., 21–22.

Investigations of Churchman in regard to magnetic needle; his method of determining longitude; right to exclusive use of his invention granted; refuses aid for a voyage to Baffins Bay to pursue investigations on the causes of variation of magnetic needle.

1 C: 1 S. April 20, 1789.

By Mr. Tucker, on securing copyright to David Ramsey. Jo. H. R., 22.

1 C: 1 S. April 23, 1789.

By Mr. R. B. Lee, on method of communicating with Senate. Jo. H. R., 19.

1 C: 1 S. April 24, 1789.

By Mr. Boudinot, that the President has been met in New Jersey and escorted to his house. Jo. H. R., 23.

1 C: 1 S. April 25, 1789.

By Mr. Benson, on time, place, and manner of inauguration of the President, and recommending the appointment of a committee on the ceremonial. Richardson, 1: 47. Benson, Ames, and Carroll were appointed on the committee. Jo. H. R., 24.

1 C: 1 S. April 27, 1789.

By Mr. Benson, on place of inauguration of President. Jo. H. R., 25.

1 C: 1 S. April 28, 1789.

By Mr. R. B. Lee, on manner of communicating with the Senate. Jo. H. R., 25.

1 C: 1 S. April 28, 1789.

By Mr. Page, on duties to be laid on imports, enumerating articles to be taxed. Jo. H. R., 26–27.

1 C: 1 S. May 5, 1789.

By Mr. Benson, on the titles of President and Vice-President of United States. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 6. Jo. H. R., 32.

That it is not proper to annex any title to that expressed in the Constitution.

1 C: 1 S. May 5, 1789.

Report by Mr. Madison. Address to the President (Washington) and the reply of the President, New York, 1789, May 8. A. S. P., 1: 11. Richardson, 1: 56–57. Jo. H. R., 33.

1 C: 1 S. May 7, 1789.

By Mr. William Smith (South Carolina), on time President should receive address. Jo. H. R., 37. Friday, May 8, room adjacent to Chamber of the House of Representatives.

1 C: 1 S. May 12, 1789.

By Mr. Clymer, on petition of David Ramsey, contesting the election of Representative W. Smith (South Carolina) as ineligible. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 8. Jo. H. R., 40–41.

Submits evidence regarding Smith's having been seven years a resident of the United States.

1 C: 1 S. May 15, 1789.

By Mr. Bland, on enrollment, attestation, etc., of acts of Congress. Printed May 28. Jo. H. R., 43.

1 C: 1 S. May 19, 1789.

By Mr. Sylvester, on newspapers and printing. (Printed 28th.) Jo. H. R., 47.

1 C: 1 S. May 19, 1789.

By Joint Committee on Public Printing. Annals of Cong., 411. Jo. H. R., 47.

Congressional printing to be executed by contract, the paper to be found.

1 C: 1 S. May 20, 1789.

By Mr. Trumbull, Committee of the Whole, that there should be created Departments of State, Treasury, and War. Amended the 21st. Jo. H. R., 47.

1 C: 1 S. May 21, 1789.

By Mr. Clymer, on alleged illegality of the elections of the Representatives from New Jersey. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 89. (Printed. Amended May 25.) Jo. H. R., 48.

Recommends the appointment of a committee to investigate the election.

1 C: 1 S. May 21, 1789.

By Committee on the state of the Union, recommending establishment of Executive Departments, Foreign Affairs, Treasury, and War Departments. Jo. H. R., 48.

Committee appointed Jonathan Trumbull chairman to bring in a bill for the purpose.

1 C: 1 S. May 26, 1789.

By Mr. Sylvester, on newspapers and printing. (Printed Jo. H. R., May 28.) Seven hundred copies of journals. Jo. H. R., 50.

1 C: 1 S. May 28, 1789.

By Joint Committee on Printing, on newspapers at public expense. Jo. H. R., 52. Annals, 410–411.

Each member to receive one paper.

1 C: 1 S. May 29, 1789.

By Mr. Partridge, on method of receiving messages and bills from the President. Amended report, Jo. H. R., 53. Jo. S., 42.

To be received under cover, addressed to President of Senate or Speaker of the House, by hand of such person as the President may select.

1 C: 1 S. June 1, 1789.

By Mr. Baldwin, compensation for President, Vice-President, and Cabinet. Amended, page 10, July 16. Jo. H. R., 53.

1 C: 1 S. June 15, 1789.

By Mr. Scott, on lands as yet unappropriated in Western territory. Jo. H. R., 60.

1 C: 1 S. June 23, 1789.

By Mr. Huntington, to promote science and the useful arts (patents and copyrights). Jo. H. R., 64.

1 C: 1 S. July 8, 1789.

By Mr. Page, on petition of Andrew Ellicott, to determine western boundary of New York. Jo. H. R., 73.

1 C: 1 S. July 9, 1789.

By Mr. Gerry, on estimates for 1789. Jo. H. R. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 11–12. Jo. H. R., 73.

1 C: 1 S. July 14, 1789.

By Mr. Ames, on New Jersey elections. Jo. H. R., 75.

1 C: 1 S. July 16, 1789.

By Mr. Baldwin, fixing the salaries of President, Vice-President, Senators, and Representatives. Jo. H. R., 76.

1 C: 1 S. July 22, 1789.

By Mr. Boudinot, favoring the establishment of a land office under the superintendence of the governor of the Western territory. Jo. H. R., 81.

1 C: 1 S. July 23, 1789.

By Mr. Page, amends bill relative to Andrew Ellicott. Jo. H. R., 82.

1 C: 1 S. July 27, 1789.

By Mr. Boudinot, Committee on Joint Rules, on procedure for enrollment, attestation, etc., on acts of Congress and mode of presenting acts to President. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 1 S. July 28, 1789.

By Mr. Vining, on amendment to Constitution. Jo. H. R., 85.

1 C: 1 S. July 31, 1789.

By Mr. Huntington, on petition of Nathan Gorham and Oliver Phelps, regarding land grant in western New York. A. S. P., Pub. Lands, 1: 7–8. Jo. H. R., 87.

Recommends that measures be taken for ascertaining eastern boundary of land cessions from New York and Massachusetts which affect the rights of the petitioners.

1 C: 1 S. July 31, 1789.

By Mr. White, on bounty lands reserved for Virginian Continental and State soldiers in the cession made by Virginia of territory northwest of the Ohio. A. S. P., Pub. Lands, 1: 5–7. Jo. H. R., 87.

Gives history of the cession of public lands by Virginia and statement by Governor E. Randolph and Virginia land commissioners of action taken in awarding bounty lands, aggregating 3,967,774 acres.

1 C: 1 S. July 31, 1789.

By Mr. Page, favorably on petition of Baron de Glaubeck for pay for services in the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 87.

1 C: 1 S. August 18, 1789.

By Mr. Clymer, Committee on Elections, on the illegality of elections of the Rep resentatives from New Jersey. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 9. Jo. H. R., 104–105.

Reports the action of the governor and privy council of New Jersey in the case.

1 C: 1 S. August 21, 1789.

By Mr. Vining, on amendment to the Constitution. Jo. H. R., 107–108.

Basis of representation; freedom of religious opinions of speech and of press; system of militia and quartering of soldiers; criminal trials; security of persons against searches, etc.; trial by jury; cases for Supreme Court; executive powers not to be exercised by the legislative.

1 C: 1 S. August 27, 1789.

By Mr. Gerry, further report on estimate of supplies requisite for 1789. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 12–13. Jo. H. R., 152.

1 C: 1 S. September 7, 1789.

By Committee of the Whole, on permanent location of Congress. Jo. H. R., 123–130.

Resolution adopted to select a site on the Susquehanna, and provide for the erection of public buildings.

1 C: 1 S. September 24, 1789.

By Mr. Gerry, additional report on estimate of supplies requisite for 1789. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 13–14. Jo. H. R., 152.

SENATE.

SECOND SESSION, JANUARY 4, 1790, TO AUGUST 12, 1790.

JOURNALS.

Journal from January 4, 1790, to August 12, 1790. New York. Printed by John Fenno. 1790. 224 pp. B. P. L.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate from First to termination of Nineteenth Congress. Washington. Duff Green. 1828. 1: 36–62.

DOCUMENTS.

1 C: 2 S. January 8, 1790.

Message (speech) of President (Washington) to Senate and House, January 8, 1790.

1 C: 2 S. January 8, 1790.

Message of the President with address of the Senate and reply (Jo. S., 9–10) of the President. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 11–133. Richardson, 1: 65–68.

First annual message. Accession of North Carolina; the militia; the Indians; foreign relations; naturalization; weights and measures; agriculture; commerce and manufactures; post-offices and post-roads; science and literature; public credit; address of the Senate on the message; reply of the President; address of the House on the message; reply of the President.

This is apparently the first *document* ordered printed for the use of the Senate. It had previously, however, May 18, 1789, ordered 50 copies printed of the first tariff bill, passed by the House the day previous, "An act for laying duties on goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the United States." Document not in W. D. L. or Ath. L.

1 C: 2 S. January 11, 1790.

Address of Vice-President John Adams, on the part of the Senate, to President Washington and the reply of the President. January 14, 1790. A. S. P., 1: 12. Richardson, 1: 67–68.

1 C: 2 S. January 11, 1790.

Address of Mr. Rufus King to the President. Jo. S., 9–10.

Accession of the State of North Carolina to the Union; measures of the preceding Congress reasonably satisfactory to the people; measures for national defense; relations with the Indians; efforts to protect the frontiers from hostile Indians; currency, weights, and measures; post-office; internal improvements to receive the attention of the Senate.

1 C: 2 S. January 11, 1790.

Message of the President, stating that he has directed the Secretary of War to lay before them instructions and report of commissioners on terms of treaty with the Creek Nation. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 59. Richardson, 1: 70. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 36.

Alludes to the critical state of the Southern frontier in connection with the Creeks.

1 C: 2 S. January 12, 1790.

Message of President, submitting statement of Secretary of War Knox relative to affairs on the Southwestern frontiers and negotiations for treaty with the Creeks. Richardson, 1: 71 (message only). A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 59–80.

Considers military force necessary for coercing Creeks; shows the inadequacy of present military force, and submits estimates of increased military force. Submits statements of expenses incurred and estimate of future expenses for treaty with Indians of Wabash and Miami rivers. Instructions to commissioners (B. Lincoln, C. Griffin, D. Humphreys) for treating with Southern Indians. Report of commissioners reciting their ineffectual efforts, depredations already committed, and the precarious condition of affairs.

Commissioners' report to Secretary of War, giving information valuable for offensive operations.

1 C: 2 S. January 18, 1790.

Letter of Secretary of War Knox, transmitted by President January 21, on the organization of the militia. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 6–13. Plan for the general arrangement of the militia; provisions for enrollment of citizens between the ages of 18 and 60; organization into three corps; composition and duties of the several corps; regulations. See H. R. Docs. for original report.

1 C: 2 S. January 21, 1790.

Message of the President. See House of Representatives this date.

1 C: 2 S. January 21, 1790.

Message of President on the militia. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 6–13.

Transmits report by Secretary of War Knox on the organization of the militia in three classes—the defense corps, the main corps, and the reserve corps.

1 C: 2 S. January 25, 1790.

Message of the President, transmitting act of the legislature of Maryland to ratify certain articles in addition to amendment of the Constitution of the United States. Richardson, 1: 71.

1 C: 2 S. January 28, 1790.

Message of President to the Senate, laying before that body the act of the legislature of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations for calling a convention to take into consideration the Constitution proposed for the United States September 17, 1787. Richardson, 1: 72.

1 C: 2 S. February 1, 1790.

Message of President, transmitting act of general assembly of North Carolina ceding certain lands to United States. Richardson, 1: 72.

1 C: 2 S. February 8, 1790.

Memorial of Robert Morris, requesting the appointment of commissioners to investigate his official conduct while Superintendent of Finances; complains of the failure of Congress to appoint commissioners in accordance with a resolution passed to that effect; imputations on his official character. Jo. S., 22–24.

1 C: 2 S. February 9, 1790.

Message, February 9, 1790, from President, relative to differences with Great Britain respecting the eastern boundary of the United States, with the following documents: 1. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, resolved, July 7, 1784, for appointing agents to inform themselves of encroachments made by British subjects on territories of that Commonwealth. 2. Deposition of Surveyor John Mitchell, regarding the identity of the river St. Croix. 3. Reports of Gens. B. Lincoln and H. Knox, Massachusetts commissioners, on encroachments of British subjects, etc. 4. Letter of John Adams to Lieutenant-Governor Cushing, of Massachusetts. 5. Letter of Governor Hancock to Governor John Parr, of Nova Scotia; letter of Governor Parr to Governor Hancock. 7. Letter from Rufus Putnam to the committee of Massachusetts. 8. Report of Secretary of Foreign Affairs John Jay, respecting the eastern boundary, April 12, 1785. 9. Deposition of Nathan Jones, regarding identity of river St. Croix. 10. Letter from Governor Thomas Carlton, Nova Scotia, to Governor Hancock, of Massachusetts. 11. Letter from James Avery to Governor James Bowdoin, Massachusetts. 12. Advice of council of Massachusetts, respecting encroachments at the eastward. 13. Letter from Governor Bowdoin to Governor Carlton. 14. Report of Secretary of Foreign Affairs John Jay, September 22, 1785. 15. Resolution of United States Congress, October 13, 1785, regarding encroachments. 16. Letter from John Jay, transmitting act of Congress, October 13, 1775, to Hon. John Adams. 17. Petition of James Boyd to Congress, November 27, 1789, regarding injuries suffered by British subjects in Nova Scotia. 18. Commonwealth of Massachusetts instructs its delegates to Congress, November 10, 1786, respecting James Boyd. 19. Observations of western limits of New Brunswick. 20. Extracts from journals of Congress, January 29, 1784. 21. Extracts from Douglas's Summary on British Settlements in North America, London, 1760. 22. Extracts from the The Beginning, Progress, and Conclusion of the Late War, London, 1777. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 90–99. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 36–37. Richardson, 1: 72.

1 C: 2 S. February 15, 1790.

Message of President, transmitting act of legislature of New Hampshire to accept articles proposed in addition to amendment of Constitution of United States, except the second article. Richardson, 1: 73.

Printed in Jo. S., June 14, 1790, pp. 104, 105.

1 C: 2 S. February 18, 1790.

Message of President, informing them that he has received letter from the governor and resolve from the senate and house of representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with documents, relative to eastern boundary of United States. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 40–41. Richardson, 1: 73. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 99.

Documents withheld, being copies of those sent to Senate February 9, 1790.

1 C: 2 S. February 23, 1790.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on counterfeiting. Jo. S., 29.

Regarding the petition of Francis Bailey for exclusive right to an invention to prevent counterfeiting; recommends the investment of the petitioner with the rights asked for; expediency of employing the petitioner to print for the Government.

1 C: 2 S. March 8, 1790.

Message of President, transmitting act of the legislature of Delaware on articles proposed by Congress as amendments to the Constitution of the United States. Richardson, 1: 73–74. Jo. S., 35–36.

First article postponed; second to twelfth articles, inclusive, ratified and confirmed January 28, 1790.

1 C: 2 S. March 16, 1790.

Message of President, transmitting act and form of ratification of certain articles of amendment to the Constitution of the United States by the legislature of Pennsylvania. Richardson, 1: 74. Jo. H. R., 39–41.

1 C: 2 S. April 1, 1790.

Message of President, transmitting adoption by legislature of South Carolina of articles proposed by Congress as amendments to the Constitution of the United States. Richardson, 1: 74. Jo. S., 50–51.

1 C: 2 S. April 5, 1790.

Message of the President, transmitting acts of legislature of New York for receipt of United States prisoners; (2) vesting in United States the light-house and lands of Sandy Hook; (3) ratifying certain articles in addition to and amendment of the Constitution of the United States proposed by Congress. Richardson, 1: 75. Jo. S., 52–55.

1 C: 2 S. June 1, 1790.

Message, May 31, 1790, of President, nominating as captain by brevet in the United States Army Mr. De Poiery, secretary in the Revolutionary war to General Lafayette. Richardson, 1: 75. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 44–45.

1 C: 2 S. June 1, 1790.

Message of President, informing them of the accession of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations to the Constitution of United States and congratulating them on the union under the General Government of all the States which were originally confederated. Richardson, 1: 75. Jo. S., 90–91.

1 C: 2 S. June 11, 1790.

Message of President, on the action of North Carolina. Richardson, 1: 76. Jo. S., 102–104.

Transmitting ratification of amendments of Constitution of United States by North Carolina.

1 C: 2 S. June 14, 1790.

Message of President, on the action of New Hampshire on the amendments to the Constitution. Jo. S., 104. Richardson.

1 C: 2 S. June 16, 1790.

Message of President, stating that he has learned of the ratification of Constitution of United States by Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and transmits letter of the president of the Rhode Island convention. Richardson, 1: 76. Jo. S., 110–116.

The communication reviews at length the defects of the Constitution as ratified by Rhode Island, and urgently recommends twenty-one amendments.

1 C: 2 S. June 30, 1790.

Message of President, transmitting act of legislature of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations for ratifying certain articles as amendments of Constitution of United States. Richardson, 1: 76. Jo. S., 138–139.

1 C: 2 S. July 2, 1790.

Petition, June 22, of John Fitch, asking exclusive right for application of steam to navigation. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 12–13.

Sets forth experiments and previous applications on the part of himself and others. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. August 2, 1790.

Report of the Treasurer of the United States with accounts to June 30, 1790. Jo. S., 188. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. August 4, 1790.

Message of President, informing them that the present trade with the Creek Indians, being almost exclusively in the hands of British merchants, much embarrassment has resulted in formulating articles of a treaty with the Creek Nation, and recommends a secret article of a treaty therewith. Richardson, 1: 76. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 55–56. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 80.

Sets forth that articles for the Creek trade have been imported from England via the Spanish ports, and suggests that there be allowed an annual importation, free of duty, of goods and merchandise for the Creek Nation, not exceeding $60,000.

1 C: 2 S. August 6, 1790.

Message of President, transmitting law of New Jersey ratifying certain amendments to Constitution of United States. Richardson, 1: 78. Jo. S., 199–200.

1 C: 2 S. August 6, 1790.

Amendments to bill regarding Virginia bounty lands northwest of the Ohio. Ordered printed. Jo. S., 197–198. Not in W. D. L.

1 C: 2 S. August 6, 1790.

Message of President, informing them that the late failure of a treaty with the Creek Nation cause present measures to be informal, but, as adjustment of terms of treaty with the Creeks is so far advanced, he nominates Henry Knox as a commissioner to conclude a treaty with them. Richardson, 1: 77–78. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 56–57. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 81.

1 C: 2 S. August 7, 1790.

Message of President, transmitting for their action treaty between United States and the chiefs of the Creek Nation. Richardson, 1: 78–79. (Message only.) Ex. Jo. S., 1: 58. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 81–82.

Treaty relinquishes by the Creek Nation the Oconee land, except that to the eastward of a line from the forks of the Oconee and Oakmulgee, southwest to the St. Mary's River.

President's proclamation publishing treaty appears in Richardson, 1: 80.

1 C: 2 S. August 11, 1790.

Message of President, requesting the advice of the Senate as to arranging a new boundary with the Cherokees so as to embrace settlements made since the treaty of Hopewell, November, 1785, as to compensation to be made to the Cherokees for land they relinquish, and as to the United States guaranteeing such new boundary. Richardson, 1: 79–80. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 60–61. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 83.

Dwells on the importance of faithfully observing treaties with the Indians, and points out that frontier white settlers have violated said boundary by intruding on Indian lands, despite the proclamation of the United States Congress, September 1, 1788. Upwards of 500 families have settled on Cherokee lands, exclusive of those between the French Broad and Holstein rivers.

(President's proclamation forbidding the intrusion upon Indian lands, August 26, 1790, appears in Richardson, 1: 80–81.)

1 C: 2 S. August 12, 1790.

Resolution extending the thanks of the Senate to the corporation of the city of New York for accommodations provided for Congress. Jo. S., 212.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

1 C: 2 S. January 7, 1790.

By Mr. Strong, that the President will meet the two Houses in the Senate Chamber, January 7, 1790. Jo. S., 5.

1 C: 2 S. January 11, 1790.

By Mr. King, address to the President in answer to his speech to Congress. Jo. S., 9–10.

1 C: 2 S. January 12, 1790.

By Mr. King, that the President would receive address of the Senate, Thursday, January 14, at 11 o'clock, at his own house. Jo. S., 11.

1 C: 2 S. January 22, 1790.

Joint committee. By Mr. Ellsworth, that unfinished business at the adjournment last session should be regarded as if it had not been passed upon by either. Jo. S., 14–15.

1 C: 2 S. February 10, 1790.

By Mr. Izard, on memorial of Robert Morris. Jo. S., 25.

Report not printed. Favors appointment of commissioners to investigate Morris's accounts (p. 26). The memorial was printed in Jo. S., 22–24, and in Annals, 1: 2114–2116.

1 C: 2 S. February 17, 1790.

By Mr. Henry, on cession of lands by North Carolina to the United States. Jo. S., 27. Printed, p. 28–29.

1 C: 2 S. February 22, 1790.

By Mr. Morris, on petition of Francis Bailey for exclusive right to an invention against counterfeiting, recommending that the Secretary of Treasury be called on for a report. Jo. S., 28. Report not printed.

1 C: 2 S. February 24, 1790.

By Mr. Hawkins, on rule regarding reconsideration of a vote of the Senate. Jo. S., 30. Amended report, p. 31.

1 C: 2 S. March 4, 1790.

By Mr. Strong, on bill to vest in Francis Bailey exclusive right of invention to prevent counterfeiting. Jo. S., 33.

Recommends postponement until the general bill to promote the useful arts is considered, which was passed March 30.

1 C: 2 S. March 5, 1790.

By Mr. Izard, on refusing clearance to vessels without manifest. Jo. S., 34.

Not printed. Favorable to enforcing the regulations.

1 C: 2 S. March 9, 1790.

By Mr. Strong, on differences that subsist between Great Britain and the United States relative to the Eastern boundary. Ex. Jo. S., 1; 41, A. S. P., 1: 100. Recommends effectual measures to be taken to settle all disputes, and that a proposition be made to Great Britain to appoint commissioners to adjust the differences. Also, that the testimonies regarding the St. Croix River by the survivors of John Mitchell and Nathan Jones, appointed by Governor Bernard in 1764, be perpetuated.

1 C: 2 S. March 12, 1790.

By Mr. Henry, on a uniform rule of naturalization. Jo. S., 38. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. March 29, 1790.

By Mr. Carroll, on the progress of useful arts; on patent for Francis Bailey against counterfeiting, and on petition of John Fitch. Jo. S., 46–47.

Report not printed. Recommends legislation for Bailey and Fitch as amendments to the bill for progress of useful arts.

1 C: 2 S. April 3, 1790.

By Mr. Ellsworth, on the compensation of Senators. Jo. S., 51.

List of members and amounts due each for attendance at the present session.

1 C: 2 S. April 23, 1790.

By Mr. Schuyler, on H. R. bill for relief of certain officers. Jo. S., 62. Not printed; apparently unfavorable.

1 C: 2 S. May 5, 1790.

By Mr. Carroll, on action to be taken by Congress at its present session respecting Rhode Island. Jo. S., 69.

Report (not printed) apparently forbade all commercial intercourse between United States and Rhode Island from July 1, 1790, and that the President demand that Rhode Island pay its debts to the United States. For resolution to this effect see Jo. S., p. 72.

1 C: 2 S. May 12, 1790.

By Mr. Maclay, on House bill in favor of John Ely. Jo. S., 72.

Adverse report not printed.

1 C: 2 S. May 13, 1790.

By Mr. Ellsworth, on terms of office. Jo. S., 74–75.

Report that the terms of office of the President, Vice-President, Senators, and Representatives began on the 4th of March, 1789. Senators of the first class and Representatives, members of the present Congress, not entitled to seats in the Congress to assemble in March, 1791, by virtue of election to the Congress in session.

1 C: 2 S. May 21, 1790.

By Mr. Ellsworth, on arrearages of military pay. Jo. S., 79, 80. Arrearages due to noncommissioned officers and soldiers of the late Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina lines of the Army.

1 C: 2 S. May 24, 1790.

By Mr. Maclay, on House bill for finally adjusting the claim of F. de Steuben. Jo. S., 81.

Report favorable and printed on p. 83.

1 C: 2 S. May 28, 1790.

By Mr. Few, on House bill for fixing salaries of executive officers and their clerks. Jo. S., 88.

Report favorable; not printed.

1 C: 2 S. June 1, 1790.

By Mr. Dalton, on House bill for relief of Thomas Jenkins & Co. Jo. S., 90.

Favorable report; not printed.

1 C: 2 S. June 7, 1790.

By Mr. Butler, on bills to determine the permanent seat of Congress and the Government of the United States. Jo. S., 95, 97.

Recommends a site on the Potomac; provision for acceptance of grants of money or land for the use of the Government.

1 C: 2 S. June 10, 1790.

Joint Committee. By Mr. Lee, on further rules for conducting business between the two Houses. Jo. S., 101.

1 C: 2 S. June 18, 1790.

By Mr. Morris, on House bill for claims of John McCord. Jo. S., 117.

Report favorable with an amendment; not printed.

1 C: 2 S. June 23, 1790.

By Mr. Langdon, on relief of Nathaniel Twining. Jo. S., 120. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. June 23, 1790.

By Mr. Izard, on the purchase of West Point. Jo. S., 123.

Authorizing the purchase of a tract of land at West Point for the purpose of fortification and garrison.

1 C: 2 S. July 5, 1790.

By Mr. Wingate, on claim of David Gould, deceased. Jo. S., 146. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. July 12, 1790.

On assumption of State debts. Jo. S., 177–181.

Several of the States manifested an unwillingness to adjust their accounts with the General Government.

1 C: 2 S. July 13, 1790.

Upon a public loan. Jo. S., 151–153.

Provision for the debts of the individual States to be made by the United States; regulations governing subscriptions to the public loan; amount of certificates which can be received from the several States; only certificates which have been issued for expenses growing out of the war to be received.

1 C: 2 S. July 16, 1790.

By Mr. Butler, on the public debt. Jo. S., 159, 160.

Principal of the domestic debt to be funded; interest on the same to be funded at the rate of 3 per cent per annum. State debts to be funded.

1 C: 2 S. July 16, 1790.

By Mr. Schuyler, on bill making treaties with Indians. Jo. S., 159. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. August 2, 1790.

By Mr. Schuyler, on relief of disabled soldiers and seamen. Jo. S., 188. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. August 2, 1790.

By Mr. Lee, on bill for making further provision for payment of debts of the United States. Jo. S., 188.

Amended bill ordered printed. See Jo. S., 190–194.

1 C: 2 S. August 2, 1790.

By Mr. Schuyler, on petition of Jacob Weed. Jo. S., 188. Report not printed. Petition referred to Secretary of Treasury for report.

1 C: 2 S. August 2, 1790.

By Mr. King, concerning consuls and vice-consuls of the United States. Jo. S., 189.

Report not printed; bill postponed until next session.

1 C: 2 S. August 3, 1790.

By Mr. Wingate, on claim of Francis Mentgies. Jo. S., 189. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. August 3, 1790.

By Mr. King, on bill to compensate Thomas Barclay. Jo. S., 189. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. August 4, 1790.

By Mr. Lee, on the public debt. Jo. S., 190–194.

Recommending duties to be levied on imports; list of articles and amount of duties to be levied on each; action of the Senate on the different sections of the report.

1 C: 2 S. August 6, 1790.

Report on allowing pensions to persons disabled in the service of the United States. Jo. S., 201.

1 C: 2 S. August 7, 1790.

By Mr. Schuyler, on the claim of the widow of Lord Stirling. Jo. S., 203, 204.

Recommends payment to both. Also provides in general terms for settlement of similar claims by Secretary of Treasury.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SECOND SESSION, JANUARY 4, 1790, TO AUGUST 12, 1790.

JOURNALS.

Journal, from January 4, 1790, to August 12, 1790. [Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine. New York. 261 pp.]

Proceedings and debates of the House of Representatives in the first Congress, taken in shorthand by T. Lloyd. N. Y., 1789. 3 v. (Not in W. D. L.)

DOCUMENTS.

1 C: 2 S. January 8, 1790.

Message of President, with address of the House (January 12, 1790), and his reply, January 14, 1790. Richardson, 1: 65–67, 69–70. Jo. H. R., 5–7. A. S. P., 1: 11–12.

1 C: 2 S. January 9, 1790.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, expressing his readiness to report a plan on the public credit. Jo. H. R., 7. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. January 11, 1790.

Message of President, laying before the Senate the adoption and ratification of the Constitution of the United States by North Carolina. Richardson, 1: 70. Jo. H. R., 9, 10; Appendix, 211–212.

1 C: 2 S. January 12, 1790.

Message of President. See Senate, this date.

1 C: 2 S. January 12, 1790.

Address to the President, by Mr. A. Baldwin, in answer to the annual message. Jo. H. R., 11–12.

Accession of North Carolina to the Union; legislative protection to agriculture, commerce, and navigation; promotion of science and literature; relations with the Indians; provision for public credit; national prosperity.

1 C: 2 S. January 14, 1790.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, January 9, 1790, on the public credit. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 15–37. Annals, 2: 1991–2120.

Elaborate report on the public finances, accompanied by statistics of the public and the State debts; estimates of expenditures; the pension roll; probable receipts.

Apparently the first *document* ever printed separately by the House. It is entitled "Report of the Secretary of the Treasury to the House of Representatives relative to a provision for the support of the public credit of the United States." 41 N. Y. Francis Childs and John Swaine. 1790. 51 p. B. P. L. incomplete.

1 C: 2 S. January 14, 1790.

Address of Speaker Muhlenberg to the President and his reply, January 14, 1790. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 13.

1 C: 2 S. January 15, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War on petition of Patrick Bennet asking compensation for services in late war. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 157.) Jo. H. R. 13. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. January 15, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War on petition of James Gibbon asking compensation for services in late war. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 47.) Jo. H. R. 13. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. January 15, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War on petition of John Hurst asking compensation for services as chaplain, Continental Army. Jo. H. R. 13. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. January 15, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War on petition of Charles Markley asking compensation for services in late war. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 52.) Jo. H. R. 13. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. January 15, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War on petition of Henry Malcolm asking compensation for services in late war. Jo. H. R., 13. Not printed. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 59.)

1 C: 2 S. January 15, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War on petition of Archibald M'Allister asking compensation for services in late war. Jo. H. R., 13. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. January 15, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War on petition of John M'Garrah asking compensation for services in late war. Jo. H. R., 13. Not printed. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 61.)

1 C: 2 S. January 15, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War on petition of Dudley Tyler asking arrearages of pay as an officer in late war. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 50.) Jo. H. R., 13. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. January 18, 1790.

Knox's militia plan. (See January 21, 1790.)

1 C: 2 S. January 19, 1790.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on petition of Christopher Saddler with reference to remission of forfeitures. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 37.

Suggests that possibly discretionary power in similar cases might be given to the Secretary of the Treasury. Annals, 1: 1066.

1 C: 2 S. January 21, 1790.

Message of the President (Washington), transmitting report of Secretary of War Knox, January 18, 1790, submitting plan for arrangement of the militia of United States. Richardson, 1: 71. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 6–13, including Knox's report.

For Knox's plan, see Annals, 2: 2087–2107. It divides citizens liable to military service as follows: First class, ages 18 to 20, the advanced corps; second class, 21 to 45, the main corps; third class, 46 to 60, the reserved corps. The militia to assume the form of a legion, in which shall be 2 brigades of 2 regiments of infantry each, having 8 companies formed in 2 battalions; 2 companies of riflemen, battalion of artillery of 4 companies, and squadron of artillery of 2 troops, with suitable officers and staff. (Three hundred plans printed.) Title of original is "A plan for the general arrangement of the militia of the United States." New York, Francis Childs and John Swaine, 1790. 26 p., folio. B. P. L.

1 C: 2 S. January 22, 1790.

Report of Postmaster-General Samuel Osgood, January 20, 1790. Jo. H. R., 7. A. S. P., P. O., 5–7. Annals, 2: 2107–2114. The original document, 4to, n. p., n. d., 7, was doubtless printed in New York in 1790. Not in Ath. L.

Incloses form of an act for the rearrangement of the Department, and discusses question of revenue, mail contracts, postage, penalties, etc.

1 C: 2 S. January 25, 1790.

Message of the President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 18, 19. Appendix 222–225.

1 C: 2 S. January 25, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox on pension case of Ruth Roberts. A. S. P., Claims, 5, 6.

Refusal to grant a reversal of the decision on the case by the State of Connecticut.

1 C: 2 S. January 28, 1790.

Message of the President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 23. Message only.

1 C: 2 S. January 28, 1790.

Letter of Treasurer S. Meredith on public accounts. Jo. H. R., 233–245.

Report of the Auditor on the accounts of the Treasurer; receipts and payments in indents of interest in 1789; payments; compensation to members of Congress; salaries to subordinate and other officers; receipts from collectors of customs and other sources.

1 C: 2 S. February 1, 1790.

Message of the President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 25. Message only.

1 C: 2 S. February 5, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox on the pension of Ezra Smith, lieutenant at battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778. A. S. P., Claims, 6.

Pension should not be increased. Believes that officers to whom a less allowance than half pay was made should return only a just proportion of the commutation of pension received as invalids.

1 C: 2 S. February 5, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox on petition of Salmon Burr. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 68.) A. S. P., Claims, 6 (?).

1 C: 2 S. February 8, 1790.

Memorial of Robert Morris, late Superintendent of Finance of United States, requesting an inquiry into his official conduct. Jo. H. R., 29, 31–33. Memorial printed in full, pp. 31–33.

1 C: 2 S. February 15, 1790.

Message of the President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 35–36. Appendix, 217–218.

1 C: 2 S. February 19, 1790.

Letter from Board of Commissioners for settling the accounts respecting the insufficiency of salaries allowed to clerks. Jo. H. R., 39. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. February 23, 1790.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on petition of Francis Bailey. Jo. H. R., 40. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. March 1, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, with letters and papers on the Southwest frontier and the Indian Department. Jo. H. R., 43. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. March 1, 1790.

Report of Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton on additional estimates. Jo. H. R., 44. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 38–43.

The original document, folio, N. Y., Francis Childs and John Swaine. 10 p., has no title page.

1 C: 2 S. March 4, 1790.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on State debts. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 43, 44. The original document, 4to, n. p., n. d. (N. Y., 1790), 3 p., has no title page. Not in Ath. L.

Recommendations of articles from which revenue should be derived; net proceeds of the duties on imports and tonnage. Funds requisite for payment of interest on debts of individual States. Recommends general increase of duties, additional duties on sugar, molasses, tobacco, spices, salt, carriages, professional licenses, auction sales, and on spirits.

1 C: 2 S. March 5, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox on petition of Jeremiah Ryan. A. S. P., Claims, 8.

Having been prevented by his situation from applying to his State for a pension, it is recommended that Congress grant it.

1 C: 2 S. March 5, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox on petition of John Ely, colonel of a Connecticut regiment, for services rendered as a physician to American prisoners while he was on parole. A. S. P., Claims, 7. Jo. H. R., 49. Not printed.

Recommends compensation.

1 C: 2 S. March 8, 1790.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on extra-pay claims. A. S. P., Claims, 7.

Payment of officials for time spent in the final settlement of their accounts after their service and salary had expired.

1 C: 2 S. March 8, 1790.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on petitions of William Mumford, Samuel Armstrong, and weighers, etc., of Portsmouth, and Falmouth, Mass. A. S. P., Claims, 7.

Officers not allowed pay for time employed in final settlement of accounts. Public stock not receivable for balances of agents.

1 C: 2 S. March 8, 1790.

Message of the President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 49, 50. Appendix, 221-222.

1 C: 2 S. March 13, 1790.

Report of the Secretary of War on the petition of John McKinsey (McKenzie) for compensation for disabilities arising from late war. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 174.)

1 C: 2 S. March 13, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War on petition of Cesar Edwards for compensation for disabilities incurred in late war. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 174.)

1 C: 2 S. March 13, 1790.

Report from the Secretary of War, on the petition of Toney Turney for compensation for disabilities arising from late war. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 74.)

1 C: 2 S. March 13, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War, on petition of James Whayland for compensation for disabilities arising from late war. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 174.)

1 C: 2 S. March 13, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War, on petition of David Sturges for pension for wounds incurred in late war. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 78.)

1 C: 2 S. March 16, 1790.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of David Cook. W. D. (*In* H.R. Manuscripts 1: 184.) Jo. H. R., 58. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. March 16, 1790.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox, inclosing representation from supreme executive of Pennsylvania on Indian hostilities in Washington County, Pa. Jo. H. R., 56. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. March 16, 1790.

Message from the President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 56-57. Appendix, 220-221.

1 C: 2 S. March 17, 1790.

Report from Postmaster-General, on memorial of Isaac Trowbridge for relief from an unfortunate mail contract between New York and Hartford, Conn. Jo. H. R., 58. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. March 17, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on memorial of John Watson for compensation for wounds incurred in late war. Jo. H. R., 58.

1 C: 2 S. March 18, 1790.

Report from Secretary of Treasury, on memorial of John Cochran for additional pay as receiver of taxes and commissioner of loan office. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 175.) Jo. H. R., 58.

1 C: 2 S. March 18, 1790.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on interest on claims. A. S. P., Claims, 8, 9.

It has never been the practice of the Treasury to allow interest upon warrants or drafts issued for the payment of moneys due.

1 C: 2 S. March 19, 1790.

Secretary of War Knox reports on petition of Alexander Power and others, late officers of artillery artificers, for half pay or commutation thereof granted to officers of the late Army. A. S. P., Claims, 9, 10.

Appended to report is decision of commissioner of army accounts, August 9, 1785, on petition of John Jordan and Thomas Willey, late captains in Pennsylvania corps of artillery artificers, submitting the matter to Congress; unfavorable report of a Congressional committee, October 19, 1785, and adverse decision of Secretary of War, July 30, 1788.

Committee adheres to an unfavorable decision of the claim.

1 C: 2 S. March 19, 1790.

Secretary of Treasury Hamilton reports on memorial of late officers of South Carolina Continental Line. A. S. P., Claims, 8, 9.

Recommends as contrary to Treasury usage that interest be not allowed on warrants.

1 C: 2 S. March 19, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of William Mason arising out of service in late war. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 107.) Jo. H. R., 59.

1 C: 2 S. March 19, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War, on petition of Anna Treat for the loss of her son, slain in the service during the late war. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 105.) Jo. H. R., 59.

1 C: 2 S. March 24, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of David Oliphant, late director of hospitals in Southern Department. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 100.) Jo. H. R., 64.

1 C: 2 S. March 24, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of John Rogers for half pay as officer of dragoon in Illinois country. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 100.) Jo. H. R., 64.

1 C: 2 S. March 24, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of John Mills for reimbursements for advancement of recruiting money. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 89.) Jo. H. R., 64.

1 C: 2 S. March 29, 1790.

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, on claim of Baron Steuben. A. S. P., Claims, 11–16.

A settlement on the principle suggested is recommended as terminating the claims of the memorialist in a manner equally satisfactory to him and honorable to the United States.

1 C: 2 S. March 30, 1790.

Report from the Secretary of War, on petition of Stephen Steward, jr., administrator of Col. John Steward, Maryland line. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 109.)

1 C: 2 S. April 1, 1790.

Message of the President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 71. Appendix, 225, 227.

1 C: 2 S. April 5, 1790.

Message of the President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 73. Message only.

1 C: 2 S. April 5, 1790.

Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton, March 29, 1790, reports on memorial of Baron de Steuben. A. S. P., Claims, 11–16.

Recites the conditions under which Baron de Steuben offered his services to the United States Congress, the promises that were made him, and the zeal and ability with which he served. Recommends that he be paid $7,397 and be awarded a grant of land.

1 C: 2 S. April 10, 1790.

Report from Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton, on claim of William Finnie. A. S. P., Claims, 16, 17.

Claims, on a variety of grounds, can not be granted, as no circumstances occur to justify the allowance to the memorialist without extending it to a number of other persons in a like situation.

1 C: 2 S. April 12, 1790.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton (April 10, 1790), on petition of William Finnie, formerly Deputy Quartermaster-General. A. S. P., Claims, 16–17. Jo. H. R., 78. Not printed.

Recommendations adverse to his claims for salary while settling the account, losses due to the depreciation of currency, and for a grant of land. The petitioner's services have been meritorious, but favorable action would establish unwise precedent.

1 C: 2 S. April 12, 1790.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on memorial of James Warren. A. S. P., Claims, 17, 18. Jo. H. R., 78. Not printed. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 222.)

This claim for depreciation, which occurred between the time and order for payment was given and the time of actual payment, can not be granted.

1 C: 2 S. April 15, 1790.

Report from Secretary of State Jefferson, on copper coinage. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 44, 45.

On proposal of John H. Mitchell for supplying the United States with copper coinage; declined and a mint recommended. The original document, 4to., n. p., n. d., 2p., has no title page. Not in Ath. L.

1 C: 2 S. April 20, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Nathaniel Gove. Jo. H. R., 84. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1–118.)

1 C: 2 S. April 22, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War, on petition of Joseph Harris for relief on account of wounds received in late war. Jo. H. R., 85. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 124.)

1 C: 2 S. April 22, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War, on petition of Stephen Califfe for relief from suffering caused by late war. Jo. H. R., 85. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 129.)

1 C: 2 S. April 22, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Thomas Crawford for relief from suffering caused by late war. Jo. H. R., 85. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 124.)

1 C: 2 S. April 22, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Christian Kuhn for relief on account of wounds received in late war. Jo. H. R., 85. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 139.)

1 C: 2 S. April 22, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Ephraim McCoy for relief from suffering caused by late war. Jo. H. R., 85. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 129.)

1 C: 2 S. April 22, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Joseph McGibbon for pension arising out of late war. Jo. H. R., 85. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 127.)

1 C: 2 S. April 22, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of David Poole of Connecticut for compensation for loss of left arm in late war. Jo. H. R., 85. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 126.)

1 C: 2 S. April 22, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of David Steele on account of wounds received in late war. Jo. H. R., 85. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 129.)

1 C: 2 S. April 22, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of William McKennan late captain Delaware regiment, on account of wounds received in late war. Jo. H. R., 85. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 124.)

1 C: 2 S. April 22, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Samuel Jones for relief from suffering caused by late war. Jo. H. R., 85. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 124.)

1 C: 2 S. April 23, 1790.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on the tariff act. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 45–51.

Detailed comments on the act laying duties on imports. Recommends the establishment of an internal revenue marine service.

1 C: 2 S. April 23, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Thomas Simpson, formerly officer in New Hampshire Line. A. S. P., Claims, 18.

Adverse to increase of pension.

1 C: 2 S. April 23, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Cornelius Wyncoop for losses in late war in United States service. Jo. H. R., 86.

1 C: 2 S. April 23, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Basil Middleton for losses in late war in United States service. Jo. H. R., 86.

1 C: 2 S. April 26 1790.

Letter and report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Leonard Young. Jo. H. R., 87. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. April 26, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Edward Thompson. Jo. H. R., 87. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 139.)

1 C: 2 S. April 26, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Peter Smith. Jo. H. R., 87. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 140.)

1 C: 2 S. April 26, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of William Oliver. Jo. H. R., 87. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 138.)

1 C: 2 S. April 27, 1790.

Report of Postmaster-General Osgood, April 26, on memorial of Christopher Colles for aid in surveying and mapping post-roads. A. S. P., P. O., 8.

Recommends granting aid.

1 C: 2 S. April 27, 1790.

Report of Postmaster-General Osgood, April 26, showing mail routes, emoluments of postmasters, revenues of post-offices, revenues and expenses of Department from October 5, 1789, to January 5, 1790; and estimate of expense for supporting posts on crossroads. A. S. P., P. O., 8–12.

1 C: 2 S. April 30, 1790.

Letter and report of commissioner for settling the accounts between the United States and the individual States. Jo. H. R., 95. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. May 10, 1790.

Report from the Secretary of War, on the petition of Basil Middleton. Jo. H. R., 104. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 134.)

1 C: 2 S. May 11, 1790.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on accrued duties on tonnage from September 1 to December 31, 1789. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 52.

1 C: 2 S. May 11, 1790.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, showing moneys received and paid to individual States from commencement of the Revolution to 1790. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 52–62.

1 C: 2 S. May 11, 1790.

Letter and report from Secretary of War Knox, giving an account of troops, including militia and also ordnance stores, furnished by the several States toward the support of the late war. Jo. H. R., 105. Not printed. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 14–19.

1 C: 2 S. May 18, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Samuel Carleton. Jo. H. R., 110. Not printed. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 142.)

1 C: 2 S. May 20, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Henry E. Lutterloh, volunteer from Duke of Brunswick's Guards, who served as Deputy Quartermaster-General and Commissary-General of Forage. A. S. P., Claims, 18–19.

Recommends payment of $746 to petitioner.

1 C: 2 S. May 24, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Enos Brown. Jo. H. R., 113–114. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 152.)

1 C: 2 S. May 24, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Thomas McKinstry for relief from suffering caused by late war. Jo. H. R., 113–114. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 150.)

1 C: 2 S. May 24, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Jacob Acker. Jo. H. R., 113–114.

1 C: 2 S. May 24, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War, on petition of Wilhemus Decker. Jo. H. R., 113–114. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 51.)

1 C: 2 S. May 24, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of John Stiller for pension for wounds received in late year. Jo. H. R., 113–114. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 155.)

1 C: 2 S. May 24, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Abel Turney for pension for wounds received in late war. Jo. H. R., 113–114. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 154.)

1 C: 2 S. May 24, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of John Wilson for pension for wounds received in late war. Jo. H. R., 113–114. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 154.)

1 C: 2 S. May 24, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Barent Martling, Jo. H. R., 113, 114. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 157.)

1 C: 2 S. May 24, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Joel Knapp for wounds received in late war. Jo. H. R., 113–114. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 156.)

1 C: 2 S. May 24, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of John Garnett for wounds received in late war. Jo. H. R., 113–114. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 153.)

1 C: 2 S. May 24, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Thomas Cole on account of wounds received in late war. Jo. H. R., 113–114. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 156.)

1 C: 2, S. May, 24,1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Henry Carman for relief from suffering caused by late war. Jo. H. R., 113–114. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts, 1: 152.)

1 C: 2 S. May 25, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Thomas H. Condy. Jo. H. R., 114.

1 C: 2 S. May 25, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Joseph Tucker. Jo. H. R., 114.

1 C: 2 S. May 25, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Robert Williams. Jo. H. R., 114.

1 C: 2 S. May 25, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Nathaniel Fox. Jo. H. R., 114. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 64.)

1 C: 2 S. May 25, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Nathan Fuller. Jo. H. R., 114. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 162.)

1 C: 2 S. May 31, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Jacobus Wyncoop for claim arising out of late war. Jo. H. R., 126. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 170.)

1 C: 2 S. June 1, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of representatives of William Hassall. Jo. H. R., 127. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 176.)

1 C: 2 S. June 1, 1790.

Message of the President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 127.

1 C: 2 S. June 10, 1790.

Report, June 3, of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of Stephen Moore, proprietor of West Point, for its occupation by United States as a fortification. A. S. P., Claims, 19, 20.

Recommends occupation of West Point as a permanent military post and the purchase of so much of the land as may be requisite for fortifications and garrisons.

1 C: 2 S. June 11, 1790.

Message of the President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 137. Appendix, 227, 228.

1 C: 2 S. June 16, 1790.

Message of the President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 141. Appendix, 212–217.

1 C: 2 S. June 21, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of children of the late Lieut. John Harris, Second Connecticut Regiment; of the late Capt. Robert Lewis, of Col. Charles Webb's regiment; of the late Dr. David Gould, and also of Hannah, widow of the late Col. William Douglas, for seven years' half pay. A. S. P., Claims, 20–21.

Detail of service of each officer given and favorable recommendation made in each case.

1 C: 2 S. June 21, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of C. Brewster. A. S. P., Claims, 23.

Recommendation that the expenses attendant on the cure of the petitioner's wound received in action be paid.

1 C: 2 S. June 21, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on the petition of John Rodgers. A. S. P., Claims, 22, 23.

Petitions of State troops for the allowance of half pay for life could not be granted, the same being incompatible with the system relative to that subject by the United States.

1 C: 2 S. June 21, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of representatives of Robert Lewis. Jo. H. R., 143.

1 C: 2 S. June 21, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of John Harris. Jo. H. R., 143.

1 C: 2 S. June 21, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of representatives of David Gould, surgeon in late war. Jo. H. R., 143.

1 C: 2 S. June 21, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Hannah, widow of Col. William Douglas. Jo. H. R., 143.

1 C: 2 S. June 22, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Thomas McFall. Jo. H. R., 146.

1 C: 2 S. June 22, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Benjamin Keefe. Jo. H. R., 146.

1 C: 2 S. June 22, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Pattin Jackson. Jo. H. R., 146.

1 C: 2 S. June 22, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, unfavorable to petition of Rufus Hamilton. Jo. H. R., 146.

1 C: 2 S. June 22, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of James De La Plane. Jo. H. R., 146.

1 C: 2 S. June 22, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Jacob Smith. Jo. H. R., 146.

1 C: 2 S. June 22, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, June 21, on petition of John Rogers, James Merriweather, and Throuston, officers of Virginia State cavalry, for a grant of half pay for life. A. S. P., Claims, 22–23.

Unfavorable recommendation.

1 C: 2 S. June 23, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Caleb Brewster, first lieutenant of artillery, for expenses on hazardous service and for pension. A. S. P., Claims, 23–24. Jo. H. R., 148. Not printed.

Recommends payment of $328.51, and granting a pension.

1 C: 2 S. June 23, 1790.

Letter of Secretary of War Knox, on sundry petitions received from the governor of Virginia. Jo. H. R., 148.

1 C: 2 S. June 23, 1790.

Letter from Treasurer of the United States, Samuel Meredith, with his account of receipts and expenditures from January 1 to March 1, 1790. Jo. H. R., 151. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. June 25, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of representatives of Timothy Hosmer for depreciation of pay as surgeon. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 204.)

1 C: 2 S. June 25, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Joseph Hardison for services rendered and injuries received. Jo. H. R., 150. (*In* H. R. Manuscripts 1: 208.)

1 C: 2 S. June 25, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Ely Gladhill for disabilities. Jo. H. R., 150.

1 C: 2 S. June 25, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of James Derry for military services. Jo. H. R., 150.

1 C: 2 S. June 25, 1790.

Letter and report of the Secretary of War, on petition of John Chappel. Jo. H. R., 150. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. June 28, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Christian Wolfe for pension. Jo. H. R., 151.

1 C: 2 S. June 28, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of William Taylor for commutation of full pay in lieu of half pay as an officer. Jo. H. R., 151.

1 C: 2 S. June 28, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Ichabod Spencer. Jo. H. R., 151.

1 C: 2 S. June 28, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Walter Miles. Jo. H. R., 151.

1 C: 2 S. June 28, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Samuel Garretson for claim arising out of late war. Jo. H. H., 151.

1 C: 2 S. June 28, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Lewis J. Costigan for claim arising out of late war. Jo. H. R., 151.

1 C: 2 S. June 28, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Catherine Wheeland, widow of wounded invalid soldier. Jo. H. R., 151.

1 C: 2 S. June 28, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of John F. Vacher for services rendered. Jo. H. R., 151.

1 C: 2 S. June 28, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Rufus Hamilton for property seized. Jo. H. R., 151.

1 C: 2 S. June 30, 1790.

Message of the President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 154, 228–230.

1 C: 2 S. July 1, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of John Baylor, executor of George Baylor, in debts due from the United States. Jo. H. R., 155.

1 C: 2 S. July 1, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Stephen Steward, late captain, for half pay for life. Jo. H. R., 24.

1 C: 2 S. July 1, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Anthony W. White, late colonel First Regiment of Dragoons, for reimbursement of moneys advanced for support of said regiment. Jo. H. R., 155.

1 C: 2 S. July 1, 1790.

Report form Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Stephen Guyer. Reimbursed judgment received from him, obtained by him as commissary for the use of the Army. Jo. H. R., 155.

1 C: 2 S. July 4, 1790.

Report, July 13, 1790, on weights and measures and coinage, of Secretary of State Jefferson. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 13–20.

On the subject of establishing a uniformity in the weights, measures, and coins; consideration upon the use of the pendulum as a measure of determinate length; recommends that the standard of measure be an uniform cylindrical rod of iron of such length as shall perform its vibrations in small and equal arcs in one second of mean time; weights and measures in use in Great Britain, reports of committees of the House of Commons in 1757–1759; examination of the system of weights in use in the United States; standard for coins; recommendations for changes in the weights and measures in the United States; the weights, measures, and coins of the decimal system, estimated in those of England, now used in the United States.

The original document is entitled "Report of the Secretary of State on the subject of establishing a uniformity in the weights, measures, and coins of the United States." Folio. New York. Francis Childs and John Swaine. 1–21, 21–22 p. Page 22 is a postscript containing a supplementary report of the Secretary of State, dated January 10, 1791. Not in Ath. L. The Boston Public Library has an edition, 8vo, New York, F. Childs and J. Swaine, 1790, 49 p., which is probably identical with the copy in the Athenæum Library, 8vo, New York, 1790.

1 C: 2 S. July 9, 1790.

Proceedings of the House of Representatives relative to locating the permanent seat of government. Jo. H. R., 159–170.

Vote on a resolution naming a place on the Delaware as the seat of government; proposition to select a place in Pennsylvania, Baltimore, and Philadelphia, respectively, proposed; votes and proceedings.

1 C: 2 S. July 13, 1790.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, with plan for establishing uniformity in United States currency, weights, and measures. Jo. H. R., 172. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. July 14, 1790.

The report on petition of Donald Campbell, late deputy Quartermaster-General. Printed in part. Jo. H. R., 174.

1 C: 2 S. July 20, 1790.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, in obedience to the order of the House of Representatives of the 20th of January last, "that the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to this House a uniform system for the disposition of lands the property of the United States." n. p., n. d., (Francis Childs and John Swaine, 1790), 4 p. folio.

1 C: 2 S. July 21, 1790.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on war pensions. A. S. P., Claims, 20–22.

Allowance of seven years' half pay to the widows and orphans of all Continental officers who died in the service.

1 C: 2 S. July 22, 1790.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, July 20, formulating a system of surveys, reservations, patents, warrants, and land sales of public land. A. S. P., Pub. lands, 1: 8, 9. Jo. H. R., 181. The original document, 4to, New York, Francis Childs and John Swaine, n. d. (1790), 4 p., has no title page. Not in Ath. L.

1 C: 2 S. July 24, 1790.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on arrearages due to widows and orphans of officers who died during the late war. Jo. H. R., 189. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. July 27, 1790.

Letter and report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Sarah Stirling, widow of the late Earl of Stirling, for seven years' half pay due him for services as major-general.

1 C: 2 S. August 6, 1790.

Message of the President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 202, 231.

1 C: 2 S. August 7, 1790.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on estimates of appropriations. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 63.

Detailed statement of the probable liabilities of the Government.

1 C: 2 S. August 7, 1790.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of Jacob Rash. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 64.

Recommends renewal of Continental loan certificate destroyed through accident.

1 C: 2 S.

Ratification of the first ten amendments of the Constitution of the United States.

By New Hampshire, January 25, 1790; New York, February 24, 1790; Pennsylvania, March 11, 1790; Delaware, January 28, 1790; Maryland, December 19, 1790; South Carolina, January 19, 1790; North Carolina, December 22, 1789; Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, June, 1790; New Jersey, November 20, 1789. Jo. H. R., 218–220. Annals, 2: 1983–1989.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

1 C: 2 S. January 11, 1790.

By Mr. Boudinot, on matters of business depending and undetermined at last session. Jo. H. R., 8, 9.

Recites the petitions and reports and makes recommendations regarding them.

1 C: 2 S. January 19, 1790.

By Mr. Page, on petition of Hannibal W. Dobbyn. Jo. H. R., 15.

Report, not read, apparently refers to grants of public lands.

1 C: 2 S. January 26, 1790.

By Mr. Ames, on petition of Christopher Saddler. Jo. H. R., 21.

1 C: 2 S. February 1, 1790.

By Mr. White, relating to Virginia bounty lands to territory northwest of the Ohio. Jo. H. R., 25. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. February 3, 1790.

By Mr. Burke, on petition of Francis Bailey relative to device to prevent counterfeiting public papers. Jo. H. R., 27.

Recommends that the Secretary of the Treasury report thereon.

1 C: 2 S. February 4, 1790.

By Mr. Trumbull, on petition of Roger Alden. Jo. H. R., 27–29.

Report in an amended form (pp. 28–29) relates to reimbursement for clerical hire, etc., connected with the records of the Continental Congress.

1 C: 2 S. March 3, 1790.

By Mr. Sedgwick, on petition of Jehoiakim McToksin, interpreter in General Sullivan's expedition in 1779. Jo. H. R., 45.

Report favorable; printed in part.

1 C: 2 S. March 5, 1790.

By Mr. Foster, on the petition of the Quakers and of the Pennsylvania Society for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 12.

Under the Constitution the powers of Congress are limited to certain restrictions of slavery, which do not extend to abolition.

1 C: 2 S. March 8, 1790.

By Mr. Livermore, on petition of Gifford Dalley. Jo. H. R., 51. Not printed.

For services during recess of Congress.

1 C: 2 S. March 9, 1790.

By Mr. Madison, on memorial of Robert Morris. Jo. H. R., 52. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. March 23, 1790.

On antislavery memorial of the Quakers. Jo. H. R., 62–64.

Powers of Congress relating to the abolition of slavery; Congress has no constitutional powers to emancipate slaves; Congress without authority to interfere in the internal regulations of States relative to the instruction and social state of slaves; power of Congress to interdict or regulate the African trade; memorialists assured that the humane objects of their petitions will be promoted by Congress.

1 C: 2 S. March 23, 1790.

By Mr. Livermore, on petition of Richard Wells and Josiah Hart. Jo. H. R., 61. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. March 29, 1790.

By Mr. Benson, on the public credit. Jo. H. R., 67–68.

Provision for the support of the public credit; debts of the several States ought to be assumed by the United States; domestic debt; subscription to a public loan to be opened; inducements offered to subscribers to a loan.

1 C: 2 S. April 7, 1790.

By Mr. Foster, on petitions of inhabitants of Portsmouth that the circuit and district courts be held in that town. Jo. H. R., 75. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. April 9, 1790.

By Mr. Benson, for paying for newspapers and regulating future supply thereof for both Houses. Jo. H. R., 77. Printed in part, p. 80.

1 C: 2 S. April 9, 1790.

By Mr. Smith (of Maryland), on accounts of the Treasurer of the United States. Jo. H. R., 77. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. April 16, 1790.

By Mr. Boudinot, on petition of inhabitants of Portsmouth (N. H.) to prevent foreigners of nations discriminating against the United States from participating in the carrying trade. Jo. H. R., 82. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. April 20, 1790.

By Mr. Bland, on memorial of Donald Campbell. Jo. H. R., 83. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. April 21, 1790.

By Mr. Goodhue, on petition of proprietors of Beverly Cotton Manufactory. Jo. H. R., 84. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. April 21, 1790.

By Mr. Lawrence, on petition of Mr. Nicholas Cowenhoven and others. Jo. H. R., 84. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. May 7, 1790.

By Mr. Ames, on petition of James Price and John McCord. Jo. H. R., 102. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. May 12, 1790.

From Joint Committee of both Houses, by Mr. Benson, on the date at which commenced the terms for which the President, Vice-President, and members of present Congress. Jo. H. R., 106–107. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. May 13, 1790.

By Mr. Baldwin, on memorial of officers of the late Navy of the United States. Jo. H. R., 107. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. May 14, 1790.

By Mr. Bland, on arrears of pay due troops of the Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina lines. Jo. H. R., 108. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. May 14, 1790.

By Mr. Sylvester, on petition of Thomas Jenkins and others. Jo. H. R., 108. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. May 20, 1790.

By Mr. Burke, on memorial of Nathaniel Twining for remission of penalty for failing to execute a post-office contract. Jo. H. R., 112, 121. Favorable. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. June 2, 1790.

By Mr. Carroll, on erection of a glass foundry. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 62.

Proposition recommended for the loan, not exceeding $———, to John E. Amelung, for the erection of his glass foundry.

1 C: 2 S. June 9, 1790.

By Mr. Sherman, on additional rules for regulating the proceedings of the House, and for regulations for conducting business between the two Houses. Jo. H. R., 132. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. June 23, 1790.

By Mr. Seney, on claim of representatives of David Gould, deceased. Jo. H. R., 148. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. June 23, 1790.

By Mr. Gerry, on books necessary for Congress and an estimate of the expenses therefor. Jo. H. R., 148. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. June 28, 1790.

By Mr. Parker, on petition of Francis Mentgies. Jo. H. R., 152. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. June 28, 1790.

By Mr. Clymer, on petition of Thomas Barclay. Jo. H. R., 151. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. June 28, 1790.

By Mr. Goodhue, on petition of Elias H. Derby. Jo. H. R., 151. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. July 1, 1790.

By Mr. Gerry, on fees and emoluments of consuls and vice-consuls. Jo. H. R., 155. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. July 14, 1790.

By Mr. Stone, on petition of Francis Mentgies. Jo. H. R., 174. Not printed.

For reimbursement of extra expenses for superintending United States Army hospitals at Williamsburg, etc., 1781–82. Report favorable. See p. 189.

1 C: 2 S. July 16, 1790.

By Mr. Baldwin, on petitions of John Baylor, Anthony W. White, and Stephen Steward. Jo. H. R., 176. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. July 17, 1790.

By Mr. Heister, on petition of citizens of North Carolina called Dunkards. Jo. H. R., 176. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. July 17, 1790.

By Mr. Vining, on petition of clerks of the Paymaster-General and the Commissioner of Army Accounts relative to their pay. Jo. H. R., 177.

Report as amended fixes their pay on the same scale as that of Treasury clerks.

1 C: 2 S. July 21, 1790.

By Mr. Williamson, on petition of Henry E. Lutterloh. Jo. H. R., 181. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. July 21, 1790.

By Chairman Clymer, on petition of Consul-General to France Barclay for purchasing goods, etc., and negotiating treaty with Morocco. A. S. P., Claims, 24.

Recommends allowance of $8,000 and certain commissions.

1 C: 2 S. July 24, 1790.

By Mr. Clymer, on memorial of Thomas Barclay. Jo. H. R., 184. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. July 24, 1790.

By Mr. Stone, on petitions of John Stewart and John Davidson, for the remission of duties on merchandise destroyed by flood. Jo. H. R., 183. Report favorable.

1 C: 2 S. July 27, 1790.

By Mr. Sturgis, on petition of Seth Harding for pay as captain in United States Navy. Jo. H. R., 189.

Report favorable. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. July 28, 1790.

Committee of Whole, on public lands. A. S. P., Pub. L., 1: 8, 9.

Plan for surveying and disposing of public lands, with reservations.

1 C: 2 S. July 29, 1790.

By Mr. Steele, on amendments proposed by Congress to Constitution of the United States. Jo. H. R., 193. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. July 29, 1790.

By Mr. Gerry, on petition of Catherine Greene. Jo. H. R., 193. Not printed.

1 C: 2 S. July 29, 1790.

By Mr. Smith (South Carolina), on accounts of Treasurer of the United States for two last quarters. Jo. H. R., 205. Reported correct.

SENATE.

THIRD SESSION, DECEMBER 6, 1790, TO MARCH 3, 1791.

Vice-President, JOHN ADAMS, of Massachusetts.
President of the Senate pro tempore, JOHN LANGDON, of New Hampshire
Secretary of the Senate, SAMUEL ALLYNE OTIS, of Massachusetts.

JOURNALS.

C Journal (legislative) from March 6, 1790, to March 3, 1791. Folio, Philadelphia. John Fenno, 1791, 203.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to termination of Nineteenth Congress. Washington. Duff Green, 1828. 1: 63–78.

DOCUMENTS.

1 C: 3 S. December 8, 1790.

(Message) speech of President to Senate and House of Representatives, December 8, 1790. A. S. P., 1: 13–15. Jo. S., 6–8.

Congratulations; foreign loans; admission of Kentucky; Indian affairs; navigation and fisheries; Mediterranean trade; judiciary; foreign consuls; weights and measures; mint; post-offices and post-roads; revenues.

1 C: 3 S. December 8, 1790.

Message of President. Richardson, 1: 81–8.

Second annual address. See House of Representatives, same date. Appended is address of Senate, December 10, 1790, to the President and his reply, December 13, 1790.

1 C: 3 S. December 8, 1790.

Letters from commissioners of Philadelphia, offering county court-house in Philadelphia to Congress for their acommodation. Jo. S., 5.

1 C: 3 S. December 9, 1790.

Letter from Senate, by John Adams, acknowledging the respect shown the General Government by the commissioners of Philadelphia in offering accommodations for Congress. Jo. S., 9.

1 C: 3 S. December 9, 1790.

Message of President, delivered verbally by Secretary Lear, communicating papers referred to in message of December 8, relative to separation of Kentucky from Virginia. Jo. S., 9–11. Richardson, 10: 11–12.

Resolutions of convention, District of Kentucky, that Kentucky be erected into an independent State under act of Virginia assembly, December 18, 1789; declares that Kentucky accepts the terms, and becomes an independent State, June 1, 1792; petitions President and Congress to sanction these proceedings. Jo. H. R., 105. Papers only. Jo. S., 9–11.

1 C: 3 S. December 9, 1790.

Report, December 8, of Secretary of War Knox, of the depredations on which the expedition (Harmar's) against the Indians northwest of the Ohio has been founded; also instructions to governor of Western territory and commanding officer and estimates of expenses of the expedition. A. S. P., Ind. Affairs, 1: 83–104.

Information relative to depredations; appeal of general assembly of Virginia; reports of Major Hamtranck, General Harmar, and Governor St. Clair; journal of Anthony Gamelin; instructions by Knox to General Harmar; letters to Governor St. Clair.

1 C: 3 S. December 9, 1790.

Papers communicated by the President recommending the admission of the State of Kentucky. Jo. S., 10, 11.

Resolution of the convention respecting the separation of the District of Kentucky from the State of Virginia; petition for the confirmation by Congress of the acts of the representatives in convention organizing an independent State and for admittance to the Union.

1 C: 3 S. December 10, 1790.

Letter from M. Benière, President of the Commonalty of Paris, with copies of a civic eulogy on Benjamin Franklin, pronounced July 21, 1790, in the name of the Commonality of Paris, by M. l'Abbé Fauchet. Jo. S., 11. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. December 13, 1790.

Address of Vice-President John Adams to President Washington on the part of the Senate, December 13, 1790, with the President's reply. A. S. P., 1: 14–15.

1 C: 3 S. December 14, 1790.

Message of President, submitting official reports of the expedition (Harmar's) against Indians northwest of the Ohio. A. S. P., Ind Affairs, 1: 104–106.

Report of Knox to the President, and of Governor St. Clair and General Harmar to the Secretary of War, showing success of the expedition. General orders as to march, battle, etc., and return of killed (12 officers and 171 men) and wounded (3 officers and 28 men). Richardson, 10: 12. Jo. S., 14. Message only.

1 C: 3 S. December 23, 1790.

Message of President, transmitting reports and papers bearing on land grants northwest of the Ohio, with report of Secretary of State Jefferson (December 14, 1790) thereon. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 9–16. Jo. S., 21. Message only. Richardson, 1: 87–88.

Letter from Governor Winthrop Sargent; reviews land grants under various authorities, the names of grantees, and lists of all heads of families at Post Vincennes resident there since 1783. Jefferson reports that land titles are not so unsettled that Congressional legislation is necessary.

1 C: 3 S. December 29, 1790.

Memorial of College of Physicians, Philadelphia, December 29, reciting the deleterious effects of distilled spirits on the system, and asking Congress to restrain, by heavy duties, the intemperate use of distilled spirits. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 20–21.

1 C: 3 S. December 30, 1790.

Message from President to Congress, communicating report, December 28, 1790, of the Secretary of State, Thomas Jefferson, in relation to American prisoners at Algiers, consisting of the crews of the schooner *Maria*, Captain Stevens, captured July 25, 1785, and ship *Dauphin* (*Dolphin*), Capt. R. O'Brien, captured July 30, 1785. A. S. P., 1: 100–104. Jo. S., 23. Message only. Richardson, 1: 88.

1 C: 3 S. January 3, 1791.

Letters and accounts of Treasurer of United States, S. Meredith. See House of Representatives, this date.

1 C: 3 S. January 3, 1791.

Report, December 28, 1790, from Secretary of State on Mediterranean trade. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 104–108.

1 C: 3 S. January 3, 1791.

Message of the President, transmitting legislative act of New Jersey vesting in the United States the jurisdiction of Sandy Hook for a light-house site. Richardson, 1: 88. Message only. Jo. S., 24, 25.

1 C: 3 S. January 17, 1791.

Message of President, transmitting statement of contingent fund for the Government of $10,000; (2) resolutions of legislature of Virginia; (3) petition of Continental soldiers on bounty lands northwest of the Ohio, and (4) legislative act of Maryland empowering Baltimore port wardens to levy and collect duty. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 17–18. Richardson, 1: 88.

Protests against action of Congress on this subject, and recommends repeal of so much of said act as relates to assumption of State debts. Jo. S., 34. Message only.

(1) Account printed on pp. 190–191, Jo. S.

(2) Protests against the assumption of the payment of State debts as repugnant to the Constitution. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 90–91.

(3) Protesting against act of July 17, 1788, annulling entries and surveys for Virginia Continental Line.

1 C: 3 S. January 17, 1791.

Message of President, transmitting letter of Louis XVI, King of France, expressing continued friendship, in connection with Jefferson's leaving the Court of France. Richardson, 1: 88–89, Ex. Jo. S., 1: 65. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 109.

1 C: 3 S. January 18, 1791.

Report of Secretary of State Jefferson, rectifying error in his previous report on weights, measures, and coins. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 36–37.

1 C: 3 S. January 19, 1791.

Resolution of directors of Library of Philadelphia. Jo. S., 35. Tenders free use of the library to President and members of Congress.

1 C: 3 S. January 19, 1791.

Message of President, containing representations of chargé d'affaires regarding act of Congress, July 28, 1789, imposing extra tonnage on foreign vessels, and report of Secretary of State Jefferson, January 18, 1791. Annals, 2: 2172–2180.

Jefferson discusses the questions from all points, leaving Congress to decide on the merits of the three courses indicated by him. Richardson, 1: 89–94. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 66–71. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 109–116.

1 C: 3 S. January 21, 1791.

Secretary of State Jefferson transmits (Philadelphia, January 20, 1791) to the Senate letters of an American captive at Algiers, Richard O'Brien, May 17, June 24, and July 12, 1790. A. S. P., 1: 116–120.

1 C: 3 S. January 24, 1791.

Message of President, transmitting report of Secretary of War relative to United States frontiers, and urging protection of them. Richardson, 1: 94. Message only. A. S. P., Ind. Aff., 1: 107, 121. Jo. S., 38. Message only.

Considers fully the critical condition of affairs on the frontiers, the necessity for affording immediate protection, and advises another expedition against the Wabash Indians.

Recommends a regiment of rangers and an additional regiment, and submits estimates. Gives roster of Yazoo (South Carolina) Battalion.

1 C: 3 S. January 24, 1791.

Message of President of the United States, transmitting proclamation, January 24, 1791, directing commissioners to survey territory (District of Columbia) for permanent seat of United States Government. Richardson, 1: 94–95.

Proclamations of President, defining limits of District of Columbia, dated January 24 (Richardson, 1: 100–103) and March 30, 1791. Jo. S., 38–39. Message only. Jo. H. R., 43.

1 C: 3 S. January 26, 1791.

Message from President, transmitting decree of French National Assembly, June 11, 1790, and letter of its president (Sieyes), announcing that the National Assembly has worn mourning three days for Benjamin Franklin, eulogizing Franklin, and expressing hope of continued friendly relations betwen France and the United States. (Annals, 2: 2116–2117.) Richardson, 1: 95. Jo. S., 40. Message only.

1 C: 3 S. January 27, 1791.

Message of President, transmitting intelligence of recent depredations on the frontiers. Richardson, 1: 95. Message only.

Reports of R. Putnam to Secretary of War and of Capt. D. Zeigler, First United States Regiment, to Governor St. Clair. Jo. S., 40. Message only.

1 C: 3 S. February 2, 1791.

Secretary of State Jefferson incloses a letter, October 21, 1790, from Chargé d'Affaires William Short of the United States at the Court of France, regarding reciprocal tonnage and other commercial duties. A. S. P., 1: 120–121.

1 C: 3 S. February 4, 1791.

Report of Secretary of State Jefferson on cod and whale fisheries, made to House of Representatives and communicated by message to the Senate. Senate ordered 200 copies printed.

The original document is entitled "Report of the Secretary of State on the subject of the cod and whale fisheries, made conformably to an order of the House of Representatives of the United States referring to him the representation of the general court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on those subjects. February 1, 1791, published by order of the Senate of the United States." 46, Philadelphia, 1791. 34 p. B. P. L.

1 C: 3 S. February 9, 1791.

Message of President on the admission of Vermont as a State. Richardson, 1: 95. Jo. S., 49–58.

Documents expressing the consent of the legislatures of New York and the Territory of Vermont that the said Territory be admitted a distinct member of the Union; memorial from commission of the Territory asking consent of Congress to its admission as a State; boundary between Vermont and New York; jurisdiction of the New Hampshire grants.

Bill for the admission of Vermont reported by Mr. King February 10. Jo. S., 59–84.

1 C: 3 S. February 12, 1791.

Bill passed by House of Representatives for adding another regiment to the military establishment and for making further provision for the defense of the frontiers. Jo. S., 95–97.

Bill ordered by the Senate to be printed. Authorizes the President, in his discretion, to employ a major-general, a brigadier-general, a quartermaster, and aid-de-camp; to engage militia as cavalry; to establish such posts as are expedient; to raise a volunteer corps of 2,000; volunteers to receive $3 as a bounty.

1 C: 3 S. February 14, 1791.

Message, February 14, 1791, of President to the Senate and House of Representatives relative to a commercial treaty with Great Britain of reciprocal advantages to both countries. Incloses the President's instructions to the agent of the United States (Gouverneur Morris), with two letters to the Duke of Leeds from Mr. Morris, and three letters from Mr. Morris giving an account of conference of the Duke of Leeds and Mr. Pitt. A. S. P., 1: 121–128. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 73.

1 C: 3 S. February 14, 1791.

Message of President announcing the indisposition of Great Britain to enter into arrangements for commercial reciprocity. Richardson, 1: 96.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

Memorial on encouragement to American ships. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 108.

Tax on foreign coinage asked for by shipmasters of Charleston.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

Bill passed by House of Representatives to establish offices for the purpose of granting land. Jo. S., 101–104.

Bill consisting of fifteen sections printed for use of the Senate. Not in W. D. L., nor in Ath. L.

1 C: 3 S. February 17, 1791.

Amendment to bill of House of Representatives for adding another regiment to the military establishment and for making provision for the protection of the frontiers. Jo. S., 106–109.

Amendments ordered printed by the Senate. Not in W. D. L., nor in Ath. L.

1 C: 3 S. February 18, 1791.

Message of President announcing that the Court of Portugal, having appointed a minister to the United States, is unwilling to receive an agent of less rank from the United States, and therefore nominates D. Humphreys minister to Portugal. Richardson, 1: 97–98. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 74.

1 C: 3 S. February 22, 1791.

Message of President of the United States announcing that the treaty with Morocco requires early attention of Senate, and that he will ransom American citizens in captivity at Algiers as soon as money is available, in conformity with Senate resolution of February 1, 1791, authorizing that President ransom American prisoners captured at Algiers at an expense not exceeding $40,000, and that measures be taken to confirm the treaty between the United States and Morocco. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 128. Richardson, 1: 98. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 75.

1 C: 3 S. February 22, 1791.

Message of the President transmitting report of Secretary of War Knox relative to the appointment of brigadier-generals of militia in the United States territory south of the Ohio, and nominating as such John Sevier and James Robertson. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 75.

1 C: 3 S. February 23, 1791.

Bill passed by the House of Representatives relative to the United States Bank. Jo. S., 119–120.

Bill of five sections ordered printed for use of Senate. Not in W. D. L., nor in Ath. L.

For act incorporating bank, see Jo. S., pp. 124–131.

1 C: 3 S. February 23, 1791.

Message of President nominating T. Auldjo vice-consul at Poole, Great Britain, and J. Yard consul at island of Santa Cruz. Richardson, 1: 98. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 76.

1 C: 3 S. February 25, 1791.

Report, February 24, of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton regarding Dutch loan of 3,000,000 florins. Jo. S., 132–133. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 09. Jo. H. R., 81. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 25, 1791.

Bill passed by the House of Representatives supplemental to the act establishing the Treasury Department.

Bill of three sections relative to Treasury clerks ordered printed for the use of the Senate. Not in W. D. L., nor in Ath. L.

1 C: 3 S. March 1, 1791.

Bill passed by the House of Representatives providing compensation for United States judicial officers, jurors, witnesses, etc. Jo. S., 145–147.

Bill of four sections ordered printed for the use of the Senate. Not in W. D. L., nor in Ath. L.

1 C: 3 S. March 4, 1791.

Dividing the United States into districts for collection of duties on spirits and nominating supervisors for said districts. Richardson, 1: 99.

1 C: 3 S. March 4, 1791.

Nominating Federal officers necessary for performing governmental duties in Vermont. Richardson, 1: 98–99.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

1 C: 3 S. December 10, 1790.

Report by Mr. Ellsworth, submitting draft of an address by the President. Jo. S., 12–13.

Admission of Kentucky to the Union; protection of the Western frontiers from depredations of the Indians; protection of American commerce; trade with the Mediterranean; judiciary system.

1 C: 3 S. December 21, 1790.

Report of the commissioners on the public debt. Jo. S., 16–18.

Purchases of the public debt; purchases of 6 per cent stock by the agent of the trustees for reducing the public debt; amount of the domestic debt extinguished by said purchases.

Report of the commissioners on the sinking fund with regard to the execution of the act for the reduction of the public debt. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 81–82.

1 C: 3 S. January 3, 1791.

By Mr. Strong, on plan of a national bank. Jo. S., 26.

Senate ordered 150 copies of bill presented to be printed. Not in Journal. Not in W. D. L. nor in Ath. L.

1 C: 3 S. January 3, 1791.

By Mr. Schuyler, on Kentucky. Jo. S., 26.

Assent of the assembly of Virginia to the separation of Kentucky; favorable report on the petition of a convention of representatives of Kentucky for the admission of the Territory into the Union as an independent State.

1 C: 3 S. January 5, 1791.

By Mr. Hawkins, on assent of Congress to acts of Maryland, Georgia, and Rhode Island. Jo. S., 28.

Recommends that the President inquire into the extent of obstructions in the Savannah and Providence rivers, and with regard to tonnage duty laid on vessels navigating said rivers.

1 C: 3 S. January 6, 1791.

By Mr. Langdon, on the trade of the Mediterranean, to the effect that the trade of the United States can not be protected but by a naval force, and that it would be proper to resort to the same as soon as the public finances will permit. A. S. P., 1: 103. Jo. S., 29. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 73.

1 C: 3 S. January 6, 1791.

By Mr. Strong, on land grants northwest of the Ohio, recommending allotments of land to certain classes of claimants at or near Vincennes. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 17.

1 C: 3 S. January 6, 1791.

By Mr. Morris, on bill for relief of Samuel Swayne. Jo. S., 29. Report not printed.

1 C: 3 S. January 25, 1791.

Joint. By Mr. Strong, on proper time for commencement of next Congress. Jo. S., 39. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. January 31, 1791.

By Mr. Langdon, on United States commerce in the Mediterranean. Also on American prisoners in captivity at Algiers. Jo. S., 42. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 72.

1 C: 3 S. February 5, 1791.

By Mr. Dalton, on petition of James Mathers. Jo. S., 45.

Reports favorable, but not printed; connected with removal of office of Secretary of Senate from New York to Philadelphia.

1 C: 3 S. Februaay 10, 1791.

By Mr. King, relative to Vermont. Jo. S., 59–84.

Report in form of a bill for the admission of Vermont into the Union; fifty-five sections.

1 C: 3 S. February 18, 1791.

By Mr. Langdon, on petition of Donald Campbell for services during late war.

1 C: 3 S. February 22, 1791.

By Mr. Maclay, on payment of debts due to foreign officers. Jo. S., 117. Not printed. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 109.

Adverse to passage of bill before Senate.

1 C: 3 S. March 1, 1791.

By Mr. Morris, relative to the establishment of a mint. Jo. S., 143. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. March 1, 1791.

By Mr. Izard, on weights, measures, and coins. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 38. Jo. S., 143.

In view of propositions made to French National Assembly and to British Parliament, deems inadvisable any present alterations in United States measures and weights.

1 C: 3 S. March 2, 1791.

By Mr. Monroe, relative to Virginia bounty lands and also on resolutions of Virginia assembly on individual claims. Jo. S., 172–173. A. S. P., P. L., 22; A. S. P., Claims, 29.

Believes that further legislative action is unnecessary to secure bounty lands; that all individual claims should be made to the Federal Government, and that such claims should not be passed on by State legislatures.

1 C: 3 S. March 3, 1791.

By Mr. Morris, on discriminating duties. Jo. S., 53.

Discriminating duties established.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THIRD SESSION, DECEMBER 6, 1790, TO MARCH 3, 1791.

Speaker of the House, F. A. MUHLENBERG, of Pennsylvania.

Clerk of the House, JOHN BECKLEY, of Virginia.

JOURNALS.

Journal of the House. Folio. Philadelphia: Francis Childs and John Swaine. 1791. 146. B. P. L.

Proceedings and debates of the House of Representatives in the First Congress, taken in shorthand by T. Lloyd. N. Y., 1789. 3 v., B. P. L. Not in W. D. L.

DOCUMENTS.

1 C: 3 S. December 8, 1790.

Message of the President of the United States. Richardson, 1: 81–7. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 13–15. Jo. H. R., 5–7.

Second annual address. Appended is address of House of Representatives, December 11, 1790, and his reply, December 13, 1790.

Congratulations; foreign loans; admission of Kentucky; Indian affairs; navigation and fisheries; Mediterranean trade; the judiciary; foreign consuls; weights and measures; mint; post-offices and post roads; revenues.

1 C: 3 S. December 9, 1790.

Letter from the Secretary of War, with statement of information on which had been founded expedition against the Indians northwest of the Ohio; also instructions to the governor of the Western Territory and to the commanding officer of the troops, with estimate of expenses of the expedition. Jo. H. R., 8. Report not printed.

1 C: 3 S. December 9, 1790.

Message from the President, delivered verbally by Mr. Lear, his secretary, with certain official communications from the District of Kentucky, relative to the erection of said District into an independent State. Jo. H. R., 8. This message is not in Richardson, being exceptionally delivered verbally.

The papers containing the proceedings of a convention held July 26, 1790, are printed in Appendix to Jo. H. R., 105–107.

1 C: 3 S. December 11, 1790.

Letter from commissioners of Philadelphia, offering the county court-house for the accommodation of Congress. Jo. H. R., 10. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. December 13, 1790.

Address of Speaker Muhlenberg to President Washington, December 13, 1790, and the President's reply. A. S. P., 1: 15.

1 C: 3 S. December 13, 1790.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on national finances. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 64–67. Annals, 2: 2023–2030.

Provision for the support of public credit; amount of the debt of the individual States assumed by the General Government; recommendations relative to duties on distilled spirits and their collection; estimate of the revenue from the duties proposed.

The original document, Report No. 1, folio, N. Y., Francis Childs and John Swaine, n. d. (1790). 7 p. B. P. L.

1 C: 3 S. December 13, 1790.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, in obedience to the order of the House of Representatives, of the 9th day of August last, requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and report on this day such further provision as may, in his opinion, be necessary for establishing the public credit, n. p., n. d. Francis Childs and John Swaine. 22 p. Report No. 2, folio.

1 C: 3 S. December 14, 1790.

Message of President. See Senate, this date. Message only. Jo. H. R., 12. (Not in Richardson.)

1 C: 3 S. December 14, 1790.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, December 13, 1790, on a national bank. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 67–76. Annals, 2: 2031–2059.

The original document, 4to, N. Y., Francis Childs and John Swaine, n. d. (1790). 22 p. B. P. L.

Elaborate argument setting forth the advantages of a bank.

1 C: 3 S. December 15, 1790.

Resolution expressing the appreciation of the House on the eulogium pronounced before the Commons of Paris to the memory of Benjamin Franklin. Jo. H. R., 14.

1 C: 3 S. December 20, 1790.

Virginia resolution on bounty lands. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 17.

Objects to an act of Congress concerning the bounty lands, and transmits a petition from the officers and soldiers of the Virginia Line.

1 C: 3 S. December 20, 1790.

Memorial from public creditors by the citizens of Philadelphia. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 76–81.

Elaborate argument in favor of paying the public debt.

1 C: 3 S. December 21, 1790.

Report of Commissioners of Sinking Fund. See Senate, this date.

1 C: 3 S. December 23, 1790.

Message of President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 19. Message only. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 9–16.

Incloses letters from Governor Winthrop Sargent and Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson.

1 C: 3 S. December 30, 1790.

Message of President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 24. Message only.

Report, of the 28th of December, 1790, of Secretary of State Jefferson relative to the Mediterranean trade, communicated to the House December 30, 1790, and to the

Senate January 3, 1791. Points out that Mediterranean trade can be established only by peace with the Barbary powers; that the Algerians have enslaved twenty-one American sailors; that either ransom, tribute, or war will restore American commerce. Incloses letters from Captain O'Brien, American captive at Algiers, from ministers plenipotentiary of the United States at London (John Adams) and Paris (Thomas Jefferson), letter from Count d'Estaing, and statement of the marine force at Algiers. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 104–108.

1 C: 3 S. December 31, 1790.

Report of Attorney-General Randolph, December 27. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 21–36.

On matters relative to the administration of justice; defects in the judiciary system; organization of the district, circuit, and supreme courts; draft of a bill for the reorganization of the judiciary system.

The original document is a "Report of the Attorney-General. Read in the House of Representatives, December 31, 1790." 4to, Francis Childs and John Swain. (N. Y., 1791.) (4), 3–34 p. B. P. L.

1 C: 3 S. January 3, 1791.

Message of President. See Senate. this date. Jo. H. R., 26. Message only.

1 C: 3 S. January 4, 1791.

Letter of United States Treasurer Meredith, on receipts and expenditures of the public money from July 1 to September 30, 1790; Auditor's report on the accounts of the Treasurer; payments and receipts in indents; specification of the objects of expenditure. Jo. H. R., 28. The accounts are published in full in the Appendix to Jo. H. R., 116–129.

1 C: 3 S. January 6, 1791.

Report of Secretary Hamilton, on estimates of expenditures for 1791. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 82–88.

Estimates of expenditure of the civil and military list. The original document, folio, n. p., n. d. (N. Y., 1790), 12 p., has no title page.

1 C: 3 S. January 6, 1791.

Report of Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton, transmitting abstract of duties arising on tonnage of vessels entered into the United States from October 1, 1789, to September 30, 1790. A. S. P., Commerce, 1: 6–8, Jo. H. R., 30. Not printed in Journal. The original document, folio, n. p., n. d. (N. Y., 1791), 1 p., broadside table, has no title page.

1 C: 3 S. January 7, 1791.

Report of Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton, on duties on imports. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 89.

Abstract of duties on goods, wares, and merchandise. From commencement of the impost act, August 1, 1789, to September 30, 1789, and from October 1, 1789, to September 30, 1790. Jo. H. R., 31. Not printed in Journal.

Original document, folio, n. d.p., n. d. (Philadelphia, 1791), has no title page.

1 C: 3 S. January 17, 1791.

Message of President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 37. Message only.

1 C: 3 S. January 17, 1791.

Message of President, on relations with France. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 109.

Incloses a letter from King Louis on the recall of Mr. Jefferson.

1 C: 3 S. January 18, 1791.

Letter from Secretary of State Jefferson, rectifying error in previous report on weights and coins. See Senate, this date.

1 C: 3 S. January 19, 1791.

Message of President, on extra tonnage. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 109–116.

Message from the President; report from Secretary of State Jefferson; correspondence with the French chargé d'affaires, Otto; act of the King's council of State for the encouragement of commerce between France and the United States; accompanying correspondence; tobacco; whale oil, etc.

1 C: 3 S. January 20, 1791.

Report of Secretary of State Jefferson, on the prisoners at Algiers. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 116–120.

Inclosing a letter from William Short, chargé d'affaires of the United States at the Court of France.

1 C: 3 S. January 24, 1791.

Message of President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 43. Message only.

1 C: 3 S. January 24, 1791.

Message of President, on permanent seat of government. Jo. H. R., 43; Jo. S., 38–39.

Commissioners have been appointed by the President to survey and limit a part of the territory of 10 miles square on both sides of the Potomac, so as to comprehend Georgetown, for a permanent seat of government; selections of sites for public buildings.

1 C: 3 S. January 26, 1791.

Message of President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 47. Message only.

1 C: 3 S. January 27, 1791.

Message of President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 48. Message only.

1 C: 3 S. January 28, 1791.

Report of Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton under orders of the House of Representatives, April 15, 1790, relative to the establishment of a mint. Annals, 2: 112–2141. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 91–107.

Reasons for the establishment of a mint; letters from Robert Morris and Thomas Jefferson. Considers elaborately the ratio of silver to gold; regulations regarding coinage, and the necessary organization of a working force for the mint. Appended to Hamilton's report, but not communicated by him, is an anonymous paper on propositions respecting coinage; a letter of Robert Morris, on rates at which foreign coins should be circulated in the United States, and the questions of fineness, standard, etc.; notes on coinage and the mint by Jefferson.

January 28, 1791.

The original document, folio, N. Y.; Francis Childs and John Swain, n. d., 22 p., folio, has no title page.

1 C: 3 S. February 1, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on half pay to officers' families. A. S. P., Claims, 25, 26.

A few well-founded claims, not adjusted by the States, should be paid by the United States.

1 C: 3 S. February 4, 1791.

Report of Secretary of State Jefferson, February 2, on subject of cod and whale fisheries. Jo. H. R., 55. For document see S. February 4, 1791.

Brief account of the rise, progress, and present state of these fisheries. Consideration of means of relief required for this industry. Markets for American ships. Statistical view of the cod fisheries of France, England, and the United States, 1577–1790. Cod fishery of Massachusetts from 1765 to 1775, and from 1786 to 1790. Produce of the fisheries exported in 1789–90. Whale fisheries of Holland, England, and the United States, 1578–1789. Letter from the French minister in regard to commercial

intercourse between France and the United States. State of the whale fishery in Massachusetts from 1771 to 1775. Live stock exported in 1789–90. Extracts from a letter of Mr. W. Short, United States chargé d'affaires. A. S. P., Commerce, 1: 8–22. 45p.

1 C: 3 S. February 7, 1791.

Report of Secretary of State Jefferson, on memorial of Andrew Brown regarding authenticated edition of United States laws. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 37.

Recommends that laws printed by Brown be collated and corrected, and that a certificate thereof by the Secretary of State be annexed.

1 C: 3 S. February 9, 1791.

Message of President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 59. Message only.

1 C: 3 S. February 9, 1791.

Message of President, transmitting documents from governor of Vermont, showing the consent of legislatures of New York and Vermont to its admission as a State; memorials of Nathaniel Chipman and Lewis R. Morris, commissioners from Vermont, praying the consent of Congress to the admission of the State of Vermont. Jo. H. R., 59. Richardson, 1: 95.

The accompanying documents are printed in Jo. H. R., 107–115.

1 C: 3 S. February 10, 1791.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of Elias H. Derby for remission of duties on tea. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 107.

Recommends retrospective legislation in bill before the House on credit on impost on tea.

1 C: 3 S. February 10, 1791.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on trade with India and China. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 107.

On petitions of merchants of Philadelphia regarding trade. Duty on tea proposed.

1 C: 3 S. February 12, 1791.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of John H. Hollins for abatement of duties. Jo. H. R., 64.

Adverse report; not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 14, 1791.

Message of President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 64.

1 C: 3 S. February 14, 1791.

Message of President, relative to a commercial treaty. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 121–127.

Instructions to Gouverneur Morris and correspondence with the Duke of Leeds.

1 C: 3 S. February 14, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on claim of an officer in captivity. A. S. P., Claims, 26.

The claim of a surgeon's mate made prisoner in Canada is not barred by the statute of limitation.

1 C: 3 S. February 15, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Thomas M'Intire for commutation of half pay as officer during late war. Jo. H. R., 66.

Report favorable; not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 15, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Abel Turney to be placed on the pension list. Jo. H. R., 66.

Report favorable; not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 15, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Timothy Mix, lieutenant in the late war, to be placed on the pension list. Jo. H. R., 66.

Report favorable; not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 15, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of S. Buffington, attorney to Frances F. Debevere, surgeon's mate, Seventh Massachusetts Regiment. A. S. P., Claims, 1: 26.

Favorable to petitioner.

1 C: 3 S. February 15, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Joseph Pannil. Jo. H. R., 66.

Report favorable; not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 15, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Moses Rawlings. Jo. H. R., 66. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 15, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Michael G. Howdin (Houdin) for services in late war. Jo. H. R., 66.

1 C: 3 S. February 15, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of George Glentworth, Surgeon-General United States General Hospital during the late war. Jo. H. R., 66. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 15, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Samuel Shepherd for pension on account of disability incurred in late war. Jo. H. R., 66. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 15, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Abraham Hunt. Jo. H. R. 66. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 15, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Joseph Anderson, arising out of late war. Jo. H. R., 66. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 15, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Annie Roberts, widow of Owen Roberts, colonel South Carolina Continental Regiment of Artillery; orphan children of Andrew Leitch, major First Virginia Continental Regiment, and children of William White, captain in Massachusetts Line. A. S. P., Claims, 25–26.

Favorable of allowance of seven years' half pay to petitioners.

1 C: 3 S. February 15, 1791.

Secretary of Treasury Hamilton transmits return of exports of the United States from August, 1789, to September 30, 1791. A. S. P., Commerce, 1: 23–34.

1 C: 3 S. February 15, 1791.

Letter and report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, respecting further compensations to commissioners of loan offices. Jo. H. R., 66. Not printed in Journal.

1 C: 3 S. February 15, 1791.

Letter and report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton of exports of the United States from August, 1789, to September 30, 1790. Jo. H. R., 66. A. S. P., 1: 23–34. Original document in neither W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of John Chadwick, arising from the late war. Jo. H. R., 68. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Nathaniel Alexander arising from the late war. Jo. H. R., 68. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of James Easton arising from the late war. Jo. H. R., 68. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Nicholas Haugenddobler. Jo. H. R., 68. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Daniel Merrill et al. Jo. H. R., 68. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Stephen Clapp. Jo. H. R., 68. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Joshua Orne et al. Jo. H. R., 68. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of John Post arising out of the late war. Jo. H. R., 68. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Lewis Prahl arising out of late war. Jo. H. R., 68. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Nathaniel Porter arising out of late war. Jo. H. R., 68. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Lawrence Allman arising from services in late war. Jo. H. R., 68. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Samuel Kearsley arising from military services in late war. Jo. H. R., 68. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of John Keemhle. Jo. H. R., 68. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of John Linn arising from services in late war. Jo. H. R., 68. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of William S. Smith. Jo. H. R., 68. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Josiah Simpson, attorney for Dorcas Frost and others. Jo. H. R., 68. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Joseph Hugg on account of wounds received in late war. Jo. H. R., 68. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 18, 1791.

Message of President to Senate and House on land claimants. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 18–22. Jo. H. R., 70. Not in Richardson.

Transmits extracts from the report of Governor St. Clair and others.

Reporting action taken under resolve of Congress, August 29, 1788, relative to land claims at Kaskaskia, La Prairie, Duroches, and Kahokia, accompanied by petitions from Great Run (J. Piggot et al.); Cohos (G. Aubuniere et al.); Kohokia (P. Gibault et al.); and letter from Major Hamtramck, Post St. Vincennes.

1 C: 3 S. February 21, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of James Alexander for compensation for services during the late war. Jo. H. R., 73. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 21, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Alexander Nelson (Neilson) for compensation for services in late war. Jo. H. R., 73. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 21, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of William Paine for claim arising out of late war. Jo. H. R., 73. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 21, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of John Hodge for claim arising out of late war. Jo. H. R., 73. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 21, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Samuel Summers for services in late war. Jo. H. R., 73. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 21, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Robert King for pension, cause by disabilities in late war. Jo. H. R., 73. Not printed. Report favorable.

1 C: 3 S. February 21, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Jeremiah Ocain. Jo. H. R., 73. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 21, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Benoni Chipman. Jo. H. R., 73. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 21, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of John Falconer and others of Westchester County, N. Y. Jo. H. R., 73. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 21, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of John Baylor, executor of Col. George Baylor. Jo. H. R., 73. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 21, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Stephen Steward, jr., executor of Col. John Steward. Jo. H. R., 74. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 21, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Anthony W. White. Jo. H. R., 74. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 22, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Richard Lloyd. Jo. H. R., 74. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 22, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of James Norris for compensation for services during late war. Jo. H. R., 74. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 22, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Francis Taylor for military services in late war. Jo. H. R., 74. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 22, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Ebenezer A. Smith for claim arising out of late war. Jo. H. R., 74. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 22, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of William Cottle for compensation for services during late war. Jo. H. R., 74. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 22, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of David Cook for claim arising out of late war. Jo. H. R., 74. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 24, 1791.

Letter and report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of William Simmons for increase of salary as principal clerk in office of Auditor of the Treasury. Jo. H. R., 78.

Increase of salary recommended.

1 C: 3 S. February 25, 1791.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on Dutch loan. Jo. S., 132, 133. Jo. H. R., 81. Not printed. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 109.

Loans negotiated in Holland; terms of the loan; payments to France on account of the debt; payments of Dutch loans; Secretary recommends that the above loan be included within the meaning of the "Act making provision for reduction of the public debt."

1 C: 3 S. February 25, 1791.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on a breach of contract. A. S. P., Claims, 26, 27.

Claim on petition of Comfort Sands et al., for indemnification made by the contractor for the supply of army rations, whose contract was broken, should not be referred to the accounting officers of the Treasury, but to the Supreme Court.

1 C: 3 S. February 25, 1791.

Report of Secretary of State Jefferson, on the land claim of a deserter. A. S. P., Claims, 27.

Grant of 100 acres of land and payment of $336.84 recommended.

On petition of Nicholas F. Westphall, deserting sergeant-major from the British service, bringing his whole picket.

1 C: 3 S. February 25, 1791.

Letter and report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, respecting certificates of debt issued after January 1, 1790. Jo. H. R., 83. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on Invalid Pensions. A. S. P., Claims, 28, 29.

All persons decidedly disabled in the war should be benefited by the provision established, but due care should be taken to prevent persons being placed on the pension list who were not conspicuously entitled thereto.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Thaddeus Beebe. Jo. H. R., 84. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Robert Connolly. Jo. H. R., 84. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Jesse Holt for pension. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Philip Buck arising out of late war. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of John M. Charlesworth arising out of late war. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Thomas Boyd for pension. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Jabez Bill arising out of late war. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of John Cardiff for services in late war. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Caleb Chadwick arising out of the late war. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Robert Ford for pension. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Nathan Davis arising out of late war. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Wardell Green arising out of late war. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Anna Emerson for pension. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Ebenezer Feilding for pension. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Reuben Gould arising from late war. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Thomas Hobby for pension. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Ezekiel Johnston for pension. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Barnabas Lucas for pension. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Annie W. Longcammer for pension as widow of soldier. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Peter Johnson for pension. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.
Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Timothy Lane for pension. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.
Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Daniel Lolla for pension. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.
Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Donald McDonald for pension. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.
Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Patrick McLaughlin arising out of late war. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.
Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of William Dade for pension. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.
Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Ebenezer Nash for pension. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.
Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Simon Noyes for pension. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.
Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Abner Pier arising out of late war. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.
Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Job Priest for pension. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.
Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of William Reynolds for pension. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.
Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Albert Roux for pension. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.
Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Isaac Vincent for pension. Jo. H. R., 84.

1 C: 3 S. March 2, 1791.
Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of James Crawford against payment of double tonnage. Jo. H. R., 93.

1 C: 3 S. March 2, 1791.
Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of Elias H. Derby against payment of double tonnage. Jo. H. R., 93.

1 C: 3 S. March 2, 1791.
Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of Coninghame, Nesbitt & Co. against payment of double tonnage. Jo. H. R., 93.

1 C: 3 S. March 2, 1791.
Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of Gosuinus Erkelens for payment for services in late war. Jo. H. R., 93.

1 C: 3 S. March 3, 1791.
Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Henry Laurens, payment for services arising out of late war. Jo. H. R., 95.

1 C: 3 S. March 3, 1791.

Amendment to Constitution to be proposed by Congress to the legislatures of the several States. Jo. H. R., 98–100.

One hundred copies ordered printed. Not in W. D. L.

1 C: 3 S. March 3, 1791.

Resolution extending thanks of the House to officials of Philadelphia for accommodations provided for Congress. Jo. H. R., 102.

1 C: 3 S. March 3, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Oneida and Tuscarora Indians, by their attorney, C. Vanslyk, asking for pay and grants under their commissions in the Army, act of April 3, 1779. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 1, 23. Jo. H. R., 95.

Considers action of Congress unnecessary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

1 C: 3 S. December 10, 1790.

Report of committee, by Mr. Madison, on address by the House to the President. Jo. H. R., 9.

Address printed, pp. 10–11; was delivered December 12, when reply was made by President Washington, p. 12.

1 C: 3 S. December 11, 1790.

By Mr. Madison, on time and place for delivery of address of the House to the President. Jo. H. R., 11.

Address to be made at President's house.

1 C: 3 S. December 21, 1790.

Report by Mr. Seney, on the establishment of a health office at Baltimore. Jo. H. R., 18.

Recommends general legislation in this respect.

1 C: 3 S. January 4, 1791.

By Mr. Boudinot, on the public lands. Jo. H. R., 27, 28.

Establishment of a general land office; subordinate offices in the territory northwest of the Ohio and in the territory south of the Ohio; terms of sale of public lands; surveyor-general to be appointed; duties of the surveyors; proceedings in relation to titles to lands.

1 C: 3 S. January 6, 1791.

On the Mediterranean trade. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 108.

Trade of the United States to the Mediterranean can not be protected but by the naval forces.

1 C: 3 S. January 6, 1791.

By Mr. Madison, on petition of John Churchman of public aid in magnetical observations in Baffins Bay. Jo. H. R., 29.

Report apparently favorable. See p. 50.

1 C: 3 S. January 14, 1791.

By Mr. Fitzsimons, on memorial of officers in the late navy in the State of Pennsylvania for compensation for services in the late war. Jo. H. R., 35–36.

Adverse to petitioners.

1 C: 3 S. January 19, 1791.

By Mr. Fitzsimons, on petition of Joshua Barney for pension as captain in United States Navy during late war. Jo. H. R., 33.

Not printed; apparently favorable. See p. 66.

1 C: 3 S. January 22, 1791.

By Mr. Lawrence, on petition of Seth Harding for service in United States Navy during late war. Jo. H. R., 42.

Report favorable; printed on p. 84.

1 C: 3 S. January 25, 1791.

By Mr. Jackson, on petition of merchants of Wilmington and Fayetteville, N. C., that district and circuit courts of North Carolina be held alternately at Fayetteville and Newbern. Jo. H. R., 45.

Report favorable, p. 47.

1 C: 3 S. January 25, 1791.

By Mr. Tucker, on time for commencement of next session of Congress. Jo. H. R., 46. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. January 28, 1791.

Whole. Respecting time for commencement of next session of Congress. Jo. H. R., 50.

That a revenue bill may be passed and such other business as is of immediate importance accomplished before the 4th of March next, and that it will therefore not be necessary that a new session should be commenced immediately thereafter.

Also that a bill should pass to alter the next annual meeting of Congress to an earlier day than that expressed in the Constitution.

1 C: 3 S. January 28, 1791.

By Mr. Giles, on petition of George Gibson for services in late war. Jo. H. R., 50.

Report, in part, recommends half pay as a Continental colonel, pp. 69, 85.

1 C: 3 S. January 28, 1791.

By Mr. Smith, on claim of heirs of Colonel Laurens. (On petition of Frances Elinor Laurens, by Henry Laurens.) A. S. P., Claims, 24.

Disallowance of the claim of interest on Colonel Laurens's compensation as special minister to France.

1 C: 3 S. January 28, 1791.

By Mr. Sturgis, on petition of freeholders of Albany and Washington, N. Y., representing that pension granted to John Younglove as disabled major of Colonel Van Vourt's regiment of New York militia was obtained by misrepresentation, and prays for repeal of said act. Jo. H. R., 50. Report not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 12, 1791.

By Mr. Sherman, on loan certificates on money lent the United States between September, 1777, and March, 1778. Jo. H. R., 63–64. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

By Mr. Madison, on administration of Robert Morris, late Superintendent of Finance. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 38.

Submits the report of the Register of the Treasury on receipts and expenditures during Morris's administration. These documents, issued in printed form, are noted in the State Papers as "Not now to be found."

1 C: 3 S. February 21, 1791.

By Mr. Goodhue, on commercial relations with Great Britain. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 128.

A special committee of the House report a draft of an act of Congress regulating importations.

1 C: 3 S. February 22, 1791.

By Mr. Fitzsimons, on provision necessary to secure due accounting for moneys expended in the Department of War. Jo. H. R., 75. Not printed.

1 C: 3 S. February 24, 1791

By Mr. Carroll, on return of imports, 1789 to 1790. Jo. H. R., 79.

Recommends that said return be printed so as to show names, quantity, and value of articles exported, etc. So ordered by House of Representatives. See Documents H. R., February 15.

1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791.

By Mr. Trumbull, on salaries of President, members of Congress, etc. Jo. H. R., 61.

Salary of the President, $5,000; Senators, $6 a day; Representatives, $6 a day; Chaplains, $500 per annum; Secretary of Senate and Clerk of the House, $1,500 per annum each and $2 a day to each during the session; Sergeant-at-Arms, $4 per day; Doorkeepers of the Senate and House, $3 per day each, and assistant doorkeepers, $2 per day each.

1 C: 3 S. March 3, 1791.

By Mr. Cadwalader, on petition of John Tucker, clerk United States Supreme Court, for further compensation. Jo. H. R., 95.

Deferred till next Congress.

SECOND CONGRESS, 1791-1793.

The Second Congress was held in Philadelphia.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE: MARCH 4, 1791.
FIRST SESSION: OCTOBER 24, 1791, TO MAY 8, 1792.
SECOND SESSION: NOVEMBER 5, 1792, TO MARCH 2, 1793.

President of the United States, GEORGE WASHINGTON, Virginia. From April 30, 1789.
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate, JOHN ADAMS, Massachusetts. From April 21, 1789.
Speaker of the House of Representatives, JONATHAN TRUMBULL, Connecticut. From October 24, 1791, to March 2, 1793.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, JOHN JAY, New York. From September 26, 1789.
Secretary of State, THOMAS JEFFERSON, Virginia. From September 26, 1789.
Secretary of the Treasury, ALEXANDER HAMILTON, New York. From September 11, 1789.
Secretary of War, HENRY KNOX, Massachusetts. From September 12, 1789.
Secretary of the Navy. (War Department in charge of Naval Affairs.)
Postmaster-General, SAMUEL OSGOOD, Massachusetts. From September 26, 1789.
Postmaster-General, TIMOTHY PICKERING, Pennsylvania. From August 12, 1791.
Attorney-General, EDMUND RANDOLPH, Virginia. From September 26, 1789.

SENATE.

SPECIAL SESSION, MARCH 4, 1791.

Vice-President JOHN ADAMS of Massachusetts, President.
SAMUEL A. OTIS, Secretary.

SENATORS.

Connecticut.

Oliver Ellsworth. Roger Sherman.

Delaware.

Richard Bassett. George Read.

Georgia.

William Few. James Gunn.

Kentucky.

John Brown. John Edwards.

Maryland.

Charles Carroll (resigned, 1792). Richard Potts (vice Charles Carroll, Feb. 4, 1793).
John Henry.

Massachusetts.

George Cabot. Caleb Strong.

New Hampshire.

John Langdon. Paine Wingate.

New Jersey.

Philemon Dickinson. John Rutherford.

New York.

Aaron Burr. Rufus King.

North Carolina.

Benjamin Hawkins. Samuel Johnston.

Pennsylvania.

Robert Morris.

Rhode Island.

Theodore Foster. Joseph Stanton, jr.

South Carolina.

Pierce Butler. Ralph Izard.

Vermont.

Stephen R. Bradley. Moses Robinson.

Virginia.

Richard Henry Lee (resigned in 1792). John Taylor (vice Richard Henry Lee, from Dec. 12, 1792).
James Monroe.

JOURNALS.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to Nineteenth Congress. Washington. Duff Green. 1828, 1: 79-84.

DOCUMENTS.

2 C: SS. March 4, 1791.

Message of President, March 1, 1791, convening the Senate on March 4, 1791, to receive and deliberate on such communications as may be made to it. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 79. Richardson, 1: 587.

2 C: SS. March 4, 1791.

Message of the President, nominating United States officers of the State of Vermont, this being the date fixed for the admission of that State and the first day on which any officer of the Union might legally perform any act of authority relating to that State. Ex. Jo. S., 80. Richardson, 1: 98.

2 C: SS. March 4, 1791.

Message of President dividing the United States into revenue districts and appointing supervisors. Ex. Jo. S., 80-81. Richardson, 1: 99.

2 C: SS. March 4, 1791.

List of officers of the United States Army, obtained from Secretary of War Knox. Ex. Jo. S., 82.

List, as published in Journal, covers the appointments to Second Regiment, just raised, and promotions in the First Regiment of Infantry and Battalion of Artillery. General St. Clair was nominated the same day.

SENATE.

Vice-President, JOHN ADAMS, Massachusetts. President.

Presidents pro tempore, RICHARD HENRY LEE, Virginia, and JOHN LANGDON, New Hampshire.

FIRST REGULAR SESSION: OCTOBER 24, 1791, TO MAY 8, 1792.

JOURNAL.

2 C: 1 S. October 24, 1791.

Journal (legislative) from October 24, 1791, to May 8, 1792. Printed by John Fenno. Philadelphia. 224 pp. B. P. L.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, 1st to 19th Congress. Washington. Duff Green. 1828. 1: 85-124. B. P. L.

DOCUMENTS.

2 C: 1 S. October 25, 1791.

Annual message of President. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 16–18. Richardson, 1: 103. Jo. H. R., 6–10.

Congratulations; Bank of the United States; defense of frontiers; relations with the Indians; public lands; permanent seat of government; census; loan in Holland; revenues; the militia; post-offices and post-roads; weights and measures; public lands; address of the Senate, October 28, on the message; reply of the President, October 31; address of the House on the message, October 27; reply of the President, October 28.

2 C: 1 S. October 26, 1791.

Report of United States Treasurer Meredith on the national finances. Jo. S., 6–10. Letter only.

Accounts of payments and receipts of public moneys from October 1, 1790, to June 30, 1791; reports of the Auditor on the accounts of the Treasurer; accounts of indents of interests.

Original document, folio, n. d., n. p. (Philadelphia, 1791), has no title page, and is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 1 S. October 26, 1791.

Message of President, transmitting the following legislative acts: New Hampshire, ceding to the United States the fort and light-house; Pennsylvania, ratifying the first article of amendment of Constitution as proposed by Congress, and North Carolina, granting the use of its jails to the United States. Richardson, 1: 110–111. Jo. S., 11; Jo. H. R., 10.

The Senate Journal has note, "for copies of these acts, see Appendix," where, however, they are not printed.

2 C: 1 S. October 26, 1791.

Message of President, stating that he has directed the Secretary of War to present papers relative to late negotiations with the Cherokees, and treaty with that tribe, July 2, 1791, for ratification. Presents instructions to Colonel Pickering and his conference with the Six Nations; also letter to the chief of the Creeks, under treaty of August 7, 1790. Richardson, 1: 111 (message only). A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 123–129. Ex. Jo. S. (message only), 1: 65.

Papers containing treaty between Governor Blount and the Cherokees; letters from Secretary of War to Maj. Richard Call, commanding United States troops in Georgia, and his answer to the Secretary of War; instructions to Ensign John Heth, First American Regiment; letters to General McGillivray and Governor Blount of Georgia; instructions to J. Illicott.

2 C: 1 S. October 27, 1791.

Message of President, transmitting documents from the governor of Pennsylvania respecting fugitives from that State to Virginia, with a report of Attorney-General Randolph thereon; also legislative act of North Carolina ceding to the United States sites for light-houses on Occacock and Cape islands; also returns of the First Census of the United States which have been received. Richardson, 1: 111–112 (message only). A. S. P., Misc., 1: 38–43. Jo. S., 13, 14.

The Virginia fugitives (Francis Maguire, Baldwin Parsons, and Absolum Webb) were charged with abducting a free negro, John.

Secretary Randolph considers that the United States can not interfere. Jo. S., 13 (message only), 14. Secretary of State's statement of enumeration of First Census.

2 C: 1 S. October 27, 1791.

Resolutions of directors of Library Company of Philadelphia, extending the use of their library to Congress. Jo. S., 12.

2 C: 1 S. October 28, 1791.

Address of the Senate, by Mr. A. Burr, to the President. Jo. S , 15, 16.

On the restoration of confidence in the stability of the Government; military operations against the Indians; public prosperity; measures to promote peace with the Indians and to protect the frontiers; cooperation promised in measures for the public welfare. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 18. Richardson, 1: 108–109.

2 C: 1 S. November 1, 1791.

Message of October 31, from President. Reply of President Washington to the address of the Senate. Richardson, 1: 112 (message only). A. S. P., For. R., 1: 17. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 110–111. Jo. S., 17–21. Jo. H. R., 18 (message only). Richardson, 1: 109.

2 C: 1 S. November 1, 1791.

Message of President, October 31, inclosing the presentments of the grand jury to judge of the district of South Carolina, relative to the return of the census from that district, copies of which are now presented. Jo. S., 18 (message only). Jo. H. R., 18 (message only). Richardson, 1: 112.

2 C: 1 S. November 7, 1791.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 111–122. Jo. S., 25–27.

2 C: 1 S. November 10, 1791.

Message of President, inclosing report of Secretary of State Jefferson on the quantity and situation of lands unclaimed by Indians or by the United States citizens in the territory ceded by North Carolina and in the territory northwest of the Ohio. Richardson, 1: 113 (message only). A. S. P., P. L., 1: 22–5. Jo. H. R., 27 (message only). Jo. S., 29 (message only).

The original document, H. R., entitled "Report of the quantity and situation of the lands not claimed by Indians, nor granted to nor claimed by any citizens within the United States." Folio, n. d., n. p. (Philadelphia, 1791), 8 p., has no title page, and is not in W. D. L. B. P. L.

2 C: 1 S. November 14, 1791.

Message of President, November 11, transmitting a resolution of the general assembly of Virginia ratifying the first article of amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution; also papers relating to lands on the Great Miami purchased by Judge Symmes. Richardson, 1: 113 (message only). Jo. S., 30. Jo. H. R., 28 (message only).

2 C: 1 S. November 18, 1791.

Account of Treasurer of the United States of payments and receipts in indents of interest to September 30, 1791. Jo. S., 32. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. November 18, 1791.

Letter from president of General Assembly of San Domingo, explaining reasons of the late embargo on American shipping on that island. Jo. S., 32. Not printed. Letter sent to House of Representatives.

2 C: 1 S. November 18, 1791.

Report of Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton, with return of imports. Jo. S., 32. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. November 24, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Cleland Kinlock on behalf of Mary, widow of Maj. Benjamin Huger, Fifth Continental South Carolina Regiment, on account of military services. Jo. S., 33. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. November 24, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Thomas Shubrick in behalf of Mary and Susannah, daughters of Richard Shubrick, in connection with military services. Jo. S., 33. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. November 24, 1791.

Report from the Secretary of War Knox, on petition of T. O. Elliot that the orphan son of Lieut. Col. Bernard Elliott receive commutation for his father's services. Jo. S., 33. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. November 24, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of William Hort in behalf of Isabella, Martha, and Mary, daughters of the late John Bush, Second South Carolina Continental Regiment, on account of military services. Jo. S., 33. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. November 24, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Charles Motte. Jo. S., 33. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. November 24, 1791.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, with estimated value of importations year ending September 30, 1790. Jo. S., 33. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. November 26, 1791.

Letter from Secretary of State Jefferson, inclosing printed copies of the consular convention with France. Ex. Jo. S., 90. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. November 28, 1791.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, November 25, of tonnage of the United States vessels from October 1, 1789, to September 30, 1790. A. S. P., Com., 1: 44–47.

2 C: 1 S. December 5, 1791.

Letter from the United States Treasurer, December 3, 1791, with accounts to September 30, 1791. Jo. S., 46. See H. R., same date.

2 C: 1 S. December 9, 1791.

Report of Secretary of State Jefferson, on the prisoners at Algiers. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 129, 130.

Transmits letters from Richard O'Brien, a prisoner, and William Short, chargé d'affaires. O'Brien sets forth the condition of the prisoners and methods of obtaining peace.

2 C: 1 S. December 12, 1791.

Message of President, communicating information from General St. Clair of the misfortune which has befallen his command. Richardson, 1: 113 (message only). A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 136–138. Jo. S., 58 (message only).

Letters of Secretary of War to General St. Clair, October 6, November 1, November 9, 1791; the last, giving an account of the defeat, incloses list of officers killed and wounded, November 4, 1791.

2 C: 1 S. December 13, 1791.

Message of President, transmitting plan of (Washington) city, laid out in the District (of Columbia) fixed upon for the permanent seat of government. Richardson, 1: 113 (message only). Jo. S., 58 (message only).

2 C: 1 S. December 20, 1791.

Message of President, presenting letter from governor of Pennsylvania and other documents relative to purchase of land on Lake Erie, with report thereon of Secretary of State Jefferson. Richardson, 1: 114 (message only). Jo. S., 63 (message only).

2 C: 1 S. December 28, 1791.

Message of President, transmitting report of Attorney-General Randolph, December 26, pointing out defects in the judiciary system, especially the relations between the Attorney-General and the district attorneys. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 45–46. Jo. S., 68 (message only). (Not in Richardson.)

2 C: 1 S. December 30, 1791.

Message of President, transmitting ratification by Virginia of the articles of amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution. Richardson, 1: 114 (message only). Jo. S., 69.

2 C: 1 S. January 2, 1792.

Message of President, with statement for 1791 of contingent expenses of Government under act of March 26, 1790. Jo. S., 70 (message only). Richardson, 10: 14.

2 C: 1 S. January 6, 1792.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on drawbacks, dried and pickled fish exported prior to December 31, 1790, and the bounty paid on such fish from January 1 to September 30, 1791. A. S. P., Com., 1: 48–49.

Tables show the details for each State.

2 C: 1 S. January 11, 1792.

Message of President, transmitting, in confidence, two reports by Secretary of War Knox relative to the present precarious state of affairs on the western frontiers and the plan for further operations. Richardson, 1: 115 (message only). Jo. S., 85 (message only). A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 139–202.

Sets forth efforts to maintain peace with hostile Indians; measures taken in connection with the campaign of 1791 (St. Clair's), and explanation of its failure; review of conduct of the United States toward Indians northwest of the Ohio since the Revolutionary war; opinion on further measures to be taken by maintaining an army of 5,168 men, and authorizing the President to employ the militia.

Among important single papers are Col. Thomas Proctor's narrative, March 11 to May 21, 1791, instructions to General St. Clair, and narrative of Thomas Rhea.

2 C: 1 S. January 11, 1792.

Message of President, transmitting report of Secretary of State Jefferson, relative to negotiating treaty with Spain respecting the free navigation of the Mississippi, and nominating William Carmichael and William Short as commissioners for negotiating said treaty. Richardson, 1: 114–115. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 130–131. Ex. Jo. 1: 95–96.

2 C: 1 S. January 18, 1792.

Message of President, on the legislative act of Vermont ratifying the articles of amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution. Richardson, 1: 115 (message only). Jo. S., 98.

2 C: 1 S. January 18, 1792.

Message of President, transmitting communications from Cherokee Indians regarding an additional article to the Cherokee treaty providing that the annuity granted by the treaty of July 2, 1791, shall be $1,500. Richardson, 1: 115–116 (message only). A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 203–206. Ex. Jo. S., 98 (message only).

2 C: 1 S. January 24, 1792.

Commissioners of Claims on decision on Fairfax claim. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 506–508.

Review of the claim of Lord Fairfax and others.

2 C: 1 S. January 24, 1792.

Message, January 23, of President, on Virginia bounty lands. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 25–26.

Transmitting resolution of general assembly of Virginia and report of a committee of the house of delegates respecting lands located by soldiers of the Virginia Line and since ceded to the Chickasaw Indians; also a report of Secretary of State Jefferson on this subject. Richardson, 1: 116 (message only). A. S. P., Pub. L., 25–27. Jo. S., 99 (message only).

The case of Lieut. Charles Russell of the Virginia Line, which Secretary Jefferson thinks should be acted on by Congress.

2 C: 1 S. February 8, 1792.

Message of President, on impressed American seamen. Richardson, 1: 116. Jo. S., 115 (message only).

Incloses a report from Secretary of State Jefferson, on expenditures incurred in liberating impressed seamen, with a detailed account.

2 C: 1 S. February 28, 1792.

Accounts of United States Treasurer to December 31, 1791. Jo. S., 137. See H. R., February 29, 1792.

2 C: 1 S. March 3, 1792.

Message of President, on the census of South Carolina. Richardson, 1: 116 (message only). Jo. S., 144.

Return of the number of inhabitants in South Carolina; number of free white persons; number of slaves.

2 C: 1 S. March 5, 1792.

Message from the President, communicating to Congress a letter from the King of France, announcing his acceptance of the constitution of that nation. Richardson, 1: 116–117. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 133. Jo. S., 145 (message only). Letter, p. 27, Jo. S. Jo. H. R., 124.

2 C: 1 S. March 6, 1792.

Message of President, transmitting report of Secretary of State Jefferson, January 10, 1792, setting forth the expediency of establishing a consulship at Copenhagen and of the necessity of nominating a Danish subject (H. R. Saaby). Richardson, 1: 117 (message only). Ex. Jo., 1: 100–101.

2 C: 1 S. March 7, 1792.

Message of President relative to negotiations with Spain. Richardson, 1: 118–121. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 133–135. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 106–110.

2 C: 1 S. March 9, 1792.

Message of President, transmitting general account of United States bankers at Amsterdam of payments made from July 1, 1790, to July 1, 1791, together with letter thereon from Secretary of State Jefferson. Richardson. 1: 121 (message only). Jo. S., 150 (message only).

2 C: 1 S. March 12, 1792.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, transmitting thirteen returns, showing tonnage and imports for the year ending September 30, 1790. A. S. P., Com.. 1: 50–102.

2 C: 1 S. March 14, 1792.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox, inclosing a list of all officers in service belonging to infantry and artillery, with dates of their commission. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 112–114.

Apparently the first official Army Register. Gives list of officers of the First and Second regiments of infantry and the battalion of artillery. The same day President nominated commissioned officers for twelve additional companies. This is followed (p. 114) by appointments of company officers for twelve additional companies of infantry.

2 C: 1 S. March 16, 1792.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, March 15, transmitting a return of exports for year ending September 30, 1791, and return of outward tonnage for year ending March 31, 1791. A. S. P., Com., 103–138. Exports only published, as "the return for outward tonnage not to be found" is noted in A. S. P.

2 C: 1 S. March 20, 1792.

Message of President, recommending that additional general officers be authorized for the military establishment. Richardson, 1: 122.

2 C: 1 S. March 23, 1792.

Message of President, recommending that the attachment of the Five Nations to the United States in the present crisis of affairs would be strengthened by an additional article in their treaty authorizing annual presents to the amount of $1,500. Richardson, 1: 122. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 225. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 116. (Not read to Senate until March 26.)

2 C: 1 S. April 13, 1792.

Message of President, on relations with Great Britain. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 135, 136. Richardson, 1: 122, 123. Jo. S., 181 (message only).

2 C: 1 S. April 16, 1792.

Message of President, presenting the legal opinion of the United States circuit judges, New York district, regarding act on claims of widows barred by limitation and on claims to invalid pensions. Richardson, 1: 123 (message only). A. S. P., Misc., 1: 49–50. Jo. S., 182–183 (message only).

Chief Justice John Jay and Associate Justice William Cushing, United States Supreme Court, and Judge James Duane, district of New York, were unanimously of the opinion "that neither the legislative or executive branch can constitutionally assign to the judicial any duties but such as are judicial." The duties assigned circuit courts by this act are not of this description. They will act as commissioners only, and not as judges.

2 C: 1 S. April 21, 1792.

Message of President, transmitting opinion of judges of United States circuit court, Pennsylvania district (James Wilson, John Blair, and Richard Peters), relative to act for settlement of claims of widows and orphans barred by limitations and claims to invalid pensions. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 50–51. Richardson, 1: 123 (message only). Jo. S., 190 (message only).

The court declines to make the revisions as being an extra constitutional duty.

2 C: 1 S. May 1, 1792.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on the claim of Ensign Turner. A. S. P., Claims, 54.

Ensign Samuel B. Turner, Maryland Battalion, taken prisoner at defeat of St. Clair, November 4, 1791. Demand for expenses while in captivity by the Indians and for his ransom reviewed, and repayment of ransom recommended.

2 C: 1 S. May 8, 1792.

Message of President, relative to prisoners at Algiers. Richardson, 1: 123 (message only). A. S. P., For. R., 1: 136. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 122–123.

2 C: 1 S. (Without date.)

Report to Senate and House of the Postmaster-General, giving list of post-offices, receipts and expenditures, for year ending November 5, 1791. A. S. P., P. O., 13–14.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

2 C: 1 S. October 27, 1791.

By Mr. Burr, address to the President, on the part of the Senate. Jo. S., 15–16. Address agreed to, October 28.

2 C: 1 S. November 1, 1791.

By Mr. Strong, on order of business. Jo. S., 22.

2 C: 1 S. November 3, 1791.

Report of H. R. bill. Census of South Carolina. Jo. S., 23–24.

2 C: 1 S. November 9, 1791.

By Mr. Hawkins, recommending ratification of treaty with Cherokees. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 135. Ex. Jo. S,, 1: 88–89.

2 C: 1 S. December 2, 1791.

By Mr. Hawkins, on treaty concluded by Colonel Pickering with the Six Nations. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 191. Report not printed.

2 C: 1 S. December 6, 1791.

By Mr. Butler, on petition of Charles Colvill for reimbursement of ransom money *for his brothers, Algerine* captives, etc. Jo. S., 46. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. December 7, 1791.

Proceedings upon the bill apportioning Representatives. Jo. S., 47–51.

Apportionment upon the basis of the census; consideration of resolutions, motions, etc., fixing the number of Representatives for each State.

2 C: 1 S. December 13, 1791.

By Mr. Butler, on petition of Charles Colville and communications respecting American prisoners at Algiers. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 91.

2 C: 1 S. January 6, 1792.

By Mr. Strong, recommending the appointment of minister to the Court of London, and submitting information relative to the expediency of appointing ministers to the Courts of Paris and The Hague. Ex. Jo. S., 1; 93–94.

2 C: 1 S. January 10, 1792.

By Mr. Burr, on revision of acts relative to disabled soldiers and officers, and widows and orphans of officers. Jo. S., 74. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. January 20, 1792.

By Mr. Butler, on speech of Seneca Chief Cornplanter; the talk of the Cherokees; and all information on Indian affairs. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 99.

Report not printed; presumably in form of the resolution that day adopted, to pay annually to the Cherokees $1,500 for lands relinquished.

2 C: 1 S. January 26, 1792.

By Mr. Burr, on petition of Isaac Ledyard for a resettlement of his account. Jo. S.. 100.

Report apparently unfavorable; not printed.

2 C: 1 S. January 27, 1792.

Indian Affairs, by Mr. Butler, relative to speeches by Senecas and the purchase by Oliver Phelps of land from Indians. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1 206–215. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 100.

Speeches of Indians; certificates and statements of parties relative to Phelps's dealings with the Senecas. Recommends filing the report.

2 C: 1 S. February 22, 1792.

By Mr. Butler, on petition of Charles Colvill for reimbursement of ransom and other expenses connected with his captivity in Algiers; also on communications relative to American citizens held in captivity in Algiers. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 133.

Recommends appropriation of $145,000 for establishing peace with Barbary powers and ransoming United States citizens in captivity.

2 C: 1 S. March 1, 1792.

By Mr. Sherman, on compensation to James Mathers, Doorkeeper, during recess. Jo. S., 140.

Report favorable; not printed.

2 C: 1 S. March 1, 1792.

Joint. By Mr. Sherman, on business to be done by Congress during present session. Jo. S., 140. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. March 2, 1792.

By Mr. Ellsworth, on the protection of the frontier. Jo. S., 141–142.

Regarding disagreement between the two Houses on an act for the more effectual protection of the frontiers; authorized the President to call into the service such number of cavalry as may be necessary in his judgment.

2 C: 1 S. March 12, 1792.

By Mr. Strong, on mode of entering and publishing the Senate Journals. Jo. S., 151.

Report not printed, but apparently embodied in the orders of the Senate of that date.

2 C: 1 S. March 14, 1792.

By Mr. Butler, on petition of Moses Young asking compensation for military services. Jo. S., 156.

2 C: 1 S. March 20, 1792.

By Mr. Gunn, on H. R. bill for establishing a uniform militia. Jo. S., 160.

Report, not in Journal, ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

2 C: 1 S. March 26, 1792.

By Mr. Strong, on Illinois and Wabash Land Company. A. S. P., Pub. L., 1: 27.

Inclosing a memorial of the Illinois and Wabash Land Company. Jo. S., 165.

2 C: 1 S. April 4, 1792.

By Mr. Izard, on weights and measures, Jo. S., 172, 173–174. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 48.

2 C: 1 S. April 20, 1792.

By Mr. Izard, on the General Greene claim. Jo. S., 189.

Providing for the payment to the estate of the sum of £8,688 6s., being amount due on a certain bond executed by Nathaniel Greene.

2 C: 1 S. May 8, 1792.

By Mr. Morris, recommending $40,000 for establishment of peace with Algiers, an annual tribute of $25,000 to that Government, and $40,000 for the ransom of thirteen American citizens in captivity. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 123.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FIRST SESSION, OCTOBER 24, 1791, TO MAY 8, 1792.

Speaker: JONATHAN TRUMBULL, of Connecticut.
Clerk: JOHN BECKLEY, of Virginia.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Connecticut.

James Hillhouse.
Amasa Learned.
Jonathan Sturges.
Jonathan Trumbull.
Jeremiah Wadsworth.

Delaware.

John Vining.

Georgia.

Abraham Baldwin.
John Milledge (vice Anthony Wayne, from Nov. 22, 1792).
Francis Willis.
Anthony Wayne (election contested and seat declared by House to be vacant Mar. 21, 1792).

Kentucky.

Christopher Greenup.
Alexander D. Orr.

Maryland.

William Hindman (vice Joshua Seney, from Jan. 30, 1793).
John Francis Mercer (vice William Pinkney, from Feb. 6, 1792).
William Pinkney (resigned in 1791.)
Joshua Seney (resigned in 1792).
William Vans Murray.
Philip Key.
Samuel Sterritt.
Upton Sheridine.

Massachusetts.

Fisher Ames.
Shearjashub Bourne.
George Thatcher.
Benjamin Goodhue.
Theodore Sedgwick.
Artemas Ward.
Elbridge Gerry.

New Hampshire.

Nicholas Gilman.
Samuel Livermore.
Jeremiah Smith.

New Jersey.

Elias Boudinot.
Abraham Clark.
Jonathan Dayton.
Aaron Kitchell.

New York.

Egbert Benson.
Cornelius C. Schoonmaker.
Thomas Tredwell.
James Gordon.
John Lawrence.
Peter Sylvester.

North Carolina.

John Baptist Ashe.
William Barry Grove.
Nathaniel Macon.
John Steele.
Hugh Williamson.

Pennsylvania.

William Findley.
Thomas Fitzsimons.
Andrew Gregg.
Thomas Hartley.
Daniel Heister.
Israel Jacobs.
John W. Kittera.
Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg.

Rhode Island.

Benjamin Bourne.
George Leonard.

South Carolina.

Robert Barnwell.
Daniel Huger.
William Smith.
Thomas Sumter.
Thomas Tudor Tucker.

Vermont.

Nathaniel Miles.
Israel Smith.

Virginia.

John Brown.
William B. Giles.
Samuel Griffin.
Josiah Parker.
James Madison.
Andrew Moore.
John Page.
Abraham B. Venable.
Alexander White.
Richard Bland Lee.

JOURNALS.

2 C: 1 S. October 24, 1791.

Journal from October 24, 1791, to May 8, 1792. Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine. Philadelphia. 245 pp. B. P. L.

DOCUMENTS.

1 C: 3 S. (No date.)

Return of the whole number of persons within the several districts of the United States, according to "An act providing for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States," March 1, 1790. Not in W. D. L.

Printed by order of the House of Representatives. Philadelphia. 8vo. Jos. Gales. 58 pp. St. L. B. P. L. copy has 56 pages.

First Decennial Census of 1790. Philadelphia, 1791. Library of Congress; Political Pamphlets, vol. 96.

Printed by Childs & Swaine by authority of an act of Congress passed March 1, 1781. A second edition, published at Washington in 1802 by William Duane, in the Library of Congress; Political Pamphlets, vol. 102.

2 C: 1 S. October 25, 1791.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 1 S. October 26, 1791.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 1 S. October 26, 1791.

Letter from the Treasurer of the United States transmitting accounts of payment and receipt of public moneys from 1st October, 1790, to 30th June, 1791.

Original document, 300 copies printed, folio, Childs & Swaine (Philadelphia), n. d. (1791), 52 pages, is not in W. D. L. B. P. L.

2 C: 1 S. October 27, 1791.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date. (Indian expedition.)

2 C: 1 S. October 27, 1791.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date. (Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, and census.)

2 C: 1 S. October 27, 1791.

Address of Mr. Madison to the President. Jo. H. R., 13–14.

Effect of the Constitution and laws upon the prosperity of the country; relations with the Indians on the Western frontier; gallantry and good conduct of the militia; results of the census; perpetuation of free government; the recommendations of the President to be carefully considered.

2 C: 1 S. October 27, 1791.

Message of the President. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 1 S. November 1, 1791.

Messages of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 1 S. November 4, 1791.

Estimates of Secretary A. Hamilton. Annals, 969.

Detailed estimates of appropriations for the year 1792.

2 C: 1 S. November 4, 1791.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox, on petitions of John Younglove, of inhabitants of Albany and Washington counties, N. Y., and of John Torrey, administrator of late Maj. Joseph Torrey. Jo. H. R., 22. Report not printed.

Report on Torrey's claim unfavorable. Jo. H. R., 25.

Adverse to repealing act relative to Younglove's pension.

2 C: 1 S. November 7, 1791.

Letter from Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton, November 4, submitting estimates of appropriations for 1792. Jo. H. R., 24.

The original document, folio, n. d., n. p. (Philadelphia, 1791), has no title page and is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 1 S. November 8, 1791.

Report of Secretary of State Jefferson, on public lands. A. S. P., P. L., 1:22–25. See Senate Documents, November 10, 1791.

Quantity and situation of the lands not claimed by the Indians nor granted to nor claimed by any citizens; Southwestern territory; boundary of territory ceded by North Carolina; Indian claims in said territory; reservations for military bounties; boundaries of the Northwestern Territory; Indian claims; military reservations; land belonging to companies and to private individuals; number of acres of public lands at the disposal of the Government.

2 C: 1 S. November 7, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petitions of Joseph Tucker, Thomas H. Condy, Robert Williams, and Samuel Armstrong. Jo. H. R., 2–4.

Report unfavorable.

2 C: 1 S. November 9, 1791.

Letter from governor of Maryland, transmitting resignation of William Pinkney, of Maryland, and return of John F. Mercer, elected in his place. Jo. H. R., 26.

2 C: 1 S. November 10, 1791.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 1 S. November 11, 1791.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, November 14, 1791.

2 C: 1 S. November 14, 1791.

Report of Board of Commissioners for settling the accounts between the United States and individual States. Jo. H. R., 29. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. November 14, 1791.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox, report on petition of William How and Charles Colvill. Jo. H. R., 29.

How's petition withdrawn; Colvill's tabled.

Colvill petitioned for reimbursement of his ransom from Algerine slavery, and that measures be taken to ransom American citizens yet in captivity at Algiers.

2 C: 1 S. November 18, 1791.

Accounts of United States Treasurer of indents of interest from July 1 to September 30, 1791. Jo. H. R., 33. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. November 18, 1791.

Letter from President of Assembly of San Domingo. Jo. H. R., 33. Not printed. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 1 S. November 22, 1791.

Report of Secretary of State Jefferson, on petition of Jacob Isaacs for reward for improved plan of converting salt water into fresh. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 44–45.

Review of the process of distilling fresh water, showing the petitioner's method to present no new advantage.

2 C: 1 S. November 22, 1791.

Letter from Secretary of State Jefferson, on petition of Jacob Isaacs. Jo. H. R., 36. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. November 23, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petitions of widows and children of officers. A. S. P., Claims, 30–31.

Recommendations that pensions be granted notwithstanding the statute of limitation in several cases named.

2 C: 1 S. November 23, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Jacob Smith, in behalf of Jacob and William Motte, sons of Maj. Charles Motte. Jo. H. R., 36.

2 C: 1 S. November 23, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Cleveland Kinloch, in behalf of Elizabeth, widow of Maj. Benjamin Huger.

2 C: 1 S. November 23, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Jane Ann Ball, daughter of Maj. Samuel Wise. Jo. H. R., 36.

2 C: 1 S. November 23, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Thomas Shubrick, in behalf of Mary and Susanna Shubrick, Jo. H. R., 36.

2 C: 1 S. November 23, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of children of Lieut. Wadleigh Noyes. Jo. H. R., 36.

2 C: 1 S. November 23, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Thomas Elliott, in behalf of infant son of late Col. Bernard Elliott, who died in service. Jo. H. R., 36.

2 C: 1 S. November 23, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of children of Lieut. John Bush. Jo. H. R., 36.

2 C: 1 S. November 23, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Lucy, widow of late Col. William Bond, who died in service. Jo. H. R., 36. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. November 30, 1791.

Report from Attorney-General, on the judicial system of the United States. Jo. H. R., 44. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. December 1, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Thomas Campbell. Jo. H. R., 45.

2 C: 1 S. December 1, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Thomas Campbell. Jo. H. R., 45.

2 C: 1 S. December 5, 1791.

Letter from the Treasurer of the United States with accounts of receipts and expenditures of public moneys from July 1 to September 30, 1791.

Original document folio, n. p., n. d. Childs & Swaine (Phila., 1791), 52 p., is not in W. D. L. B. P. L.

2 C: 1 S. December 5, 1791.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on the protection of manufactures. Duane Collection of Pamphlets, vol. 135, Library of Congress. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 123–144, Jo. H. R., 48.

This report, presented in pursuance of an order of the House of Representatives of January 15, 1790, was printed by order of Congress and reprinted in several places, including Dublin, Ireland.

Original document, folio, n. d. Childs & Swaine (Philadelphia) 2 leaves, 53 p. B. P. L.

2 C: 1 S. December 9, 1791.

Report of Secretary of War Jefferson, on petition of Samuel Breck and others, asking exclusive privilege of a manufacturer's mark, and recommends a system of registration of trade-marks. A. S. P., Com., 1: 48.

2 C: 1 S. December 12, 1791.

Report, December 9, of Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton on the petition of George Webb. A. S. P., Claims, 31–32. Jo. H. R., 51,

Application for additional compensation as tax receiver, with indemnity for money alleged to have been stolen.

2 C: 1 S. December 12, 1791.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 1 S. December 20, 1791.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 1 S. December 26, 1791.

Report of Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton on the Greene claim. A. S. P., Claims, 33–49.

Arrangements between Gen. Nathaniel Greene and John Banks for the purchase of Government stores and the fulfilment of contracts, by which General Greene was the loser.

Petition of Catherine Greene.

Favorable to reimbursement of amount to the petitioner.

2 C: 1 S. December 28, 1791.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date. Message of President, December 12.

2 C: 1 S. December 28, 1791.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 1 S. December 30, 1791.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 1 S. January 2, 1792.

Message of the President. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 1 S. January 11, 1792.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date. (Spain.)

2 C: 1 S. January 11, 1792.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date. (Indian War.)

2 C: 1 S. January 18, 1792.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date. (Vermont.)

2 C: 1 S. January 18, 1792.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date. (Cherokees.)

2 C: 1 S. January 23, 1792.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 1 S. January 23, 1792.

Report of Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson, on Virginia bounty lands. A. S. P., Pub. L., 1: 81.

Refers the question to the Legislature of the United States for their consideration. Jo. H. R., 81.

2 C: 1 S. January 23, 1792.

Letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, covering account of extra expenses incurred by United States treaty commissioners to the Creek Indians. Jo. H. R., 82. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. January 23, 1792.

Report of Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton, on the national finances. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 144–146.

Statement of revenue appropriated to the reduction of the public debt; expenditures in 1791–92; estimate of the public revenues during the years 1791 and 1792; estimate of annual expenditures for existing establishmenta; civil government; War Department; pension; interest on the public debt.

The original report, folio, n. p., n. d., 2 leaves. Not in W. D. L. B. P. L.

2 C: 1 S. January 27, 1792.

Letter from the United States Treasurer, with account of indents of interest from October 1 to December 31, 1791. Jo. H. R., 87. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. January 30, 1792.

Letter of Secretary of War Knox, transmitting correspondence with governor of Pennsylvania (T. Mifflin) on the protection of the frontiers now threatened by Indians. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1; 215–220.

Memorials from citizens of Pittsburg and the inhabitants of Westmoreland, Washington, Fayette, and Allegheny counties, Pa., and iustructions from Secretary Knox for the protection of frontiers; also the raising of three companies of riflemen by Pennsylvania for frontier defense.

The Athenæum Library has among its titles a statement by the Secretary of War of the causes of the hostilities between the United States and tribes of Indians, which,

dated January 26, 1792, may possibly refer to this letter. This publication is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 1 S. January 31, 1792.

Report, January 30, of Secretary of War Knox, on limitations. A. S. P., Claims, 49.

Should sailors' claims be barred by the statute of limitation while they are beyond sea.

Petitions of James Swayne, Abraham Springer, Timothy Mountford, seamen in the United States Navy in late war; Samuel Wall and servant, John Carnaghan, James Shields, Henry Skinner, and William Loring.

2 C: 1 S. February 7, 1792.

Message of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on national finances, A. S. P., Finance, 1: 146–150.

On the subject of the public debt; subscriptions to the public loans; assumption of the debts of the States; statement of the debt funded; registered and unsubscribed debt; estimate of the outstanding debt on the 31st of September.

Report on subscriptions to loans for public debt and debt of respective States.

Original document, folio, n. d. Childs & Swaine (Philadelphia), 15 p. Is not in W. D. L. nor in Ath. L. B. P. L.

2 C: 1 S. February 8, 1792.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 1 S. February 8, 1792.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox, transmitting correspondence with governor of Virginia (B. Randolph), relative to the defense of the exposed frontiers of Virginia. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 220–225.

Defense of Russell County, intrusted to Governor Randolph; United States to pay for the services of a Virginia militia company. Petitions for protection from county of Ohio; four additional companies to be raised by Virginia for frontier service.

2 C: 1 S. February 21, 1792.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on Bunker Hill pensioners. A. S. P., Claims, 70, 71.

Provisions for pensioning widows and children of officers killed at the capture of Bunker Hill.

2 C: 1 S. February 22, 1792.

Letter from Secretary of State Jefferson, with laws adopted by governor and judges of the territory northwest of the Ohio. Jo. H. R., 111. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. February 29, 1792.

Report of Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton, on claims for naval supplies. A. S. P., Claims, 50, 51.

Congressional action taken on claims for supplies and work on United States vessels not barred by any act of limitation.

2 C: 1 S. February 29, 1792.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of executors of Edward Carnes (Cairns?). Jo. H. R., 118. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. February 29, 1792.

Accounts of United States Treasurer, February 28, from October 1 to December 31, 1791. Jo. H. R., 118.

The original report, folio, n. p., n. d., is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 1 S. March 3, 1792.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 1 S. March 3, 1792.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on Jabez Bowen and William Gardner, commissioners of loans, for allowances. Jo. H. R., 122–123. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. March 5, 1792.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 1 S. March 5, 1792.

Letter from Secretary of State, with laws adopted by governor and judges of territory northwest of the Ohio in 1791, with petition of Judge George Turner. Jo. H. R., 123. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. March 6, 1792.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on the taxation of spirits. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 151–158.

Detailed statement of the collection of duties on distilled spirits.

The original report, folio, n. p., n. d., is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 1 S. March 9, 1792.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 1 S. March 17, 1792.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of trustees of the public grammar school and academy of Wilmington, Del. Jo. H. R., 137. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. March 17, 1792.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of wardens of Calvinist Church of Vincent, Chester County, Pa. Jo. H. R., 137. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. March 17, 1792.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of ministers of Lutheran Church, Rheland, Chester County, Pa. Jo. H. R., 137. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. March 17, 1792.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, March 16, on additional revenue for 1792. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 158–161.

Proposed duty and probable addition to revenue.

The original report, folio, n. p., n. d., is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 1 S. March 17, 1792.

Report from the Attorney-General, on petition of Andrew Jackson for services as attorney, Myro district, in territory south of the Ohio. Jo. H. R., 137. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. March 20, 1792.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date,

2 C: 1 S. March 22, 1792.

Statement of Secretary of State Jefferson, on navigation of the Mississippi. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 252–257.

Instructions to Messrs. Carmichael and Short, commissioners to negotiate a treaty with Spain on the boundary between Georgia and Florida. The navigation of the Mississippi and commerce.

2 C: 1 S. March 23, 1792.

Report of Secretary S. C. Livermore, on the petition of G. Turner. Jo. H. R., 114.

Defining the authority of certain Territorial officers; authorizing the printing of the laws of the territory northwest of the Ohio; civil government for the territory.

2 C: 1 S. March 27, 1792.

Resolution that a committee be appointed to inquire into the failure of the expedition under Major-General St. Clair. Jo. H. R., 153.

2 C: 1 S. March 28, 1792.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, transmitting return of duties on imports and tonnage and statement of exports for year ending September 30, 1791. A. S. P., Com., 1: 139–146.

2 C: 1 S. March 29, 1792.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of William Smith for funding Continental Loan Office certificates of Georgia. Jo. H. R., 156. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 2, 1792.

House ordered that abstract returns of duties on imports and tonnage and abstract of exports of the United States be printed for use of its members. Jo. H. R., 158.

2 C: 1 S. April 3, 1792.

Letter of Secretary of War Knox, returning sundry petitions, under order of the House, March 27. Jo. H. R., 161. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 5, 1792.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on compensation to revenue officers. Jo. H. R., 168.

The original report, folio, n. p., n. d., is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 1 S. April 7, 1792.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, returning petitions, under order of the House, March 27. Jo. H. R., 172. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 9, 1792.

Letter of Secretary of War Knox, transmitting papers and documents relative to late campaign under General St. Clair. Jo. H. R., 177. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 13, 1792.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 1 S. April 16, 1792.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 1 S. April 17, 1792.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on compensation for damages done and property taken by the Army in cases of Adolphus Brower, Abraham Darlington, Richard Green, John Franklin, John Harly, Christian Harner, William Lane, Mary McCullen, Peter Miller, John Jones, Henry Walton, and John Wilson. Jo. H. R., 188. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 17, 1792.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petitions asking compensation for supplies furnished during the late war, as follows: Lewis Van Woort, Jacob Green, et al., surviving partners of Nathaniel Green & Co.; Benjamin Van Fossan, administrator of Peter Van Fossan; Thomas Hart, John Holbrook, Ludwig Kuhn, Levy Bartleson, Abiel Smith, William Harris, Webb & White, John Crumpton, and Griffith Jones. Jo. H. R., 188. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 17, 1792.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petitions of Christian Knipe, Roger McLean, John Smyth, and Nathaniel Tracey, for transportation furnished during the war. Jo. H. R., 188. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 17, 1792.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, transmitting abstract of exports from each State, from October 1, 1790, to September 30, 1791. A. S. P., Com., 1: 147-155. Jo. H. R., 188. [illegible]

2 C: 1 S. April 17, 1792.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, April 16, submitting estimates for the present year. Jo. H. R., 188.

The original report, folio, n. p., n. d., is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 1 S. April 17, 1792.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, April 16, on marine hospital at Washington, Va., and memorial of Marine Society of Boston. Jo. H. R., 189. Not printed. Possibly this is report following, on "A, B, and C."

2 C: 1 S. April 17, 1792.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, April 16, accompanying his report on petitions of Simon Nathan, Mary Wooster, Daniel Ellis, and Samuel How, execu-

tors of John How, Ezra Stiles, on behalf of Yale College, and Philip Verplank. Jo. H. R., 188.

The original report may be that entitled "Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on Petitions, A, B, and C," quoted by Athenæum Library. Not in W. D. L.

2 C: 1 S. April 19, 1792.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petitions of merchants of Philadelphia on erecting piers in Delaware River. Jo. H. R., 190. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 20, 1792.

Report, April 19, from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of Eliphalet Ladd for remission of duties on goods. Jo. H. R., 192. Not printed.

Recommends law for remission of duties in cases of shipwreck.

2 C: 1 S. April 21, 1792.

Report, April 18, of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on the renewal of lost certificates. A. S. P., Claims, 51-52. Jo. H. R., 193.

Requests should be granted, but it appears extremely difficult to devise any mode of relief which will not subject the United States to so much hazard of imposition as to render the expediency of it questionable.

Former report in case of Jacob Rush submitted. Jo. H. R., 193. List of petitioners: William Arnold, William Baker, Josias Clapham, Henry Crowell, John Craine, Thomas Donnellan, Daniel Freer, William Graham, jr., John Hayden, John Hays, John Higby, Peter Huber, William Jones, Job Kittredge, William Kittredge, Henry Lee, John E. Moore, Elizabeth Mark, John Pollhemus, Daniel Robbins, Laurana Richardson, William Robinson, Stephen Remington, Daniel Schermerhorn, and Samuel Skillman,

The original report, folio, n. p., n. d. Is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 1 S. April 21, 1792.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on claim of Robert Neil. A. S. P., Claims, 52–53. Jo. H. R., 194.

This claim was for horses and cattle captured from the enemy before any special interposition of Congress was recommended. Unfavorable to claim.

2 C: 1 S. April 21, 1792.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 1 S. April 30, 1792.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on claim of Joseph Henderson. A. S. P., Claims, 53–54.

Extra compensation as demanded by Naval Paymaster Henderson. Recommends moderate yearly compensation.

2 C: 1 S. April 30, 1792.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of A. C. Hanson. Jo. H. R., 203. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 30, 1792.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of Richard Blackledge, leather furnished during the war. Jo. H. R., 203. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. May 4, 1792.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Richard H. Courts for services as surgeon's mate in United States hospitals during the war. Jo. H. R., 211. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. (n. d.) Senate and House of Representatives.

Report of Postmaster-General, giving list of post-offices, receipts, and expenditures for year ending October 5, 1791. A. S. P., P. O., 13–14.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

2 C: 1 S. October 28, 1791.

Elections. By Mr. Livermore, submitting list of members whose credentials entitle them to take their seats. Jo. H. R., 15–16.

2 C: 1 S. November 1, 1791.

By Mr. Smith (South Carolina), on granting further time for enumeration of inhabitants of South Carolina. Jo. H. R., 19.

Reported a bill granting further time.

2 C: 1 S. November 2, 1791.

By Mr. Gerry, on petition of Susannah, widow of Ebenezer S. Fowle, lieutenant in Capt. Joseph Savage's company of artillery, for relief. Jo. H. R., 20.

Report not printed.

2 C: 1 S. November 2, 1791.

By Mr. Gerry, on petition of Jeremiah Allen, sheriff, Suffolk County, Mass., regarding prison rules for United States prisoners. Jo. H. R., 20.

Report not printed.

2 C: 1 S. November 3, 1791

By Mr. Ward, on petitions of Francis and Isaac Choate for compensation by reason of captivity by Indians in Muskingum settlement. Jo. H. R., 22.

Report not printed. Petition can not be granted.

2 C: 1 S. November 9, 1791.

By Mr. Sedgwick, on mode in which evidences of debt of the United States which have been lost or destroyed may be renewed. Jo. H. R., 86.

2 C: 1 S. November 14, 1791.

Elections. By Mr. Livermore, reciting that certain persons are duly elected members. Jo. H. R., 29.

2 C: 1 S. November 15, 1791.

By Mr. Muhlenberg, on the ratio of representation; votes on the report fixing the representation at 1 for every 30,000 inhabitants.

2 C: 1 S. November 17, 1791.

Elections. By Mr. Livermore, that Elbridge Gerry of Massachusetts and William Findlay of Pennsylvania are duly elected members. Jo. H. R., 32. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. November 17, 1791.

Elections. By Mr. Livermore, that John F. Mercer of Maryland is a duly elected member. Jo. H. R., 32. For amend, report see Jo. H. R., 39.

2 C: 1 S. November 18, 1791.

By Mr. Ames, on petition of James Jackson alleging undue election of Anthony Wayne of Georgia as a member. Jo. H. R., 34. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 43–44.

For proceedings of contest see Jo. H. R., 28, 31, 34, 41, 42, 91, 116, 132–136, 140–142p. The decision of the House was unanimous against Wayne; Jackson's claim to the seat was negatived by the casting vote of the Speaker, there being 29 yeas and 29 nays on the final vote.

The Athenæum Library has the following title, probably a private publication, ' Proceedings respecting the contested election for the eastern district of Georgia; December 13, 1792. 8vo."

2 C: 1 S. November 18, 1791.

By Mr. Fitzsimons, on petition of Stephen Zacchary for remission of duties illegally levied. Jo. H. R., 34. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. November 25, 1791.

By Mr. Muhlenberg, on the case of Jackson v. Wayne. Jo. H. R., 42.

Petition of James Jackson against the legality of the election of Anthony Wayne; depositions to be taken and presented to Congress; regulations regarding the taking of the same by judges, justices, etc., and their reception by Congress.

2 C: 1 S. December 14, 1791.

By Mr. Sedgwick, on amendments to the Constitution of the United States. Jo. H. R., 53. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. December 14, 1791.

By Mr. F. A. Muhlenberg, on apportionment. Jo. H. R., 54–56.

Apportionment of representation; action on amendments, motions, etc., fixing the number of Representatives from the several States.

2 C: 1 S. December 22, 1791.

By Mr. Gerry, on obtaining annual reports of public moneys and for their due examination. Jo. H. R., 63. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. January 4, 1792.

By Mr. Lawrence, on petition of John Stagg, jr., chief clerk of War Department. Jo. H. R., 71. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. January 4, 1792.

By Mr. Lawrence, on memorial of Brigadier-General Harmar and other commissioned officers of the Army stating inadequacy of their pay, subsistence, and forage, and asking their increase. Jo. H. R., 71. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. January 5, 1792.

By Mr. Ames, on memorial of Benjamin Lincoln, Cyrus Griffin, and David Humphreys, requesting reimbursement of expenses as United States Treaty Commissioners with Southern Indian tribes. Jo. H. R., 74. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. January 13, 1792.

By Mr. Boudinot, on petition of Richard Lloyd on account of services as agent of Gen. Moses Hazen's regiment. Jo. H. R., 78. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. January 18, 1792.

By Mr. Lawrence, making it the duty of the district attorneys to follow the instructions of the Attorney-General, etc. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 46.

2 C: 1 S. January 24, 1792.

By Mr. Muhlenberg, on apportionment. Jo. H. R., 83.

Apportionment of representation by the first enumeration; provision to be made for a second enumeration.

2 C: 1 S. February 1, 1792.

By Mr. Page, on petition of John Churchman for Government aid to make magnetic explorations in Baffins Bay, etc. Jo. H. R., 89; printed on page 119. See later, February 29, 1792.

2 C: 1 S. February 3, 1792.

By Mr. Muhlenberg, on petition of Ebenezer Cowell for remission of money advanced to him on northern contract during late war. Jo. H. R., 90. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. February 8, 1792.

By Mr. Benson, on petition of Comfort Sands and others, army contractors, for damages for breach of contract. A. S. P., Claims, 50.

Gives petitioners authority to appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

2 C: 1 S. February 20, 1792.

By Mr. Livermore, on apportionment. Jo. H. R., 103–107.

Apportionment of representation; votes and proceedings on motions, etc., providing for an enumeration of the inhabitants in 1797, and for the apportionment of

representation upon that enumeration; providing for officers to collect statistics of population.

2 C: 1 S. February 22, 1792.

By Mr. Fitzsimons, on President's message of February 8, with letter of Secretary of State Jefferson and accompanying account of John Brown Cutting against the United States. Jo. H. R., 110.

2 C: 1 S. February 23, 1792.

By Mr. Boudinot, on petition of farmers of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania regarding manufacturers of leather. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 151.

Recommends additional duties.

2 C: 1 S. February 24, 1792.

By Mr. Muhlenberg, on the Greene Claim. Jo. H. R., 114–115.

On the resolution to indemnify the estate of Nathenial Greene for money paid by him as surety for John Banks, a contractor, for supplies to the Army in the Revolutionary war.

2 C: 1 S. February 27, 1792.

By Mr. Lawrence, on petition of tea importers of New York and Philadelphia. Jo. H. R., 116. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. February 29, 1792.

By Mr. Smith (South Carolina), on amendments necessary in acts establishing Treasury and War Departments. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 46–47.

Recommends a War Department accountant and commissary; United States Treasurer to perform the duties of Paymaster-General to War Department; Treasury Department to buy military stores, munitions of war, etc., Indian goods, and all other supplies for War Department; Comptroller to superintend collections of duties and act in absence of the Secretary of the Treasury; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to be replaced by the Commissioner of the Revenue; that the Treasury prescribe forms for keeping public accounts, etc.

2 C: 1 S. February 29, 1792.

By Mr. John Page, on discoveries of J. Churchman. Jo. H. R., 119.

Regarding his investigations into variations of the magnetic needle; advantages of his discoveries in regard to the magnetic needle in making surveys, in navigation, etc.; recommendation that copyright be granted to authors of maps, charts, tables, and prints.

2 C: 1 S. March 1, 1792.

Joint. By Mr. Goodhue, on order of business in present session. Jo. H. R., 120. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. March 1, 1792.

By Mr. Fitzsimons, on claim of Governor St. Clair. A. S. P., Claims, 73.

Recommended that the expenses of negotiating certain Indian treaties be paid and that interest be allowed Governor St. Clair on the balance which may be due him.

2 C: 1 S. March 5, 1792.

By Mr. Brown, on petition of commissioned officers of the levies in St. Clair's campaign asking a construction of section 14 of act of last session for raising another regiment and protecting the frontier; regarding bounty for recruits. Jo. H. R., 123 and 154.

Report favorable, but rejected by the House.

2 C: 1 S. March 8, 1792.

By Mr. Sedgwick, on petition of John Tucker for compensation for services as clerk for United States Supreme Court. Jo. H. R., 127. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. March 8, 1792.

By Mr. Livermore, on petition of Thomas Claxton, messenger, House of Representatives, for extra compensation. Jo. H. R., 127. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. March 8, 1792.

By Mr. Sedgwick, on memorial of Ohio Company of Associates for such modification of terms as will relieve them from their present embarrassments as to land titles, etc. Jo. H. R., 127. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. March 16, 1792.

By Mr. Bourne (Rhode Island), on petition of Commissioners of Loans for New Hampshire and Rhode Island. Jo. H. R., 136. Not printed.

Believed to be favorable.

2 C: 1 S. March 22, 1792.

By Mr. Smith (South Carolina), on petition of Henry Laurens for action on a claim made during last Congress. Jo. H. R., 143. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. March 22, 1792.

By Mr. Livermore, on petition of George Turner, one of the judges of the territory northwest of the Ohio. Jo. H. R., 144. Not printed.

Apparently (p. 144) referred to the duties and powers of the officials, the printing and distribution of laws, the Territorial seal, the subordination of military to civil power, the repeal of the limitation act, December 8, 1788, and payment of expenses by the United States.

2 C: 1 S. March 26, 1792.

By Mr. Seney, on the Ohio public lands. Jo. H. R., 151.

Grants of land to Ohio Company; terms upon which titles to the lands are to be granted.

2 C: 1 S. March 28, 1792.

By Mr. Fitzsimons, on account of the United States Treasury, October 1 to December 31, 1791. Jo. H. R., 155. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. March 29. 1792.

By Mr. Steele, on petition of Andrew Jackson, services as attorney, Myro district. Jo. H. R., 155. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. March 29, 1792.

By Mr. Vining, on petitions of Lutheran Church, Rheland, Pa.; Calvinist Church, Vincent, Pa., and Grammar School, Wilmington, Del. Jo. H. R., 155.

Part of report favorable to Wilmington school printed, p. 157.

2 C: 1 S. March 30, 1792.

By Mr. Parker, on Secretary of Treasury's return of import duties, tonnage, and exports for year ending September 30, 1791. Jo. H. R., 156. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 2, 1792.

By Mr. Seney, on national finances. Jo. H. R., 159, 160.

On public debt; extension of the time for receiving subscriptions to the public loan; provision for the payment of interest on the public debt; subscriptions for a loan on the debt of the individual States.

2 C: 1 S. April 3, 1792.

By Mr. Livermore, on memorial of Illinois and Wabash land companies. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 27.

The Indian title being before the Declaration of Independence, the United States should act favorably on the petition.

2 C: 1 S. April 4, 1792.

By Mr. Seney, on a claim of Maryland. Jo. H. R., 166. Not printed. From page 175 it appears to have been favorable.

Claim for allowance for a payment on account of horses purchased from Nicholas R. Moore for the use of the Government in the late war. Recommends adjustment of the claim in the same manner as claims of the several States have been treated.

2 C: 1 S. April 7, 1792.

By Mr. Bourne (Rhode Island), on finances. Jo. H. R., 173, 174.

Upon the report of the Secretary of the Treasury; duties placed upon certain articles; proceeds of the duties to be applied to the payment of the public debt, also for the protection of the frontiers; extension of the term for the payment of duties on salt and West India produce.

2 C: 1 S. April 10, 1792.

By Mr. Findlay, on petition of Henry Hill and others, for indemnity as security to the late General Greene. Jo. H. R., 178. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 10, 1792.

By Mr. Muhlenberg, on petition of Moses Young for salary due as secretary of Henry Laurens, commissioner to The Hague. Jo. H. R., 178. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 17, 1792.

By Mr. Gerry, on memorial of Joseph Cerachchi for executing a monument to perpetuate American liberty. Jo. H. R., 187. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 23, 1792.

By Mr. Hartley, on the present state of the recruiting service: Jo. H. R., 195. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 23, 1792.

By Mr. Gerry, on an impartial publication of the debates of the House. Jo. H. R., 196.

Report not printed; for resolution thereon, see p. 192.

2 C: 1 S. April 25, 1792.

By Mr. Lawrence, on petition of Charles Colvill and William Robertson for reimbursement of their ransom from Algerian captivity and for the ransoming of American prisoners yet in captivity. Jo. H. R., 197–198.

Not printed; apparently favorable, being referred to committee making appropriations therefor.

2 C: 1 S. April 26, 1792

By Mr. Lee, on renewal of lost certificates. Jo. H. R., 198. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 26, 1792.

By Mr. Seney, on the taxation of spirits. Jo. H. R., 198–201.

On duties upon distilled spirits; tax on stills; providing for an inspector in districts where stills are located for the purpose of registry; regulations for the guidance of officers of inspection and in regard to the collection of the duties.

2 C: 1 S. April 28, 1792.

By Mr. Ames, on marine hospitals. Jo. H. R., 203. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. May 5, 1792.

By Mr. Lee, on memorial of Joseph Cerachchi proposing to execute a monument to commemorate American liberty. Jo. H. R., 216.

Considered expedient, in view of the additional ornaments proposed to the monument voted by Congress August 7, 1783.

2 C: 1 S. May 8, 1792.

By Mr. Grove, on petition of Henry E. Lutterloh for pay as colonel in late war. Jo. H. R., 219. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. May 8, 1792.

By Mr. Fitzsimons, on St. Clair expedition. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 36–39.

The report narrates the expedition, exonerating General St. Clair, condemning the want of discipline and experience in the troops, and censuring the quartermaster's and contractor's department.

Ordered 100 copies of this report to be printed for the use of members. Jo. H. R., 220. Neither in W. D. L. nor in Ath. L.

2 C: 1 S. May 8, 1792.

By Mr. Williamson, on petitions from North Carolina. Jo. H. R., 219.

The petitions asked Congress to authorize North Carolina to impose a duty on tonnage for deepening a channel in Pamlico Sound; propriety of the passage of a law imposing duties by the State of North Carolina; Congress to consider the question of giving effect to such a law.

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JOURNAL.

2 C: 2 S. November 5, 1792.

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Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journals of the Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to Nineteenth Congress, 1: 125–136. B. P. L.

DOCUMENTS.

2 C: 2 S. November 6, 1792.

Annual message of President. Jo. S., 5–9.

Continuance of Indian hostilities on the Western frontiers; hostilities of the Cherokees; regarding the more effectual protection of the frontiers; opposition in certain localities to the enforcement of the law imposing duties on distilled spirits; recommending a revision of the judiciary system; steps taken toward establishing a mint; transmission of newspapers; loans effected for the reduction of the public debt. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 18–20. Richardson, 1: 125–129.

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2 C: 2 S. November 7, 1792.

Accounts of the United States Treasurer to September 30, 1792. Jo. S., 9. See H. R. Same date.

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2 C: 1 S. April 4, 1792.

By Mr. Seney, on a claim of Maryland. Jo. H. R., 166. Not printed. From page 175 it appears to have been favorable.

Claim for allowance for a payment on account of horses purchased from Nicholas R. Moore for the use of the Government in the late war. Recommends adjustment of the claim in the same manner as claims of the several States have been treated.

2 C: 1 S. April 7, 1792.

By Mr. Bourne (Rhode Island), on finances. Jo. H. R., 173, 174.

Upon the report of the Secretary of the Treasury; duties placed upon certain articles; proceeds of the duties to be applied to the payment of the public debt, also for the protection of the frontiers; extension of the term for the payment of duties on salt and West India produce.

2 C: 1 S. April 10, 1792.

By Mr. Findlay, on petition of Henry Hill and others, for indemnity as security to the late General Greene. Jo. H. R., 178. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 10, 1792.

By Mr. Muhlenberg, on petition of Moses Young for salary due as secretary of Henry Laurens, commissioner to The Hague. Jo. H. R., 178. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 17, 1792.

By Mr. Gerry, on memorial of Joseph Cerachchi for executing a monument to perpetuate American liberty. Jo. H. R., 187. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 23, 1792.

By Mr. Hartley, on the present state of the recruiting service: Jo. H. R., 195. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 23, 1792.

By Mr. Gerry, on an impartial publication of the debates of the House. Jo. H. R., 196.

Report not printed; for resolution thereon, see p. 192.

2 C: 1 S. April 25, 1792.

By Mr. Lawrence, on petition of Charles Colvill and William Robertson for reimbursement of their ransom from Algerian captivity and for the ransoming of American prisoners yet in captivity. Jo. H. R., 197–198.

Not printed; apparently favorable, being referred to committee making appropriations therefor.

2 C: 1 S. April 26, 1792

By Mr. Lee, on renewal of lost certificates. Jo. H. R., 198. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. April 26, 1792.

By Mr. Seney, on the taxation of spirits. Jo. H. R., 198–201.

On duties upon distilled spirits; tax on stills; providing for an inspector in districts where stills are located for the purpose of registry; regulations for the guidance of officers of inspection and in regard to the collection of the duties.

2 C: 1 S. April 28, 1792.

By Mr. Ames, on marine hospitals. Jo. H. R., 203. Not printed.

2 C: 1 S. May 5, 1792.

By Mr. Lee, on memorial of Joseph Cerachchi proposing to execute a monument to commemorate American liberty. Jo. H. R., 216.

Considered expedient, in view of the additional ornaments proposed to the monument voted by Congress August 7, 1783.

2 C: 1 S. May 8, 1792.

By Mr. Grove, on petition of Henry E. Lutterloh for pay as colonel in late war. Jo. H. R., 219. Not printed.

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2 C: 2 S. November 7, 1792.

Message of President, on Spanish Indian trading. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 138–139; Ind, Af., 1: 319. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 126 (message only). Not in Richardson. H. Jo., Supplement, 737.

Transmitting report from Secretary of State Jefferson, with correspondence with the governor of Louisiana concerning the Creek Indians.

Relative to Spanish interference in execution of treaty of 1790 between the United States and the Creeks, with letter of Secretary of State Jefferson thereon. Raises a question of boundary and hostilities that might ensue; awaits the result of treaty negotiations in Madrid.

2 C: 2 S. November 8, 1792.

Letter of Secretary of War Knox, transmitting reports of General Putnam in concluding treaty of peace, September 27, 1792, with certain tribes of Wabash and Illinois Indians, with his address to those yet hostile. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 319–320.

2 C: 2 S. November 9, 1792.

Message of President. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 52–56. Jo. S., 13. Richardson, 1: 133 (message only).

Transmitting letter from Secretary of State Jefferson, with letter from governor of Virginia and other papers on the boundaries of Virginia and the United States territory south of the Ohio; also suggesting settlement of boundary between Kentucky and Virginia.

Discussion of the Henderson and Walker lines between Virginia and North Carolina, difficulties arising from an unsettled boundary, and recommendation of Secretary Jefferson that the boundary lines between Virginia, North Carolina, and Kentucky be authoritatively settled.

2 C: 2 S. November 15, 1792.

Letter of Secretary of War Knox, transmitting letter of John Seagrove, agent of the Creeks, relative to the southern tribes. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 320–322.

2 C: 2 S. November 16, 1792.

Letter from Herbert & Co., Paris, January 26, 1792, respecting purchase of land of United States. Jo. S., 14. Not printed; sent to House of Representatives.

2 C: 2 S. November 21, 1792.

Message of President, November 7, relative to Spanish interference with the Creek treaty. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 319; For. R., 1: 138–139. Not in Richardson.

Identical with message to House of Representatives, November 7, 1792.

2 C: 2 S. November 21, 1792.

Letter of November 9, 1792, from Secretary of War Knox, reviewing the state of Indian affairs. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 225–318.

Identical with letter sent to House of Representatives, November 7, 1792.

2 C; 2 S. November 22, 1792.

Message of President, arrangement for raising revenue by taxes on foreign and domestic spirits. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 171–175. Jo. S., 16. Richardson, 1: 133 (message only).

Original message and papers, H. R. Doc., folio, n. p., n. d., are not in W. D. L.

2 C: 2 S. November 29, 1792.

Specie accounts of Treasurer of the United States to September 30,1792. Jo. S., 17. Not printed.

2 C: 2 S. December 6, 1792.

Message of President, transmitting papers showing result of efforts to make treaties with hostile Indians north of the Ohio. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 322–324. Richardson, 1: 134.

2 C: 2 S. December 7, 1792.

Message of President, transmitting letters of Governor Blount, Southwestetn Territory, and other information relative to Indian invasion and the defense of frontiers by calling out the militia; recommends immediate attention. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 325–333. Richardson, 1: 134 (message only).

Blount asserts that most of the depredations can not be charged to the Spaniards; attributes troubles largely to bloodthirstiness of Indians; gives list of 119 persons killed, wounded, or taken prisoners by Indians since January 1, 1791; Knox points out the necessity of additional appropriations for frontier defense.

2 C: 2 S. December 10, 1792.

Letter of Secretary of War Knox, transmitting one received from Governor Telefair relative to Indian affairs. A. S. P., Ind. Af,, 1: 333–334.

Telefair reports the misconduct of citizens of Georgia, who have murdered friendly Indians and committed depredations.

President issued proclamation December 12, 1792, exhorting officers and citizens to bring offenders to justice, and offering a reward of $500 for every leader brought to justice. Richardson, 1: 137–138. Frenau's National Gazette, December 15, 1792.

2 C: 2 S. December 19, 1792.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox, transmitting a report of Gen. James Wilkinson on the northwestern tribes regarding hostilities at Fort St. Clair, and letter from James Seagrove relative to the friendly disposition of the Creeks. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 335–336.

Report of Maj. John Adair, commanding Kentucky mounted infantry, regarding battle with the Indians.

2 C: 2 S. December 24, 1792.

Letter of Secretary of War Knox, transmitting papers from Governor Telefair, of Georgia, relative to Indian affairs in the southwestern department, reciting murder of Cherokee Indians. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 336–337.

2 C: 2 S. December 31, 1792.

Letters from citizens of Toulouse, France, sent to the House. Jo. S., 26.

2 C: 2 S. January 7, 1793.

Letter of Secretary of War Knox, transmitting speech of Cornplanter and New Arrow to General Wayne, offering peace. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 337.

2 C: 2 S. January 16, 1793.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on the public credit. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 320–347.

Detailed statement of the legislation affecting the public credit; domestic debt; revenue and expenditures; result.

2 C: 2 S. January 18, 1793.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on the financial question. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 186–190.

Statement of money obtained from Holland; the sinking fund; probable surplus revenue; report on account of the United States with the United States Bank; purchasers of the public debt; money borrowed under act August 4, 1790, and its application; and probable surplus of 1792.

2 C: 2 S. January 21, 1793.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Lewis Garanger for himself and Charles Garanger, asking payment for certificates of specie and further allowance for subsistence. Jo. S., 35–36. Not printed.

2 C: 2 S. January 24, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, stating that an order of the House, January 23, 1793, renders it necessary that he should have Treasurer's bank books and accounts of discount and deposit lately transmitted to the Senate. Jo. S., 38.

Papers ordered returned to the Secretary.

2 C: 2 S. January 25, 1793.

Accounts of United States Treasurer of expenditures in War Department to December 31, 1792. Jo. S., 39. Not printed.

2 C: 2 S. January 28, 1793.

Message, January 25, of President, transmitting account of contingent fund, 1792; act March 26, 1790; also supplementary arrangement in district of North Carolina relative to internal-revenue operation. Jo. S., 40. Richardson, 1: 135 (message only).

2 C: 2 S. January 28, 1793.

Message, January 23, of President, on duties on spirits. Jo. S., 39–40. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 191. Richardson, 1: 134–135.

Amendment to the arrangement of the surveys of the district of North Carolina for the collection of the revenue on distilled spirits; compensation of the inspectors of the revenue in said survey; duties of inspectors.

2 C: 2 S. February 6, 1793.

Report, February 5, of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on the national loans. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 200, 201.

Additional information concerning the payment of the Dutch loan.

2 C: 2 S. February 13, 1793.

Message of President, transmitting a treaty, September 27, 1792, between Gen. Rufus Putnam and Wabash and Illinois Indians; proceedings of treaty; map showing French reservations and Indian claims, and other related papers.

Requests ratification of treaty. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 338–340. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 128 (message only). Richardson, 1: 135–136 (message only).

2 C: 2 S. February 14, 1793.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on the public funds under order of the Senate, January 23, 1793. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 218–222.

Statement A, general account of revenues and expenditures to the end of 1792; B, general account of appropriations and expenditures to the same date; C, explanatory statement regarding unsatisfied appropriations and the balance of public income.

Original document, folio, n. p., n. d., is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 2 S. February 18, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, with copies of sundry communications lately made to House of Representatives. Jo. S., 62. Not printed.

2 C: 2 S. February 18, 1793.

Message of President to Senate and House of Representatives, transmitting plat of United States territory on the Potomac, as given by the commissioners, together with letter of the Secretary of State. Jo. S., 62 (message only). Richardson, 1: 136.

2 C: 2 S. February 22, 1793.

Message of President, nominating thirty-two ensigns provisionally, they to be employed or not as the prospect of peace may render expedient. If peace issue, services not to be required and expenses attending their employment saved; but if war must progress, their services may be necessary when the Senate may not be in session to consent to their appointment. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 181. Not in Richardson.

2 C: 2 S. February 27, 1793.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, February 26, transmitting statement of salaries, fees, and emoluments for one year, ending October 1, 1792, of all persons

holding civil offices or employment under the United States, except judges. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 57–66.

First "Blue Book" list, giving names of officers, from the President to the keepers of light-houses.

2 C: 2 S. February 27, 1793.

Message of President, transmitting legislative act of New York ceding lands on Montauk Point to the United States. Jo. S., 75–76. Richardson, 1: 137 (message only).

2 C: 2 S. February 27, 1793.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on the petition of Charles Knowles et al., paymasters of the line of the late army. Jo. S., 76. Not printed.

2 C: 2 S. February 27, 1793.

Specie accounts of Treasurer of the United States to December 31, 1792. Jo. S., 76. See H. R. document, same date.

2 C: 2 S. February 28, 1793.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, transmitting statement of imports into each State, October 1, 1791, to September 30, 1792; imports into the United States, 1790, and their estimated value; summary of imports into each State, 1790, and statement of tonnage, 1790. A. S. P.. For. R., 1: 167–217.

2 C: 2 S. February 28, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, transmitting return of exports of the United States for year ending September 30, 1792, exhibiting quantity exported to home dominions and to colonial dominions of foreign nations. A. S. P., Com., 1: 218–252. Original folio, n. d., Francis Childs and John Swaine, 7 leaves, not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. B. P. L.

2 C: 2 S. February 28, 1793.

Message of President, withdrawing nomination of William Patterson, of New Jersey, as associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, on the ground that it was unconstitutional, Patterson being a Senator when the office was created and that his Senatorial term had not expired. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 135. Richardson, 1: 137.

2 C: 2 S. March 1, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of State Jefferson, inclosing triplicate certificate of the electoral vote of Kentucky, obtained by express, as the law provides. Jo. S., 80. Not printed.

2 C: 2 S. March 2, 1793.

Deed of cession to the United States, by the Senators of Georgia, of the light-house on Tybee Island. Jo. S., 85. Not printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

2 C: 2 S. November 7, 1792.

By Mr. Strong, an address of the Senate to the President. Jo. S., 10–12. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 20. Richardson, 1: 130–131.

Upon the failure to establish peace with the Indians on the Western frontiers; regrets at the opposition met in certain localities to the enforcement of the law imposing duties on distilled spirits; favoring strong measures in compelling obedience to the law.

Recommitted the following day, amended, and delivered, November 9, by the President pro tempore. Reply of the President on page 12.

2 C: 2 S. December 14, 1792.

By Mr. Bradley, on petition of James Mathers, Doorkeeper of Senate, relative to the employment of a janitor. Jo. S., 21.

Janitor authorized at not exceeding 50 cents per day during the session.

2 C: 2 S. January 3, 1793.

By Mr. Johnston, on bill respecting fugitives from justice and persons escaping from their masters. Jo. S., 28.

Report ordered printed for the use of Senate (p. 28), and amended (p. 34). Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

2 C: 2 S. January 29, 1793.

By Mr. Rutherford, on weights and measures. Jo. S., 41.

Report not in Journal. Ordered printed for the use of Senate.

2 C: 2 S. February 11, 1793.

By Mr. King, on counting the electoral votes. Jo. S., 54.

Mode of proceeding in ascertaining the vote for President and Vice-President; tellers to make a list of the votes; President of the Senate to announce the result.

The action of the joint Houses appears on page 56.

2 C: 2 S. February 14, 1793.

By Mr. King, on mode of notifying the President-elect of his election. Jo. S., 58.

2 C: 2 S. February 15, 1793.

Joint. By Mr. King, that President Washington has been notified of his unanimous election. Jo. S., 60.

2 C: 2 S. February 26, 1793.

By Mr. Burr, on treaty between General Putnam and the Wabash and Illinois Indians. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 134.

2 C: 2 S. March 2, 1793.

By Mr. King, relative to the President-elect taking the oath of office. Jo. S., 85.

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JOURNAL.

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DOCUMENTS.

2 C: 2 S. November 6, 1792.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 2 S. November 7, 1792.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 2 S. November 7, 1792.

Account of United States Treasurer of public moneys, January 1 to September 30, 1792.

Original report, folio, n. p., n. d., is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 2 S. November 7, 1792.

Letter of Secretary of War Knox, transmitting detailed account of Indian affairs. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 225–322.

Statement shows measures taken for peace with Indians northwest of the Ohio and information received relative to their dispositions; measures taken to conciliate the Southern Indians and information received relative to their dispositions; cause on the part of the Cherokees and Creeks; statement of troops in the service of the

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United States; important letter to and from Secretary Knox to Capt. Alex Trueman (afterwards major), First United States Regiment; to Gen. Rufus Putnam; to Capt. Joseph Brandt, chief of the Six Nations; to Gen. I. Chapin; from General Putnam, Gen. I. Chapin, Captain Brandt, and report of Sergt. R. Reynolds, Captain Buel's company, Second Regiment.

Southern Indians; correspondence of Secretary Knox to Governor Blount, Gen. A. McGillivray, Leonard Shaw, James Seagrove, Gen. Andrew Picken, governor of Virginia, Maj. Henry Gaither, commanding United States troops; Governor Blount's conference with the Cherokees; and Seagrove's conferences with the Creeks.

2 C: 2 S. November 8, 1792.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox, communicating information of treaty of peace made September 27, 1791, by General Putnam with Wabash and Illinois Indians. Jo. H. R., 11.

2 C: 2 S. November 9, 1792.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 2 S. November 10, 1792.

Address of the House to the President. Jo. H. R., 12, 13. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 20–1. Richardson, 1: 131–132.

Hostilities of the Indians; regarding opposition shown in certain places to the law imposing duties on distilled spirits; public debt; adoption of constitution by Kentucky; transmission of newspapers through the mail.

2 C: 2 S. November 12, 1792.

Statement by Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, November 10, of receipts and expenditures of public moneys from the establishment of the Treasury to December 31, 1791.

Original report, folio, Philadelphia, 1792, is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 2 S. November 12, 1792.

Message of President, in reply to address of House of Representatives. Jo. H. R., 12.

2 C: 2 S. November 14, 1792.

Estimate of appropriations by Secretary of Treasury Hamilton. Annals, 1: 1286. (13 pp.) 23 p.

Detailed estimates of the expenditures for 1793. Published by order of the House of Representatives. Original report, folio, n. p., n. d., is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 2 S. November 14, 1792.

Letter of Secretary of War Knox, November 1, with a memorial of Samuel Hodgon, late Quartermaster-General of the Army, that the House take action to have a complete investigation into the causes of the failure of General St. Clair's expedition, May 8, 1792. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 39.

2 C: 2 S. November 19, 1792.

Report of the Commissioners on the Sinking Fund, November 17. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 162–171.

Operations of the sinking fund; purchase of stock. Original report, folio, n. p., n. d., is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 2 S. November 19, 1792.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, with petitions from prisoners at Quebec. A. S. P., Claims, 55, 56.

Adverse report.

2 C: 2 S. November 22, 1792

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

Original H. R. document, folio, n. p., n. d., is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 2 S. November 22, 1792.

Letters of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, November 22, adverse to claim for depreciation of paper money during the late war; November 19, unfavorable to claims for property used, damaged, or destroyed by Army during the late war, and November 21, favorable to the petition of Udney Hay for principal and interest of money advanced for citizens of the United States prisoners of war at Quebec, 1776. A. S. P., Claims, 56.

2 C: 2 S. November 22, 1792.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petitions of Abraham Van Alstine, Joseph Ball and Isaac Ledyard, Thomas Barclay, Joseph Beale, Jacob Bell, George and Edward Blanchard, Jabez Bowen, Benjamin Brown, Brown and Francis, William Browner, Pitman Collins, Patrick Colvin, Ezekiel Conklin et al., Nicholas Covenhoven et al., Lemuel Cravath, Hugh Cunningham, Margaret Fisher, Benjamin Fuller, Jacob Garrigues, Aquila Giles, Thomas Grant, John Griffith, jr., Udney Hay, John Haverd et al., James Hubb, George and Jonathan Hunter, Prudent la Jeunesse, Inspectors of Baltimore, New York, and Philadelphia, John and Israel Jones, John Lewis, William McGilton, merchants of Newburyport, Mass., and Wilmington, N. C., inhabitants Miami purchase; Reuben Murray, John Nicholson, Isaac Osgood & Sons, citizens of Pennsylvania, inhabitants of Portland, Mass.; Ebenezer Prout, Thomas Randall, David M. Randolph, executor of Richard Randolph, Elizabeth and William Rockwell, citizens of Salem, Mass; John Spalding, Stephen Steele, John Wereat, Joseph Whipple, and Thomas Wickes. Jo. H. R., 24.

2 C: 2 S. November 27, 1792.

Report of Secretary of State Jefferson, on petition of John de Neufville. 627. n. p.

2 C: 2 S. November 27, 1792.

Letter from governor of territory northwest of the Ohio, with petitions of inhabitants of St. Vincennes on the Wabash, praying that the survey of their lands under the late law be made at public expense. Jo. H. R., 26.

2 C: 2 S. November 28, 1792.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of Griffith Jones. Jo. H. R., 28.

2 C: 2 S. November 29, 1792.

Accounts of United States Treasurer of public moneys from July 1 to September 30, 1792. Jo. H. R., 29.

2 C: 2 S. December 3, 1792.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, November 30, on the reduction of the public debt. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 176–180.

Plan for the redemption of a portion of the public debt.

— Original report, folio, n. p., n. d., is not in W. D. L. Nov. 30, 1792

2 C: 2 S. December 4, 1792.

Estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury for United States loan offices to March 31, 1793. Jo. H. R., 32.

2 C: 2 S. December 5, 1792.

Report of the commissioners on the accounts of the States. Ex. Docs. 4 pp. Not in Ath. L.

Views and claims of the several States; amounts due from the several States, December 31, 1789. (Commissioners, W. Irvine, J. Kean, W. Langdon.)

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2 C: 2 S. December 6, 1792.

Letter from Joshua Seney, member from Maryland, stating his acceptance of a Maryland judiciary appointment that disqualifies him from a seat in the House. Jo. H. R., 36.

2 C: 2 S. December 7, 1792.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 2 S. December 7, 1792.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, accompanying certain statements with letter from Comptroller of the Treasury relative to War Department disbursements in 1790 and 1791. Jo. H. R., 36.

Original report, folio, Philadelphia, 1792. Is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 2 S. December 10, 1792.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox, inclosing letter from the governor of Georgia with communications on Indian affairs. Jo. H. R., 37.

2 C: 2 S. December 11, 1792.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of Abraham Scribner and Thomas Cable. Jo. H. R., 37.

2 C: 2 S. December 12, 1792.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, December 11, submitting army contingent estimate for the year 1793. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 39–40.

Gives estimates for contingencies which may arise and pledges his reputation for its just expenditure.

2 C: 2 S. December 14, 1792.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on invalid pensions. A. S. P., Claims, 56–68.

Statistics of pensions, with a descriptive list of pensioners, 199 in all.

2 C: 2 S. December 19, 1792.

Letter from Secretary of War, transmitting communications from General Wilkinson and James Seagrove. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 2 S. December 20, 1792.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of Ludwig Kuhn. Jo. H. R., 56.

2 C: 2 S. December 24, 1792.

For letter from Secretary of War on Georgia Indian affairs, see Senate, this date.

2 C: 2 S. December 27, 1792.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, giving organization of the Army in 1792. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 40, 41.

Force of 5,120, forming a legion with staff, which was divided into four sublegions with staff. Each sublegion had a troop of dragoons, a company of artillery, two battalions of infantry, and one battalion of riflemen, with four companies in each battalion.

2 C: 2 S. January 2, 1793.

Report from Secretary of State Jefferson, giving names and salaries of persons employed in his office. Jo. H. R., 68.

2 C: 2 S. January 3, 1793.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, giving names and salaries of persons employed in his Department. Jo. H. R., 69.

2 C: 2 S. January 4, 1793.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, giving names and salaries of persons employed in his office. Jo. H. R., 69.

2 C: 2 S. January 4, 1793.

Report, dated January 3, under House resolution of December 24, 1792, of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on foreign loans. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 180–184.

Statement regarding the several foreign loans, terms on which each loan has been obtained, the applications of moneys received from the loans, and the balances which

remain unapplied; income and expenditures from 1789 to 1792; exposition of the conduct and views of the Department of the Treasury in regard to foreign loans.

— Original report, folio, n. p., n. d., is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 2 S. January 5, 1793.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, monemorial of Timothy De Monbreun. Jo. H. R., 70.

Report unfavorable.

2 C: 2 S. January 5, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox, with message of Cornplanter and New Arrow to General Wayne, December 8, 1792. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 337.

2 C: 2 S. January 8, 1793.

Report of Secretary of State Jefferson, on the assays at the mint. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 184, 185.

Incloses the report of David Rittenhouse, Director of the Mint. Original report, folio, n. p., n. d., is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 2 S. January 11, 1793.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, January 10, on domestic loans. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 185, 186.

Moneys borrowed in the United States. Original report, folio, n. p., n. d., is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 2 S. January 22, 1793.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Thomas Wishart. Jo. H. R., 88.

2 C: 2 S. January 23, 1793.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 2 S. January 25, 1793.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of John Manley, late captain in United States Navy, for arrears of pay and for prize money in sundry captures. Jo. H. R., 93.

2 C: 2 S. January 26, 1793.

Accounts of United States Treasurer of War Department expenditures from October 1 to December 31, 1792. Jo. H. R., 95.

2 C: 2 S. January 28, 1793.

Message of the President, January 25. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 2 S. February 4, 1793.

Report, under House resolution of January 23, of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on the Government loans. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 191–200.

Accounts of the payment of the French debt; the balances between the United States and the Bank of the United States and the sinking fund. Sundry statements marked A, B, C, D, E, and F. Revenue on spirits distilled in United States prior to 1793.

Original report, folio, n. p., n. d., is not in W. D. L.

2 C: 2 S. February 8, 1793.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on arrearages of pay. A. S. P., Claims, 58, 59.

On petition of Thomas Hunt, John Fox, and Henry Bacon, Revolutionary soldiers.

2 C: 2 S. February 8, 1793.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on the petitions of Henry Bacon, Isaac Benjamin, Hanse Bond, Robert Byers, Mary Carroll, Samuel Chester, Christian Coon, sr., John Elliott and Abner Pryor, William Ellis, Mary Ennis, Samuel Farrar, Garret Fegan, Margaret Flour, John Fox, James Gray, Jacob Hall, Annie Harold, Dietrick Hartman by Attorney John Snyder, William Hassal, Eleanor Healy, John and Lydia Henderson, Hannah Holbrook, Thomas Hunt, Elizabeth Jones, Zebulon Jones, agent

for Bennett and Elizabeth Garrison; Mary Kennedy, Ebenezer Kent, Isaac Ledyard, John Lesher, Jacob Levan, Charles Lochman, Nathaniel Lucas, Michael McLary, William Peake, Peter Perrit, Adrian Proveaux, Thomas Rees, Nicholas Rieb, Isaac Robertson, James Simons, Reuben Spencer, Silvester Springer, William Thomas, Benjamin Warren, Jason Wate, John Weaver, and Abraham Whipple. A. S. P., Claims, 58–59.

On arrearages of pay due to them as Revolutionary soldiers.

Original report, n. d., n. p., not in W. D. L.

2 C: 2 S. February 11, 1793.

Report of Postmaster-General Pickering, February 9, on legislative act of New Jersey, November 24, 1786, taxing mail stages. A. S. P., P. O., 15.

2 C: 2 S. February 13, 1793.

Report of the tellers of the House, Messrs. William Smith and Lawrence, on the electoral vote for President and Vice-President. Jo. H. R., 119–120.

George Washington received 132 votes; John Adams, 77; George Clinton, 50; Thomas Jefferson, 4; Aaron Burr, 1.

2 C: 2 S. February 13, 1793.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on conduct of Treasury Department relative to loans negotiated under the acts of August 4 and 12, 1790. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 202–214.

Sets forth in detail the conditions and reasons which caused the Treasury Department to make foreign loans, etc.

The original document, folio, Childs & Swaine (Philadelphia), n. d., 31 p., is not in W. D. L. B. P. L.

2 C: 2 S. February 13, 1793.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton with statements regarding loans made under the acts of August 4 and 12, 1790. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 215–218.

Contains instructions of President Washington and other statements bearing on the loans.

Original report, folio, Childs & Swaine, is not in W. D. L. B. P. L.

2 C: 2 S. February 15, 1793.

Letter of Secretary of War Knox, favorable to petition of Capt Jonathan Haskell, Second United States Regiment, for money lost in the public service; and petition of Col. Abraham Watson, Third Massachusetts Regiment, for professional services as physician and necessary medicine for American prisoners on Long Island in 1780. A. S. P., Claims, 69–70.

2 C: 2 S. February 18, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, explaining delay in presenting communication in answer to resolution of the House. Jo. H. R., 123.

2 C: 2 S. February 19, 1793.

Message of President, on Indian affairs. Jo. H. R., 128. Richardson, 1: 136.

Treaty of conference to be held with the hostile Indians northwest of the Ohio; favoring provision for the expenses of commissioners to be appointed.

2 C: 2 S. February 19, 1793.

Report of Secretary of State Jefferson, on Virginia bounty lands. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 80–81.

States the case and refers the question to Congress.

On petition of John Rogers, officer in corps of dragoons in the Virginia line.

2 C: 2 S. February 19, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox, submitting estimate in connection with treaty conference with hostile Indians northwest of the Ohio. Jo. H. R., 128.

2 C: 2 S. February 19, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, with statements and reports, under resolution of the House, January 23, concerning foreign loans, etc. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 223–234.

This is an additional statement to the reports of Hamilton to the House on February 13, 1793.

The original document, folio, n. d., n. p., contains pp. 1–20, broadside leaf, and p. 21, 22. It is not in W. D. L. B. P. L.

2 C: 2 S. February 20, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson, explaining delay in reporting under House resolution, February 23, 1791, on privileges and restrictions of commercial intercourse with foreign nations, and reporting his readiness to submit such statements if now desired. Jo. H. R., 130. Not desired, see H. R. reports, February 25, 1793.

2 C: 2 S. February 20, 1793.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on national loans. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 223–234.

Defense of financial operations in connection with the Bank of the United States.

2 C: 2 S. February 20, 1793.

Report, February 19, on national finances, from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 223–234.

2 C: 2 S. February 21, 1793.

Letter of Secretary of War Knox, on petitions involving seven years' half pay to widows and children of officers killed, and indemnity to an invalid for expenses incurred by his wounds. A. S. P., Claims, 70–72.

Favorable to following petitions: Joanna, widow of Col. Thomas Gardner; Elizabeth, widow of Maj. Andrew McClary, Col. John Stack's regiment; Alpheus and Willard Moore, children of Willard Moore; Elizabeth Lincoln, widow of Willard Moore, of Colonel Doolittle's regiment; Sarah, widow of Col. Moses Parker; Abial, widow of Capt. Benjamin Walker, of Colonel Bridge's regiment; Josiah and John Harris; Stephen Lee and Polly Lee, children of First Lieut. John Harris, Second Connecticut Regiment; Margaret, widow of Capt. Abraham Riker, Second New York Regiment. Unfavorable to Peter Covenhoven, sergeant of militia, on account of limitation.

Appended is a list of Continental officers who died in service previous to May 28, 1778, to whose widows or orphans seven years' half pay was granted—some seventy in number, as follows:

New Hampshire: Winborn Adams, Zachariah Beall, Frederick M. Bell, Andrew Colburn, Joseph Fay, Benjamin Shortridge, Joseph Thomas, and Joseph Wait.

Massachusetts: Jacob Allen, Joseph Andrews, Josiah Bragdon, David Bryant, Abner Cranston, Ebenezer Francis, Ezekiel Goodridge, Ephraim Jackson, Edward Kingman, William Perry, Benjamin Reed, Luke Roundy, John Skillings, Aaron Steel, John Thomas, Ebenezer Town, Edward Turner, Edward P. Williams, and Aldridge Wiley.

Rhode Island: Benejah Carpenter, Augustus Mumford, Sylvanus Shaw, and John Waterman.

Connecticut: Hezekiah Davenport, David Dimon, Jeremiah Parmelie, Nathan Stoddart, and David Wooster. (Also following officers died in service, not yet granted half pay: Judah Alden, David Barber, Stephen Brown, James Coon, Silas Dunham, William Douglas, John Durkee, Martin Eno, David Fellows, David Holmes, Solomon Howe, Nathaniel Kirkland, Alexander McLowrey, Noah Philips, Josiah Stoddard, and Charles Whiting.)

New York: Richard Montgomery.

New Jersey: Philip Johnson, Andrew McMeyers, and Daniel Neil.

Pennsylvania: (Due, but not yet allowed: James Caldenood, Benjamin Fowler, and Timothy Pierce.)

Delaware: Nathan Adams and Thomas Holland.

Virginia: Moses Hawkins, Hugh Mercer, John Humphries, and John Seayres.

2 C: 2 S. February 21, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox, on petitions of Raleigh P. Downman, late captain of Georgia line, for pay; and Oliver Towles, for expenses in captivity during late war. Jo. H. R., 132.

2 C: 2 S. February 22, 1793.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on foreign loans. Ex. Docs.

Detailed statement of the conduct of the Department in negotiating foreign loans; loans in Holland and France; terms of the loans; statement of the appropriation for reducing the public debt, 1790–1792.

2 C: 2 S. February 25, 1793.

Report of Vice-President John Adams, on the sinking fund. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 234–248. 29 p. Childs & Swaine

Proceedings at the meetings of the Board of Commissioners; national indebtedness; stock purchased; action of the board.

2 C: 2 S. February 27, 1793.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, pointing out that Treasury documents submitted to Congress have been printed in incorrect and confused manner, and suggesting remedies to prevent a recurrence of errors. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 68.

2 C: 2 S. February 27, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on importations, tonnage, etc. A. S. P., Com., 1: 156–166. Jo. H. R., 145.

Abstract of goods, wares, and merchandise exported from each State for the year ending September 30, 1792. Abstract of duties arising on imports in 1791–92; abstract of duties on tonnage of vessels, 1791–92; total amounts of domestic and foreign tonnage. Also returns of impost and tonnage to the end of 1791.

House ordered 100 copies printed. This document, folio (Philadelphia), Francis Childs and John Swaine, n. d., 7 unpaged leaves, is not in W. D. L. B. P. L.

2 C: 2 S. February 27, 1793.

Message of the President of the United States. See Senate, this date.

2 C: 2 S. February 27, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, submitting supplementary estimates for appropriations. Jo. H. R., 144.

2 C: 2 S. February 27, 1793.

Accounts of Treasurer of United States of public moneys, October 1 to December 31, 1792. Original document, folio, n. p., n. d., not in W. D. L. 25 p. Childs & Swaine

2 C: 2 S. March 2, 1793.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, February 27, on petitions of James Adams, Lewis Anderson, John Ashton, Thomas Baker, Rufus Blodgett, Patrick Campbell, Charles Clingan, Robert Crooke, Charles Croxall, Thomas Davidson, John Davis, Stephen Drayton, William Frost, Nathan Fuller, Philip Greenwalt, James Groves, John Hoge, Timothy Hosmer, Joseph Howe, Rosina Jones, John Knight, Joseph Lawrence, Samuel Lindslay, William McKay, James McClure, Thomas Napier, David Henderson, and Alex. Low, Elizabeth Parker, Andrew Pepin, James Robertson, Christiana Rush, William Scott, Francis Schaffner, Joseph Smith, John Townes, and Leonard Walter.

Original document, folio, n. d., n. p., not in W. D. L.

2 C: 2 S. March 2, 1793.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on petition of Canadian refugees. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 28, 29.

Recommendation that land promised by a resolve of Congress, April 23, 1793, be granted.

On petition of Thomas Faulkner, Edward Faulkner, Simeon Chester, Joseph Green, Prisque Trepagnie, Augustine Trepagnie, Gregoire Traham, Mary, widow of Francois des Jardins, and Margaret, widow of Francois Rebutaille.

2 C: 2 S. March 2, 1793.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of Lewis and Charles Garanger for payments of certificates of debt for army services, for subsistence due as prisoners of war, and other expenses. Jo. H. R., 156.

2 C: 2 S. March 2, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on revenue from domestic spirits, under order of the House, May 8, 1792. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 249–251.

Statement of the revenue on spirits distilled in the United States.

2 C: 2 S. March 2, 1793.

Communications from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton to the House of Representatives of the United States. Printed agreeably to a resolution of the House, of the 2d of March, 1793, in an edition of 300 copies. Folio, Philadelphia. John Fenno. 1–63, ~~broadside leaf, 65.~~ B. P. L. Not in W. D. L.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

2 C: 2 S. November 7, 1792.

Whole. By Mr. Laurance, on President's message. Jo. H. R., 10.

Recommends address by the House to the President.

2 C: 2 S. November 8, 1792.

By Mr. William Smith, on petitions of merchants of Charleston, S. C. Jo. H. R., 10.

2 C: 2 S. November 9, 1792.

By Mr. Madison, on address to the President. Jo. H. R., 12, 13.

Considered by the House in Committee of the Whole, and amended November 10; delivered November 12, on which day the President replied.

2 C: 2 S. November 10, 1792.

By Mr. Madison, on wishes of the President as to time and place for receiving the address of the House. Jo. H. R., 14.

President named noon of Monday, November 12.

2 C: 2 S. November 13, 1792.

By Mr. Boudinot, on boundary line between Virginia and the territory south of the Ohio. Jo. H. R., 15, 28.

Boundary between Virginia and the territory of the United States south of the Ohio River; ordering a survey to determine the boundary of the territory ceded to the United States by North Carolina.

2 C: 2 S. November 20, 1792.

By Mr. Laurance, on message for the President. Jo. H. R., 20, 21.

Provision for widows and orphans of persons killed by the Indians; foreign intercourse; measures for the redemption of the public debt; reimbursement of the loan made by the Bank of the United States.

2 C: 2 S. November 30, 1792.

By Mr. Tucker, on petition of William Dunbar, executor of George Galpin. Jo. H. R., 30.

Report favorable for payment of Galpin's services as Commissioner of Indian Affairs. December 5. p. 634. House acted unfavorably.

2 C: 2 S. November 30, 1792.

Whole. By Mr. Sedgwick, on petition of the executors of Edward Carnes. Jo. H. R., 30.

Inquiry to be made as to the necessary measures to settle claims against the United States founded upon certificates granted on authority of the United States.

2 C: 2 S. December 6, 1792.

By Mr. Key, on petition of Woodrop and Joseph Sims. Jo. H. R., 35.

2 C: 2 S. December 12, 1792.

By Mr. Gerry, on petition of Samuel Shaw. Jo. H. R., 38.

2 C: 2 S. December 13, 1792.

Whole. By Mr. Sedgwick, on appropriations for 1793. Jo. H. R., 39–53.

2 C: 2 S. December 14, 1792.

By Mr. Livermore, on resurvey of lands at St. Vincennes on the Wabash at public expense. Jo. H. R., 54.

Report favorable. Jo. H. R., 64.

2 C: 2 S. December 14, 1792.

By Mr. William Smith, on petition of claimants for pensions. Jo. H. R., 53.

2 C: 2 S. December 17, 1792.

Whole. By Mr. Sedgwick, on petition of executors of Edward Carnes. Jo. H. R., 54.

Provides for settling claims against the United States within a limited period when based on certificate.

2 C: 2 S. December 24, 1792.

By Mr. Benjamin Bourne, on petition of John Bartlett. Jo. H. R., 58.

2 C: 2 S. January 1, 1793.

Whole. By Mr. White, on pension claims. Jo. H. R., 66.

To prevent improper claims and to facilitate proper claims; evidence shall be upon oath of true, decisive disability from known wounds; the claimant must have been honorably discharged; proved disability for two years after leaving service and its continuance; must be examined by two physicians upon oath, and his case must not have been rejected by any State prior to December 11, 1788. District judges are to act as commissioners, and the physicians are to be paid by the public.

2 C: 2 S. January 2, 1793.

By Mr. Ames, on petition of Joseph Henderson. Jo. H. R., 68.

2 C: 2 S. January 14, 1793.

By Mr. Silvester, on petition of Elijah Bostwick. Jo. H. R., 81.

2 C: 2 S. January 15, 1793.

By Mr. Wadsworth, on petition of William Seymour. Jo. H. R., 82.

2 C: 2 S. January 16, 1793.

By Mr. Benjamin Bourne, on war claims. Jo. H. R., 84.

On the memorials of the officers and soldiers of the Continental Army asking that the depreciation of the certificates of debts granted them for military services be made good to them. Committee reported adversely on the petition.

2 C: 2 S. January 18, 1793.

By Mr. Sylvester, on petition of Ezekiel Scott. Jo. H. R., 86.

2 C: 2 S. January 18, 1793.

Whole. By Mr. Steele, on petition of Joseph Henderson for services as naval paymaster, 1778–1782. Jo. H. R., 87.

Four hundred dollars allowed.

2 C: 2 S. January 25, 1793.

By Mr. Parker, on petition of Thomas Wishart, late lieutenant of Virginia Line, for military services in late war. Jo. H. R., 93.

2 C: 2 S. January 29, 1793.

By Mr. Benson, on petition of Robert Heaton for exemption of duties on imported stock. Jo. H. R., 99.

House resolved (Jo. 111) that duties on imported breeding stock be repealed.

2 C: 2 S. February 1, 1793.

By Mr. Giles, on petition of James Warrington, attorney of Joseph Blatchford, of Harris & Blatchford, due from United States in connection with the estates of John Banks and General Greene. Jo. H. R., 101.

Favorable, see Jo. H. R., February 20.

2 C: 2 S. February 1, 1793.

By Mr. Greenup, on petition of Richard Cheynowith for services during late war. Jo. H. R., 103.

Report unfavorable.

2 C: 2 S. February 6, 1793.

By Mr. Murray, on claim of S. Thayer. Jo. H. R., 109.

Petition of Simeon Thayer for pension for military services in the war of the Revolution.

2 C: 2 S. February 6, 1793.

By Mr. Dayton, on the pension list. Jo. H. R., 108.

Provision for placing soldiers disabled in the service upon the pension list.

2 C: 2 S. February 7, 1793.

By Mr. Bourne, on a drawback on cordage. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 202.

Recommendation that a drawback equivalent to the duty paid on hemp be allowed to the exporter of cordage, lines, twine, and pack thread.

2 C: 2 S. February 9, 1793.

By Mr. Goodhue, on Senate bill for licensing coasting and fishing vessels. Jo. H. R., 115, 116.

2 C: 2 S. February 11, 1793.

By Mr. William Smith, on counting the electoral votes. Jo. H. R., 117.

Method of counting the votes for President and Vice-President; appointment of tellers to make a list of the votes; President of the Senate to announce the result.

2 C: 2 S. February 14, 1793.

By Mr. Wadsworth, on petitions of French inhabitants of Galliopolis. Jo. H. R., 121.

2 C: 2 S. February 14, 1793.

Joint. By Mr. William Smith, on mode of examining the votes for President and Vice-President. Jo. H. R., 121.

That President Washington be notified of his unanimous reelection.

2 C: 2 S. February 15, 1793.

By Mr. Bourne, on the duty on paper and rags. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 223.

Inexpedient to reduce existing duties on imported printing paper; exemption from all duty on rags recommended.

On petition of printers and booksellers of Philadelphia.

2 C: 2 S. February 15, 1793.

By Mr. Giles, on the St. Clair defeat. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 41–44.

Supplementary report correcting mistakes in the original one.

The committee considered the prior report, the memorial of Samuel Hodgdon, and heard other testimony.

2 C: 2 S. February 18, 1793.

By Mr. Hillhouse, on petition of Ephraim Kimberly asking confirmation to land preempted at mouth of Ohio River. Jo. H. R., 124.

2 C: 2 S. February 18, 1793.

By Mr. Giles, on petition of Miranda, widow of William Steger, for money due his estate. Jo. H. R., 123. Unfavorable.

2 C: 2 S. February 18, 1793.

By Mr. Murray, relative to transmission of newspapers by mail and on other Post-Office regulations. Jo. H. R., 124.

2 C: 2 S. February 18, 1793.

By Mr. Hillhouse, on petition of Francis Kellar, asking confirmation to land preempted at mouth of Indian Short Creek, Ohio. Jo. H. R., 123.

2 C: 2 S. February 19, 1793.

By Mr. Dayton, on Canadian refugees. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 28.

On petition of John Blake, Joseph Bindon, John D. Mercier, and Benjamin Thompson. Promises of United States recited and donations of land recommended.

2 C: 2 S. February 22, 1793.

By Mr. Parker, on petition of Raleigh P. Downman. Jo. H. R., 134. See H. R. documents February 21.

2 C: 2 S. February 25, 1793.

By Mr. Giles, on commercial intercourse of the United States with foreign nations. Jo. H. R., 140.

Report of Secretary of State not desired, see House documents, February 21, 1793.

2 C: 2 S. February 26, 1793.

By Mr. Laurance, on petition of Lewis Pintard for drawbacks on wine exported. Jo. H. R., 141.

2 C: 2 S. February 27, 1793.

By Mr. Williamson, on exports from October 1, 1791, to September 30, 1792, and returns of imposts and of tonnage to end of 1791. Jo. H. R., 145.

House ordered 100 copies of above papers to be printed for use of both Houses.

2 C: 2 S. March 1, 1793.

By Mr. Fitzsimons, on memorial of Arthur St. Clair for negotiating an Indian treaty in 1787. A. S. P., Claims, 73.

Favorable to petitioner.

2 C: 2 S. March 1, 1793.

By Mr. Muhlenberg, on censuring Secretary Hamilton. Jo. H. R., 151-156.

Upon the resolutions censuring the Secretary of the Treasury; proceedings of the House regarding the resolutions; exhibit of the votes on the several propositions.

Resolutions, introduced February 28, were to the effect that specific appropriations should be strictly observed; that a violation of law making appropriations of money is a violation of the Constitution; that Secretary Hamilton had violated the law by applying part of a loan to payment of interest on that loan, and by drawing moneys into the United States without the instructions of the President; that he had deviated from the instructions of the President in making loans; that the Secretary of the Treasury has failed to give Congress due official information as to moneys drawn from Europe; that he has drawn more of the Holland loan than the President has authorized, and failed to give proper information to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; that his loan to the United States Bank was not in the public interest; that the Secretary of the Treasury was guilty of an indecorum by aspersing the motives of the House and by failing to give necessary information under resolutions of January 19, and November 22, 1792.

2 C: 2 S. March 2, 1793.

By Mr. Fitzsimons, on printing Treasury reports. Jo. H. R., 156. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 69.

Upon the statement of the Secretary of the Treasury regarding inaccuracies in printing his communications to the House; recommending that 300 copies of the said reports, etc., be printed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. See documents, same date.

2 C: 2 S. March 2, 1793.

By Mr. Parker, on petition of Francisco Floridii for wounds received in service. Jo. H. R., 158. Unfavorable.

2 C: 2 S. March 2, 1793.

By Mr. Heister, on petition of William Krow for reward for improvement of guns and powder. Jo. H. R., 160.

THIRD CONGRESS, 1793-1795.

The Third Congress was held in Philadelphia.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE: MARCH 4, 1793.
FIRST SESSION: DECEMBER 2, 1793, TO JUNE 9, 1794.
SECOND SESSION: NOVEMBER 3, 1794, TO MARCH 3, 1795.

President of the United States, GEORGE WASHINGTON, Virginia. From April 30, 1789.
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate, JOHN ADAMS, Massachusetts. From April 21, 1789.
Speaker of the House of Representatives, FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, Pennsylvania. From December 2, 1793, to March 3, 1795.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, JOHN JAY, New York. From September 26, 1789.
Secretary of State, THOMAS JEFFERSON, Virginia. From September 26, 1789.
Secretary of State, EDMUND RANDOLPH, Virginia. From January 2, 1794.
Secretary of the Treasury, ALEXANDER HAMILTON, New York. From September 11, 1789.
Secretary of the Treasury, OLIVER WOLCOTT, Connecticut. From February 3, 1795.
Secretary of War, HENRY KNOX, Massachusetts. From September 12, 1789.
Secretary of War, TIMOTHY PICKERING, Massachusetts. From January 2, 1795.
Secretary of the Navy (War Department in charge of naval affairs).
Postmaster-General, TIMOTHY PICKERING, Massachusetts. From August 12, 1791.
Postmaster-General, JOSEPH HABERSHAM, Georgia. From February 25, 1795.
Attorney-General, EDMUND RANDOLPH, Virginia. From September 26, 1789.
Attorney-General, WILLIAM BRADFORD, Pennsylvania. From January 28, 1794.

SENATE.

SPECIAL SESSION, MARCH 4, 1793.

Vice-President JOHN ADAMS, of Massachusetts, President.
SAMUEL OTIS, Secretary.

SENATORS.

Connecticut.

Oliver Ellsworth.	Stephen Nix Mitchell [vice Roger Sherman, (died Oct. 23, 1793), from Dec. 2, 1793.]

Delaware.

Henry Latimer (vice George Read (resigned ——, 1793), from Feb. 28, 1795).	John Vining.

Georgia.

James Gunn.	James Jackson.

Kentucky.

John Brown.	John Edwards.

Maryland.

John Henry. Richard Potts.

Massachusetts.

George Cabot. Caleb Strong.

New Hampshire.

John Langdon. Samuel Livermore.

New Jersey.

Frederick Frelinghuysen. John Rutherford.

New York.

Aaron Burr. Rufus King.

North Carolina.

Benjamin Hawkins. Alexander Martin.

Pennsylvania.

Albert Gallatin (election declared void Feb. 28, 1794). James Ross (from Apr. 24, 1794).
Robert Morris.

Rhode Island.

William Bradford. Theodore Foster.

South Carolina.

Pierce Butler. Ralph Izard.

Vermont.

Stephen R. Bradley. Moses Robinson.

Virginia.

James Monroe. Henry Tazewell (vice John Taylor (resigned), from Dec. 29, 1794).
John Taylor (resigned 1794).

JOURNALS.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to Nineteenth Congress. Washington. Duff Green. 1: 137–139.

DOCUMENTS.

3 C: S S. March 3, 1793.

Letter from the President, dated March 1, 1793, to the President of Senate (Adams), informing him that the Senate was called in special session March 4, 1793. Richardson, 1: 138. Annals, 2 C:, 6: 66.

3 C: S S. March 4, 1793.

Message from the President on Executive duty. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 21.

Briefly announces his determination to perform his duty and not to shrink from responsibility. Richardson, 1: 138.

SENATE.

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, DECEMBER 2, 1793, TO JUNE 9, 1794.

Vice-President: JOHN ADAMS, Massachusetts, President.
President pro tempore: JOHN LANGDON, New Hampshire.

JOURNALS.

Journal (legislative), December 2, 1793, to June 9, 1794. Folio, Philadelphia, John Fenno, 1793. 205.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to Nineteenth Congress. Washington. Duff Green, 1828. 1: 140–162.

DOCUMENTS.

3 C: 1 S. December 3, 1793.

Message from President, by Mr. Dandridge, communicating the proclamation of neutrality, April 22, 1793, with rule. Accompanied by instructions to collectors of customs from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton and a message from the Presinent to Congress. Not printed in Journal, and not in Richardson. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 140–141.

3 C: 1 S. December 3, 1793.

Message from President, emphasizing the importance of preserving neutrality in the war of the European powers; proclamation to be issued admonishing citizens of the United States regarding a contraband trade; violation of the neutrality by citizens requires vigorous measures; sale of prizes brought into ports of the United States by French vessels; importance of strengthening the military organization; progress of peace negotiations with the Indians of the Western frontier; complaints of the Cherokees; condition of the public loans; recommending repeal of tax on the transportation of public prints. Jo. S., p. 5–8. Richardson, 1: 138–142.

3 C: 1 S. December 4, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox concerning northwestern tribes. Jo. S., 10: A. S. P., Ind. Af. 1: 340–361.

3 C: 1 S. December 5, 1793.

Message from President relative to France and Great Britain; with papers therein referred to, to which are added the French originals. Philadelphia, Childs & Swaine, 1793. 102, 32? 116. President's message, I to IV; French papers, translation, 5–102 (1) French originals, 1–32; papers relative to Great Britain, 1–116. Jo. S., 10–11 (message only). Richardson, 1: 145–147. St. L. Also in A. S. P., For. Rel. 1: 141–246.

Another edition. Philadelphia. M. Carey, 1795. IV, 5–132, (4) 159, (1) pp. 8°. N. Y. P. L.

Another edition. Philadelphia. Childs & Swaine, 1793. 1 p. l., III–IV, 5–102 pp., 1 f. N. Y. P. L.

Documents accompanying President's message, December 5, 1793, relative to interference with American vessels by Great Britain. Reprinted by H. R., 9 C: 1 S., February 10, 1806. Washington, A. and G. Way, 1806.

3 C: 1 S. December 5, 1793.

Report of the Commissioners of Accounts. Claims of the several States against the United States; amounts due to each State. Jo. S., 12.

~~n. t. p.~~ Washington, 1793. 4 pp. 8°. N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 1 S. December 5, 1793.

Message of the President on foreign affairs; unsettled state of affairs in Europe; offensive conduct of the French minister to the United States; spoliations of commerce by foreign cruisers; restrictions on American commerce in British ports; papers accompanying the message; diplomatic correspondence regarding matters at issue with France and Great Britain; debt of the United States to France; letters from Citizen Genet to the Secretary of State; sale of French prizes in the ports of the United States, case of the British ship *Grange;* violation of the neutrality laws by France; proceedings of French vessels in the ports of the United States; captures of American vessels by privateers of France and Great Britain; complaints by the French minister of a contraband trade by American citizens.

In connection with the above message, another edition surrounded by a margin, and evidently for public sale, appeared with the following title: "Published by order of the H. R., Phila., printed for Mathew Carey, October 24, 1795. 133 and 160. Price 87½ cents." In these copies the French originals do not appear.

Appendix to Washington's message of December 5, 1793. Papers relative to Great Britain. Authentic copies of correspondence of Thomas Jefferson, Secretary

of State, and George Hammond, minister of Great Britain, for nonexecution of existing treaties; the delivering the frontier posts, and on the propriety of a commercial intercourse between Great Britain and the United States. 2 pts. Philadelphia, printed: Lond.: repr. for J. Debrett, 1794. 1, 88 pp.; 2, 59 pp. Correspondence from November 29, 1791, to September 25, 1793. In pt. 2 is the correspondence between Citizen Genet and the officers of the Federal Government.

3 C: 1 S. December 9, 1793.

Congratulations to the President on his reelection; advising the issuance of a proclamation declaring the desire of the United States to preserve peaceable relations with foreign powers; citizens of the United States to be admonished not to engage in a contraband trade so as to involve the United States. Jo. S., p. 14.

3 C: 1 S. December 9, 1793.

Accounts of Treasurer of United States of public moneys to March 31, 1793, and of War Department moneys to June 30, 1793. Jo. S., 13. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. December 11, 1793.

Accounts of Treasurer of United States to June 30, 1793. Jo. S., 15. Not printed. See p. 15, entry giving collation.

3 C: 1 S. December 16, 1793.

Message from the President on the relations with Morocco. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 288–300. Supplementary Journal, 435 (message only). Richardson, 1: 148–149.

Report of Secretary of State Jefferson on the relations with Morocco and Algiers, made for the instruction of Thomas Barclay, commissioner; relations with Portugal.

3 C: 1 S. December 16, 1793.

Message from the President on relations with Spain. Correspondence between Secretary of State Jefferson, Don Diego de Gardoqui, Secretary John Jay, General La Fayette, Commissioners Carmichael and Short, the Indian delegates, the Baron of Carondelet, Governor Blount, James Seymour, and Secretary of War Knox. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 247–288. Richardson, 1: 147–148. See Senate Ex. Jo.

3 C: I S. December 16, 1793.

Report of the commissioners of the sinking fund. Purchases of the public debt, 1792–93; amounts of purchases; payments in specie and stock; statement of the purchases of public stock by the agents of the trustees named in the act for the reduction of the public debt to August 1, 1793. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 252–70. n. t. p. 4 pp., 2 bdsds. 12°. N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 1 S. December 16, 1793.

Letter from the Secretary of War Knox, submitting papers giving a view of the southwestern frontier as connected with the Creeks and the State of Georgia, and the southwestern territory of the United States and the Cherokees. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 361–468.

3 C: 1 S. December 16, 1793.

Return, by Secretary of War Knox, of ordnance, arms, and military stores. Giving detailed account of the military stores and their location at various points, with a recommendation that the United States should always possess 100,000 arms, with artillery and ammunition in proportion. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 44–60.

3 C: 1 S. December 18, 1793.

Report of Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson on foreign relations and American commerce; on the privileges and restrictions of the commerce of the United States in foreign countries; list of articles of export which constitute the basis of the commerce with Spain, Portugal, France, Great Britain, the United Netherlands, Denmark, and Sweden; duties on the different articles of exportation in the several countries; advantages of free trade; necessity of protection to American commerce; measures to counteract the effects of the restrictions and prohibitions of American commerce

in foreign ports; discriminating duties on articles of import from countries where American commerce is subjected to restrictions; commercial relations with Great Britain. Jo. S., 18.

Reprinted, London, 1794 (probably as part of Hamilton's Report on National Finances, pp. 29–42). Also reprinted (see Document 4, 9 C: 1 S.) A. and G. Way, 1806, 21 pp. See entry under date of December 16, p. 16.

3 C: 1 S. December 18, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox, snbmitting further information relative to the southwestern frontiers. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 468–470.

3 C: 1 S. December 23, 1793.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on National Finances. Ex. Doc. 26. Reprint, Lond., 1794.

Estimates and statements relative to appropriations for the service in 1794; sources of revenue; duties on imports and tonnage; provision for payment of interest on balances due the individual States, for payment of interest on the public debt; estimates of expenditures; civil list; War Department; Indian Department; Indian pensioners; statement of the revenue and appropriations charged thereon to 1789–1793; amount of duties on imports and tonnage accrued January–June, 1793; moneys transferred to the United States out of the proceeds of foreign loans; statements of payment of claims made in specie under provisions of act passed February 28, 1793. (State Dept.) 20, 22–26 (4) pp., 1 folded l. Phila., 1794. F°. N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 1 S. December 24, 1793.

Message of President, December 23, on the Cherokee Indians. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 304–306. Letters from the governor of Louisiana and others, showing the position of affairs.

Message bearing on affairs with Spain and on truce between Portugal and Algiers. Richardson, 1: 149 (message only). (?)

3 C: 1 S. December 30, 1793.

Message from President on affairs with Spain. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 308.

Letter from the representatives of Spain on the relations between Louisiana, Florida, and Georgia. Jo. S., 22 (message only). Not in Richardson.

3 C: 1 S. December 31, 1793.

Message from President, December 30, with letter from Secretary of State Jefferson as to impediments in coinage at the mint; also letter from Secretary of State Jefferson relative to advances of more money on public accounts. Richardson, 1: 149 (message only). A. S. P., Fin., 1: 270–271. Jo. S., 21–22.

3 C: 1 S. January 16, 1794.

Message from President on relations with France; transmitting documents relating to affairs with France; correspondence of the State Department; depredations on American commerce by French privateers; report upon the navigation act made by the committee on public safety, by Barrère; review of the attitude of Great Britain in regard to the commerce of France; danger of the English commercial system to the interests of other powers; navigation act to protect French commerce; exclusion of foreign vessels from the ports of France. Jo. S., 34 (message only.) Not in Richardson. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 312–314.

Message of the President of the United States [dated December 30, 1793], transmitting a report of the Secretary of State of such laws, decrees, and ordinances respecting commerce in the countries with which the United States have commercial intercourse. Philadelphia: Childs & Swaine, 1794. 12 pp. 8°.

See entry under date of December 30, on p. 17.

Bound with the above is: Convention Nationale. Rapport sur l'acte de navigation, Fait, au nom du comité de salut public. Par. B. Barrère. De l'Imprimerie Nationale, n. d. 39 pp. 8°. N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 1 S. December 31, 1793.

Message from President, communicating account of Secretary of State Jefferson of appropriation for intercourse with foreign nations for year ending July 1, 1793, with related papers. Jo. S., 22 (message only). Not in Richardson.

3 C: 1 S. December 31, 1793.

Message from the President in regard to relief to General Lafayette while a prisoner at the Castle of Olmutz. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 70–72.

3 C: 1 S. January 7, 1794.

Message from President, submitting account of expenditures on account of contingent expenses to December 31, 1793. Jo. S., 24 (message only). Not in Richardson.

3 C: 1S. January 7, 1794.

Message from the President, transmitting a letter from the Secretary of War Knox, stating the circumstances which have hitherto prevented any explanation of the fourth article of the treaty with the Wabash Indians. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 470.

3 C: 1 S. January 7, 1794.

Message from President, recommending a purveyor of supplies. Recommendation that an officer be appointed charged with the duties of receiving, safe-keeping, and distributing public supplies. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 61. Richardson 1: 49. Jo. S., 24 (message only).

3 C: 1 S. January 13, 1794.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on domestic and foreign tonnage. Ex. Docs.

Comparative statement of domestic and foreign tonnage entered from the 1st of August, 1789, through the year 1792; detailed statement for 1791 and 1792, showing the tonnage of the several foreign countries; actual tonnage of American vessels engaged in foreign commerce. Philadelphia, F. Childs and J. Swaine, 1794. 5 pp. 1 folded l. F°. N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 1 S. January 15, 1794.

Message from President, on relations with France; proceedings of the legislature of South Carolina regarding the reported enlistment of men in that State for the service of France; affidavits concerning the enlistment; prosecutions to be instituted against certain persons who have been engaged in recruiting; letter from Citizen Genet, the minister plenipotentiary of France, upon the matter. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 309–310. Jo. S., 32 (message only). Not in Richardson.

A message transmitting intelligence lately received from Europe. n. t. p.

Message dated January 16, 1794. 26 pp. 8°. N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 1 S. January 15, 1794.

Message from the President, transmitting the copy of a letter from the minister plenipotentiary of the French Republic of December 25, 1793, and a copy of the proceedings of the legislature of the State of South Carolina. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 309–311.

3C: 1S. January 16, 1794.

Message from the President, transmitting to Congress information received from Europe relative to French affairs.

See H. R., this date.

3 C: 1 S. January 20, 1794.

Message from President, stating that the conduct of the minister plenipotentiary of France (Genet) has been unequivocally disproved and the strongest assurances given that his recall should be expedited. Jo. S., 39. Richardson 1: 150. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 314.

3 C: 1 S. January 21, 1794.

Message from President, on the revenue laws, etc.; good effect of the change in the laws regarding the collection of duties on distilled spirits; further legislation needed on the subject; law respecting cessions of land for light-houses; transmits a copy of the laws of the territory northwest of the Ohio. Jo. S., 39–40 (message only). Richardson 1: 150.

3 C: 1 S. January 22, 1794.

Message from President, on relations with Great Britain; transmits a letter from Thomas Pinckney, minister to England, to the Secretary of State regarding negotiations with Great Britain in regard to commerce; order of the British Admiralty regarding claims of neutral ships which have been unlawfully seized. Jo. S., 41 (message only). Not in Richardson. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 315.

Message with correspondence. n. t. p. 8°. N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 1 S. January 22, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox, respecting treaty of peace concluded by Indian Agent James Seagrove with the Creek Indians. Jo. S., 40. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 471–472.

3 C: 1 S. January 28, 1794.

Report of Secretary of State Jefferson, on commercial relations with France; decrees of the French Government on commercial relations with other nations; report on the navigation act presented to the National Convention by Peter Marec. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 316–323.

Letter from Secretary of State Jefferson, inclosing stipulations of the French act of navigation.

3 C: 1 S. January 30, 1794.

Message from President, on Indian affairs; reopening of the difficulty with the Creeks; legislation needed for preservation of peace on the frontiers. Richardson, 1: 150–151 (message only). A. P. S., Ind. Af., 1: 472–475.

3 C: 1 S. January —, 1794.

A summary statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States, from the commencement of the present Government to the end of the year 1793.

Published by order of the House of Representatives.

Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine, Philadelphia. pp. 17.

3 C: 1 S. January —, 1794.

A summary statement exhibiting the receipts into the Treasury from domestic resources, and also the expenditures of the United States other than for the repayment of domestic loans, or out of the proceeds of bills drawn on Amsterdam, from the commencement of the present Government to the end of the year 1793.

Published by order of the House of Representatives.

Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine, Philadelphia. pp. 12.

3 C: 1 S. February 7, 1794.

Message from President, transmitting act and ordinances United States territory south of the Ohio; also letters from the French minister (Genet), and Secretary of State, inclosing dispatch from Guadeloupe. Richardson, 1: 151 (message only). Jo. S., 46. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 323–326.

3 C: 1 S. February 7, 1794.

Report of Superintendent D. Rittenhouse, of the United States Mint; estimating the expense of copper coinage. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 273.

3 C: 1 S. February 10, 1794.

Address of French Committee of Public Safety to Congress. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 477–478.

Narrates the triumphs of fifteen armies and asks for closer political union with the United States.

3 C: 1 S. February 10, 1794.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on public debt, receipts, and expenditures. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 274.

Time which will be required to make statements called for by the Senate.

3 C: 1 S. February 18, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton with fourteen statements of tonnage for year ending September 30, 1792. Jo. S., 52. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. February 19, 1794.

Message from President submitting from justices of the Supreme Court of the United States pointing out certain defects in the judiciary system. Richardson 1: 151. Jo. S., 52–53. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 77–78.

3 C: 1 S. February 20, 1794.

Mr. Gallatin submits a written statement of facts agreed to between himself and the petitioners as to his eligibility to be Senator. Jo. S., 57. Not printed in Jo. Ordered to be printed for use of the Senate.

3 C: 1 S. February 21, 1794.

Communication from Secretary of War Knox, stating certain defects in the act to regulate claims for invalid pensions. Jo. S., 57. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. February 22, 1794.

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton, February 20, on Light House on Occracock Island, N. C. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 265.

3 C: 1 S. February 22, 1794.

Senate orders printed for its use in connection with the eligibility of Albert Gallatin the fourth article of the first Confederation of the United States. Jo. S., 58.

3 C: 1 S. February 22, 1794.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on expediency of erecting a lighthouse on Cape Hatteras, North Carolina, with sundry related papers. Jo. S., 58. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. February 22, 1794.

Reference from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton of private claims to the Treasury. A. S. P., Claims, p. 77.

The Secretary complains of the number of cases of no public and no peculiar private importance which he is called upon to examine and report on, although the occupations incident to his office are at least sufficient to fully occupy the time and faculties of one man. See March 3.

3 C: 1 S. February 24, 1794.

Message from President on relations with Great Britain and Spain. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 327–328.

Letters from Thomas Pinckney, minister to France; George Hammond, minister from Great Britain, and Messrs. Carmichael and Short. Jo. S., 58–59. Richardson, 1: 151.

3 C: 1 S. February 26, 1794.

Message from President on the relations with France. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 329–412.

Correspondence between the minister plenipotentiary of the United States at the Republic of France and the Secretary of State of the United States. Jo. S., 6. Richardson, 1: 152.

3 C: 1 S. February 26, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton explaining the delay in reporting on petition of Arthur Hughes. Jo. S., 60. A. S. P. Claims, p. 77.

3 C: 1 S. March 3, 1794.

Message from President on relations with Spain and Algiers. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 413–423.

Correspondence between Minister Humphreys, Commissioner Short, Captain O'Brien, and the State Department. Richardson, 1: 152. See Sen. Ex.

3 C: 1 S. March 3, 1794.

Message from President communicating letter of Mr. Short on affairs with Spain; letters from American minister at Lisbon containing intelligence from Algiers. Jo. S., 68 (message only). Richardson, 1: 152 (message only).

3 C: 1 S. March 3, 1794.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on petitions of Barent I. Staats and Elisha Bennet. Jo. S., 68. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. March 5, 1794.

A message from the President transmitting a report of the Secretary of State upon the several complaints which have been lodged against the the vexations and spoilations on the commerce of the United States, since the commencement of the European war. Jo. H. R., 171. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 423.

Published by order of the House of Representatives.

Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine, Philadelphia, 1794. n. d., pp. 8.

3 C: 1 S. March 5, 1794.

Message from President on American commerce. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 423–424. Incloses a report from Secretary of State Edmund Randolph giving the history of complaints of aggressions on American commerce. Jo. S., 70 (message only). Richardson, 1: 152.

3 C: 1 S. March 12, 1794.

Message from President on relations with Spain. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 425–427. Letters from the Spanish commissioners to the Secretary of State with inclosures. Jo. S., 78 (message only). Not in Richardson.

3 C: 1 S. March 13, 1794.

Report of Secretary of War Knox on petitions of Asa Day, William Perkins, and Jonathan Houlton. Jo. S., 78. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. March 14, 1794.

Report of Secretary of War Knox on petition of Robert Connolly to be placed on the list of invalid pensioners. Jo. S., 81. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. March 17, 1794.

Report from Secretary of War Knox on war pensions. Ex. Docs., Jo. S., 82.

On petitions of soldiers of the last war for pensions; Theo. Chartier et. al; petitions of widows and orphans of soldiers who were killed in the service; examination of the merits of individual cases of 60 petitioners.

3 C: 1 S. March 18, 1794.

Message from President on relations with France. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 427–428.

Application for an advance of $1,000,000, with letters from Secretary of State Randolph, Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, and M. Fauchet, French minister. Jo. S., 84 (message only). Richardson, 1: 152.

3 C: 1 S. March 24, 1794.

Report of Attorney-General Bradford on French settlers at Gallipolis. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 29–30.

Statement concerning the claims of the French settlers.

3 C: 1 S. March 25, 1794.

Message from President on American commerce. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 428–429.

Letters from Consul Fulwar Skipwith. Not in Richardson.

3 C: 1 S. March 28, 1794.

Message from President on the embargo. Jo. S., 98.

Governors of States have been requested to call out the militia if necessary for the detention of vessels; considerations upon liabilities of evasion of the embargo under the present law regarding clearances from one district to another; armed vessels of foreign powers not liable to the embargo. Richardson, 1: 152–153.

3 C: 1 S. March 10, 1794.

Remonstrance of the legislature of New Hampshire against certain powers exercised by the Judiciary of the United States. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 79.

3 C: 1 S. April 2, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, inclosing memoir of Mr. Larocque on the politics of the United States respecting their public debt and agriculture. Jo. S., 102. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 3, 1794.

Report of Secretary of War Knox on petition of Elkanah Prentiss praying compensation for military services, and that he be placed on the list of invalid pensioners. Jo. S., 103. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 4, 1794.

A message from the President inclosing three letters from the minister plenipotentiary of the United States in London; also a letter from the minister plenipotentiary of the French Republic to the Secretary of State, with his answer. Jo. H. R., 240.

Published by order of the House of Representatives.

Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine, Philadelphia, 1794. pp. 15.

3 C: 2 S. April 4, 1794.

Message from the President on foreign relations. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 429–432.

Letters from Thomas Pinckney, minister at London; M. Fauchet, minister of the French Republic, and Edmund Randolph, Secretary of State. An edition published in pamphlet form is in the Duane Pamphlets, Vol. IX, Library of Congress.

3 C: 1 S. April 4, 1794.

Message from President inclosing three letters from minister plenipotentiary, T. Pinckney, at London; letter from minister plenipotentiary of French Republic to Secretary of State, with his answer. Philadelphia, Francis Childs and John Swaine, 1794. (16 p.) 207. (13) not in N. Y. P. L.

They bear on British and French affairs. The French dispatches in the originals review the seizure of American vessels, and form an Appendix of 207 p. Jo. S., 103 (message only). Richardson, 1: 153. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 429–432.

3 C: 1 S. April 14, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, with statement of exports for year ending September 30, 1793. Jo. S., 107. A. S. P., Com. & Nav., 1: 267–297.

3 C: 1 S. April 15, 1794.

Message from President on foreign relations. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 432–446. Letters from George Hammond, the British minister; Messrs. Carmichael and Short, the American commissioners, and the Duke of Aleudia. Jo. S., 107 (message only). Richardson, 1: 153.

3 C: 1 S. April 15, 1794.

Petition of Pierre Jamelin and fifteen others, of Post Vincennes, for Indian grants. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 32.

3 C: 1 S. April 23, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of State, Randolph, April 22, inclosing translation of a letter addressed to Congress by the committee of public safety in France. Jo. S., 113. Not printed.

The Senate (p. 116) requested that President Washington answer the letter on behalf of the Senate, making manifest their good will to the French Republic.

3 C: 1 S. April 25, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox, and roll of Indian claims. A. S. P., Claims, 83–172.

The list gives each pensioner's name, rank, regiment or company, disability, when and where disabled, residence, to what pension entitled, and general remarks.

3 C: 1 S. April 30, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of State Randolph on spoliations committed on the commerce of the United States. Jo. S., 122. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 8, 1794.

Accounts of Treasurer of United States for public moneys from July 1 to December 31, 1793, and War Department accounts to March 31, 1794. Jo. S., 131. Not printed. Phila., F. Childs and J. Swaine, 1794. 51 pp. F°. N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 1 S. May 12, 1794.

Message from President on the grain trade.

A memorial of United States minister at London, and a reply by Secretary of State; also legislative act of Rhode Island empowering United States to hold lands for fortifications; also papers relating to land patents for settlers of Vincennes on the Wabash. Jo. S., 134–135 (message only). Richardson 1: 154. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 448–454.

Memorial of Pinckney and other papers ordered printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 12, 1794.

Memorial of Thomas Pinckney, United States minister at London, to the British minister of foreign affairs upon restrictions upon American commerce; American vessels laden with provisions bound to any port in France liable to seizure by British vessels; reply of the British minister to the complaints made by Mr. Pinckney; letter from the Secretary of State reviewing the law of nations in regard to neutral commerce. Ex. Doc. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 448–454.

3 C: 1 S. May 20, 1794.

A message from the President transmitting certain documents relative to hostile threats against the territories of Spain in the neighborhood of the United States. Jo. H. R., 345. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 454–460.

Published by order of the House of Representatives.

Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine, Philadelphia, 1794. pp. 24.

3 C: 1 S. May 20, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of State Randolph, with abstract of vexations and spoliations on United States commerce. Jo. S., 144. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 461. Abstract not printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 20, 1794.

Message from President on the Kentucky military expedition. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 454–460.

Correspondence between Secretary of State Jefferson, Isaac Shelby, of Kentucky, Secretary of State Randolph, Gen. Anthony Wayne, Governor Arthur St. Clair, Secretary of War Knox, and others, relating to the expedition from Kentucky against the Spanish dominions on the Mississippi River. Richardson 1: 154, 155.

3 C: 1 S. May 21, 1794.

Message from President on Indian affairs. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 461–463.

Correspondence between the Secretary of State and the British minister concerning an accusation that the Governor-General of Canada was inciting the Indians to hostilities.

3 C: 1 S. May 21, 1794.

Message from President on movements of British troops. Jo. S., 145–146 (message only).

Threatened incursion on territory of the United States by British troops; communication to the British minister upon the matter; need of preparations for defense.

Richardson 1: 155. Papers relating to Indians are printed in A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 477–482.

3 C: 1 S. May 23, 1794.

Message from President, communicating letter from minister plenipotentiary of His Britannic Majesty to Secretary of State Randolph, and also letter of Secretary of State Randolph referred to by the minister. Jo. S., 151. (Message only.)

Message and papers, together with the President's message of May 21, ordered printed by the Senate. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 461–463. Rich. X: 16.

3 C: 1 S. May 26, 1794.

Message from President, communicating form of certificate formulated by the Spanish commissioners as preessential for the admission of United States vessels to the ports of Spain. Jo. S., 155. (Message only.) Richardson, 1: 155. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 463.

3 C: 1 S. May 29, 1794.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on four claims for invalid pensions. John Carr, Geo. Fulham, Danl. McDonald, and Richd. Stack. Jo. S., 160. A. S. P., Claims, 1: 128.

3 C: 1 S. June 2, 1794.

Message from President, sending communications from Georgia which indicate the probability of war with the Creek nations, which necessitates additional legislation for the preservation of peace with the Indians. Jo. S., 170. (Message only.) Richardson, 1: 156. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 482–484.

3 C: 1 S. June 9, 1794.

Account of Treasurer United States of public moneys January 1 to March 1, 1794. Jo. S., 199. Not printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

3 C: 1 S. December 6, 1793.

By Mr. Ellsworth, on draft of an address by the Senate to the President. Jo. S., 13. For amended draft, see p. 14.

3 C: 1 S. December 10, 1793.

By Mr. Ellsworth, as to time and place most convenient to the President to receive the address of the Senate.

Address (Jo. S., 14) presented at the President's house, 12 o'clock, December 10, and answered by President. (p. 15.)

3 C: 1 S. December 31, 1793.

By Mr. Rutherford, on petition of Conrad Laub and others alleging the ineligibility of Albert Gallatin, elected Senator when he had not been nine years a citizen. Jo. S., 22: 27–28.

Recommends the appointment of a Committee of Elections of seven who shall investigate Gallatin's eligibility.

3 C: 1 S. January 10, 1794.

By Mr. Rutherford, on the election of Albert Gallatin. Jo. S., 28–29. Regarding the election of Albert Gallatin to the Senate; claim of Laub and others that at the time of his election he had not been a citizen of the United States the time required by the Constitution; recommends that a hearing of the case be had by the Senate. Subject recommitted to a Committee on Elections.

3 C: 1 S. February 6, 1794.

By Mr. Cabot, on letter from representatives of Spain transmitted with President's message of December 30, 1793. Jo. S., 45. Not printed. See Executive Records, February 6.

3 C: 1 S. February 10, 1794.

By Mr. Bradley, on the eligibility of Albert Gallatin to be a Senator. Jo. S., 47. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 73–75.

3 C: 1 S. February 11, 1794.

By Mr. Bradley, recommending that Congress do not disapprove acts and ordinances of United States territory south of the Ohio, mentioned in the President's message of February 7. Jo. S., 49.

3 C: 1 S. February 27, 1794.

By Mr. Bradley, on the eligibility of Albert Gallatin. Jo. S., 63–68.

Testimony taken by the committee regarding the eligibility of Albert Gallatin to a seat in the Senate; statement of Albert Gallatin; testimony of the petitioners.

3 C: 1 S. March 19, 1794.

By Mr. Bradley, on petition of Jabez Rogers, jr., for remission of excise duties on spirits destroyed by fire. Jo. S., 85. Not printed. Presumably favorable.

3 C: 1 S. March 26, 1794.

By Mr. Bradley, on credentials of Kensey Johns, appointed by the executive of Delaware Senator, in place of George Reed, resigned. Jo. S., 93, 95, 97. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 80.

Johns not entitled to a seat, as the session of the Delaware legislature had intervened between Reed's resignation and Johns's appointment.

3 C: 1 S. April 4, 1794.

Joint. By Mr. King, on business necessary to be done by Congress the present session. Jo. S., 104. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 18, 1794.

By Mr. Bradley, recommending that consideration of laws passed in territory northwest of the Ohio, July to December, 1793, be referred to the next session. Jo. S., 109. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 5, 1794.

By Mr. Livermoore, on the New Hamphire protest. Jo. S., pp. 124–125.

Protest against a decree of the circuit court of the United States in the case of the brig *Susanna*, condemned as a privateer; report that the circuit court had no jurisdiction. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 81.

3 C: 1 S. May 8, 1794.

By Mr. Butler, on relaxing the embargo as to part of the trade with the United States. Jo. S., 129–130.

Relaxation not advisable.

3 C: 1 S. May 9, 1794.

By Mr. Brown, on the relief of the French at Gallipolis. Jo. S., 133.

Recommending the citation of certain parties to show cause why certain conveyances of land to the Ohio company shall not be declared void, as may be necessary to satisfy the claims of the French settlers at Gallipolis.

3 C: 1 S. May 15, 1794.

By Mr. Ellsworth, on the navigation of the Mississippi. Jo. S., 139–140.

The right of the United States to the free navigation of the Mississippi asserted and demonstrated in the pending negotiations with Spain. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 454.

3 C: 1 S. May 20, 1794.

Joint. By Mr. King, on order of necessary business. Jo. S., 143. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 27, 1794.

By Mr. Ellsworth, that consideration of the representations of the justices of the Supreme Court be postponed until next session. Jo. S., 155. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. June 5, 1794.

By Mr. King, on the protection of frontier settlers. Jo. S., 181, 182.

Providing for the calling out the militia by the President in Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, and territory south of the river Ohio, to carry on offensive operations against the Creeks and Cherokees; President to establish military posts.

3 C: 1 S. June 6, 1794.

By Mr. King, on financial relations with France. Jo. S., 188, 191, 192.

Indebtedness of the United States to France January 1, 1794; payments which have been made exceed those which by the terms of the contract could be demanded; provision in the sinking fund for the payment of the debt.

Report ordered printed for the Senate. p. 188. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1:468.

3 C: 1 S. June 7, 1794.

By Mr. Ellsworth, on petition of James Mathers, doorkeeper, for further compensation. Jo. S., 194. Not printed.

Unfavorable.

HOUSE.

FIRST SESSION, DECEMBER 2, 1793, TO JUNE 9, 1794.

Speaker: FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, Pennsylvania.
Clerk: JOHN BLECKLEY, Virginia.

Connecticut.

Joshua Coit.
James Hillhouse.
Amasa Learned.
Zephaniah Swift.
Uriah Tracy.
Jonathan Trumbull.
Jeremiah Wadsworth.

Delaware.

Henry Latimer (from Feb. 14, 1794).
John Patton (election successfully contested by Henry Latimer).

Georgia.

Abraham Baldwin.
Thomas P. Carnes.

Kentucky.

Christopher Greenup.
Alexander D. Orr.

Maryland.

Gabriel Christie.
George Dent.
Gabriel Duvall [vice John Francis Mercer (resigned), from Nov. 11, 1794].
Uriah Forrest.
William Hindman.
John Francis Mercer (resigned Apr. 13, 1794).
William Vans Murray.
Samuel Smith.
Thomas Sprigg.

Massachusetts.

Fisher Ames.
Shearjashub Bourne.
David Cobb.
Peleg Coffin, jr.
Henry Dearborn.
Samuel Dexter, jr.
Dwight Foster.
Benjamin Goodhue.
Samuel Holten.
William Lyman.
Theodore Sedgwick.
George Thatcher.
Peleg Wadsworth.
Artemas Ward.

New Hampshire.

Nicholas Gilman.
Paine Wingate.
John S. Sherburne.
Jeremiah Smith.

New Jersey.

John Beatty.
Elias Boudinot.
Lambert Cadwalader.
Abraham Clarke (died Sept. 15, 1794).
Jonathan Dayton.
Aaron Kitchel (vice Abraham Clark, from Jan. 29, 1795).

New York.

Theodorus Bailey.
Peter Van Gaasbeck.
Ezekiel Gilbert.
James Gordon.
Henry Glenn.
Silas Talbot.
Thomas Tredwell.
John E. Van Allen.
Philip Van Cortlandt.
John Watts.

North Carolina.

Thomas Blount.
William Johnston Dawson.
Joseph Winston.
William Barry Grove.
Matthew Locke.
Nathaniel Macon.
James Gillespie.
Alexander Mebane.
Benjamin Williams.
Joseph McDowell.

Pennsylvania.

James Armstrong.
William Findley.
Thomas Fitzsimons.
Andrew Gregg.
Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg (from April 24, 1794).
Daniel Heister.
William Irvine.
John Wilkes Kittera.
William Montgomery.
Peter Muhlenberg.
Thomas Scott.
John Smilie.
Thomas Hartley.

Rhode Island.

Benjamin Bourne.
Francis Malbone.

South Carolina.

Lemuel Benton.
Alexander Gillon (died Oct. 6, 1794).
Robert Goodloe Harper (vice Alexander Gillon, from Feb. 9, 1795).
William Smith.
John Hunter.
Richard Wynn.
Andrew Pickens.

Vermont.

Nathaniel Miles.
Israel Smith.

Virginia.

Isaac Coles.	Joseph Neville.
Thomas Claiborne.	Anthony New.
William B. Giles.	John Nicholas.
Samuel Griffin.	John Page.
George Hancock.	Josiah Parker.
Carter B. Harrison.	Francis Preston.
John Heath.	Robert Rutherford.
Richard Bland Lee.	Abraham Venable.
James Madison.	Francis Walker.
Andrew Moore.	

JOURNAL.

3 C: 1 S. December 2, 1793.

Journal from December 2, 1793, to June 9, 1794. Printed by Childs & Swaine, Philadelphia. 467.

DOCUMENTS.

3 C: 1 S. December 3, 1793.

Verbal message from the President by Mr. Dandridge, with proclamation of April 22, 1793. Jo. H. R., 14–15. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. December 3, 1793.

Message from the President. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. December 4, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox with instructions to Indian commissioners; statement of United States troops; intelligence from General Wayne. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. December 5, 1793.

Message from the President. Jo. H. R., 17–19. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. December 5, 1793.

Report of the commissioners appointed to execute the several acts of Congress to provide more effectually for the settlement of the accounts between the United States and the individual States. Jo. H. R., 19, 1793. 4 pp. 8° N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 1 S. December 5, 1793.

Report of Commissioners of Accounts. See Senate, this date. Ordered that 500 copies be printed.

3 C: 1 S. December 5, 1793.

Message from the President relative to France and Great Britain, delivered December 5, 1793, with the papers therein referred to, to which are added the French originals. Jo. H. R., 17.

Published by order of the House of Representatives.

Printed by Childs & Swaine, Philadelphia, 1793. pp. iv., 103, 116, 32.

3 C: 1 S. December 5, 1793.

Documents accompanying President's message, December 5, 1793. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. December 7, 1793.

Letter from the Treasurer of the United States, accompanying his accounts of the receipts of public moneys, commencing 1st day of January and ending the 30th day of June; also the War Department accounts from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of December, 1793.

Published by order of the House of Representatives. Jo. H. R., 26.

Printed by Francis Childs & John Swaine, Philadelphia. n. d. 60 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 1 S. December 7, 1793.

Message from the President to the House, expressing gratification that the acts of the President in relation to foreign powers at war were approved; also regarding the proclamation to citizens of the United States in relation to a contraband trade. Jo. H. R., p. 26. Richardson, 1: 245.

3 C: 1 S. December 7, 1793.

Accounts of Treasurer United States. See Senate, December 9.

Ordered that 150 copies be printed for use of both Houses (p. 27).

3 C: 1 S. December 11, 1793.

Accounts of Treasurer United States. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. December 16, 1793.

Message from the President, on Mediterranean affairs.

Measures for the purpose of obtaining a recognition of our treaty with Morocco; for establishment of peace with Algiers. Jo. H. R., p. 435. Richardson, 1: 148–149. See Sen. Ex. Jo.

3 C: 1 S. December 16, 1793.

Message from the President, on relations with Morocco. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 288–300.

Report of Secretary of State Jefferson, on the relations with Morocco and Algiers, made for the instruction of Thomas Barclay, commissioner; relations with Portugal. p. 435, Supplementary Journal (message only). Richardson, 1: 148–149.

3 C: 1 S. December 16, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, recommending a new and most thorough investigation of his official conduct. Jo. H. R., 31. n. p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 70.

3 C: 1 S. December 16, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox, submitting papers giving view of Southwestern frontiers, etc. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. December 16, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox on ordnance, arms and military stores. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. December 16, 1793.

Report of Secretary of State Jefferson, on the privileges and restrictions on the commerce of the United States in foreign countries. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 300–304.

Published by order of the House of Representatives.

Printed by Childs & Swaine, Philadelphia, 1793. n. d.

3 C: 1 S. December 17, 1793.

Report of commissioners of the sinking fund. See Senate, December 16.

3 C: 1 S. December 18, 1793.

An account of the receipts and expenditures of the United States for the year 1792. Stated in pursuance of the standing order of the House of Representatives of the United States, passed on the 30th day of December, 1791.

Published by order of the House of Representatives.

Printed by John Fenno, No. 3 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, 1794. pp. iv, 59.

3 C: 1 S. December 19, 1793.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on receipts and expenditures for 1792, with explanatory letter from the Controller of the Treasury. Jo. H. R., 34–35.

Ordered that 500 copies of accounts be printed for members of both Houses.

3 C: 1 S. December 19, 1793.

Communication from Secretary of War Knox respecting Southwest frontiers, the Creeks, and Georgia. Jo. H. R., 35. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. December 19, 1793.

Letter from Secretary of State Jefferson on restrictions on United States commerce in foreign countries, made under H. R. resolution February 23, 1791. Jo. H. R., 36. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. December 23, 1793.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on national finances.

Estimates and statements relative to appropriations for the service in 1794; sources of revenue; duties on imports and tonnage; provision for payment of interest on balances due the individual States; for payment of interest on public debt; estimates of expenditures; civil list; War Department; Indian Department; Indian pensioners; statement of the revenue and appropriations charged thereon to 1789–1793; amount of duties on imports and tonnage accrued January–June, 1793; moneys transferred to the United States out of the proceeds of foreign loans; statement of payment of claims made in specie under provisions of act passed February 28, 1793. Ex. Doc. Reprint, London, 1794. (State Department. ?)

3 C: 1 S. December 23, 1793.

Sundry estimates and statements relative to appropriations for the service of the year 1794. Jo. H. R., 38. pp. 29 (26).

3 C: 1 S. December 23, 1793.

Message of President on affairs with Spain and truce between Portugal and Algiers. Jo. H. R., 42 (message only). See Senate, December 24.

3 C: 1 S. December 30, 1793.

uzch Message from the President of the United States transmitting a report of the Secretary of State of such laws, decrees, and ordinances respecting commerce in the countries with which the United States have commercial intercourse.

Published by order of the House of Representatives. For. Rel., 1: 306.

Printed by Childs & Swaine, Philadelphia, 1794. n. d. pp. 12. 0.

3 C: 1 S. December 30, 1793.

Message from the President on foreign affairs. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 306–307. Report from Secretary of State Jefferson transmitting a decree by the National Assembly of France, and the ordinance regulating the commerce of Louisiana and the Floridas. Jo. H. R. 50 (message only). Rich. X: 14.

3 C: 1 S. December 30, 1793.

Message from the President on foreign affairs. (Spain.) See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 48 (message only). Rich. X: 14.

3 C: 1 S. December 30, 1793.

Message from the President on affairs with Spain. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. December 30, 1793.

Report on commercial relations from Secretary of State Jefferson.

Laws, decrees, and ordinances respecting commerce in the countries with which the United States has commercial intercourse; decree of the National Assembly of France exempting from all duties the subsistence and other objects of supply for the colonies of France from the United States; information of a later decree subjecting the vessels of the United States laden with provisions to be carried into the ports of France; provisions of an ordinance of the Spanish Government for regulating provisionally the commerce of Louisiana and the Floridas. Ex. Docs.

3 C: 1 S. December 31, 1793.

Message from the President, December 30, 1793, on mint. Jo. H. R., 51. (Message only.) See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. December 31, 1793.

Message from the President in regard to relief to General La Fayette while a prisoner at the castle of Olmutz. Sea Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. December 31, 1793.

Message from the President on expenditures for intercourse with foreign nations, 1792–93. Jo. H. R., 52. (Message only.) Rich. X: 15. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. January 7, 1794.

Message from the President on contingent expenses, 1793. Jo. H. R., 59. (Message only.) Not in Richardson. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. January 13, 1794.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton respecting the tonnage of vessels, made in pursuance of an order of the House of Representatives of January 3, 1794. Jo. H. R., 77. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 249–252.

Published by order of the House of Representatives.

Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine, Philadelphia. Five leaves, 4 printed on one side only. F°.

3 C: 1 S. January 13, 1794.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on domestic and foreign tonnage.

Comparative statement of domestic and foreign tonnage entered from August 1, 1789, through the year 1792; detailed statement for 1791 and 1792, showing the tonnage of the several foreign countries; actual tonnage of American vessels engaged in foreign commerce. Ex. docs.

3 C: 1 S. January 14, 1794.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on petition of Daniel Parker for relief from losing military contract, 1783, caused by disbandment of Army. Jo. H. R., 79. A. S. P., Claims, p. 73.

3 C: 1 S. January 14, 1794.

Speech of Representative James Madison on the promotion of commerce of the United States, in reply to William Smith, of South Carolina. Political pamphlets, vol. 122. Library of Congress.

3 C: 1 S. January 15, 1794.

Message from the President on relations with France. Jo. H. R., 81. (Message only.) See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. January 15, 1794.

Message from the President. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. January 16, 1794.

Message from the President on relations with France. Jo. H. R., 82. (Message only.) See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. January 16, 1794.

Message from the President on relations with France. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. January 16, 1794.

Message from the President transmitting to Congress information received from Europe relating to French affairs. 36 pp. (1–28, 19–26.) Also A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 312–314.

The correspondence between Gouverneur Morris and M. de Sorgeus, French minister of foreign affairs; also report upon navigation act made in the name of the (French) Committee on Public Safety by B. Barrère. Translation, 8–24. Original, 25–28 and 19–26. St. L.

3 C: 1 S. January 16, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, with statement of expenses of commissioners of loans. Jo. H. R., 83. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. January 20, 1794.

Message from the President on conduct and recall of French minister (Genet). Jo. H. R., 87. (Message only.) See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. January 20, 1794.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on the revenue from domestic spirits. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 271–272.

Statements and recommendations by Tench Coxe, Commissioner of the revenue.

3 C: 1 S. January 21, 1794.

Message from the President on revenue laws; lands for light-houses; laws of Ohio Territory. Jo. H. R., 91–92. (Message only.) See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. January 22, 1794.

Letter, January 21, 1794, from Secretary of State Randolph transmitting to House of Representatives letter of Mr. Jefferson, December 5, 1791, to Mr. Hammond, British minister. 3 pp. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 1 S. January 22, 1794.

Message from the President transmitting extracts from the last advices from our minister in London. Jo. H. R., 94. pp. 4. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. January 22, 1794.

Message from the President transmitting letter from Thomas Pinckney, London; and order of the Admiralty, relating to British affairs. 4 pp. St. L.

3 C: 1 S. January 22, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox on treaty made with Creeks. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. January 22, 1794.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain. Jo. H. R., 94. Not printed. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. January 29, 1794.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on petition of Thomas Jenkins and son for duty on ship *American Hero* for delay in recording its register. Jo. H. R., 104. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 253.

Favorable.

3 C: 1 S. January 30, 1794.

Message from the President on Indian affairs, the Creeks, etc. Jo. H. R., 105. (Message only.) See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. January 30, 1794.

Message from the President communicating letter from governor of North Carolina, together with two petitions. Jo. H. R., 104. (Message only.)

Relates to petitions of Thomas Person and others, proprietors of lands and of the trustees of the University of North Carolina. (p. 114.)

3 C: 1 S. February 3, 1794.

Letter of January 31, 1794, from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton concerning claim of Winthrop Sargent, who while secretary of the territory northwest of the river Ohio had to perform the duty of governor, which entailed on him considerable additional expense. A. S. P., Claims, p. 74.

3 C: 1 S. February 5, 1794.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on probable receipts and expenditures. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 272–273.

3 C: 1 S. February 7, 1794.

Message from the President on acts and ordinances of the Territory of Ohio, and letters from the French minister on Guadeloupe affairs. Jo. H. R., 119. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. February 10, 1794.

Accounts of Treasurer United States for War Department moneys July 1 to December 31, 1793. Jo. H. R., 122. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. February 10, 1794.

Circular instructions from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton relative to losses sustained by British vessels on account of French privateers fitted out in American ports. Library of Treasury Department.

3 C: 1 S. February 13, 1794.

Report of Secretary of War Knox on a pension claim. A. S. P., Claims, p. 75.

The claimant, Wm. McHatton, had accepted commutation, but the Attorney-General decided that this did not bar his claim for a pension.

3 C: 1 S. February 17, 1794.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on the war claims of S. Porter. A. S. P., Claims, pp. 76–77. See Report, H. R., Feb. 25, 1794.

Stephen Porter, forage master of the Army, claimed an adjustment of his accounts.

3 C: 1 S. February 18, 1794.

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton on tonnage for the year ending September 30, 1792. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 254–264.

3 C: 1 S. February 19, 1794.

Message from the President transmitting opinions of United States Supreme Court as to defects in the judiciary system. Jo. H. R., 136. (Message only.) See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. February 21, 1794.

Report of Secretary of War Knox communicating decision of United States Supreme Court that certain pension claims were not valid. Jo. H. R., 141. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 78.

3 C: 1 S. February 24, 1794.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain and Spain. Jo. H. R., 147. (Message only.) See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. March 3, 1794.

Message from the President, on relations with Spain and Algiers. Jo. H. R., 161–162 (message only). See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. March 3, 1794.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petitions of Jacob Bayley, Joseph Bennett, Oliver Bowem, John Brandon, Jabez Champlin, Edward Darrell, Gosuinus Erkelens, George Ketchum, Hugh Ferguson, Lawrence Fonda, James Gambell, gaugers of New York, Sarah Greaton, William Hardy and Jose Bedford, Joseph Henry, John Hobby, Esther Johnson, Englebert Kemmena, Anne and James Latta, John R. Livingstone, Charles McEldery, John McLean, William McNeal, Joseph Packwood, Timothy Pickering, Samuel Prideau, William Read, James Read, Peter Rockefeller, Mordecai Sheftall, William W. Smith, et al., Frederick W. Starman, et al., William Stearns, John Sutlief, Edward Telfair, John Whereat, Peter P. Vanzant, William Wirtz. Jo. H. R., 162. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. March 5, 1794.

Message relative to aggressions on American commerce. Jo. H. R., 171–172 (message only). See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. March 10, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox, on money expended in 1790 in making treaty with the Creeks, and also of amount of presents made to Cherokee since said treaty. Jo. H. R., 180. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 476.

3 C: 1 S. March 12, 1794.

Message from the President, on relations with Spain. Jo. H. R., 189 (message only). See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. March 17, 1794.

Reports of Secretary of War Knox, on petition of John Alberson, Jacob Bacon, etc.

3 C: 1 S. March 17, 1794.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on sixty petitions. 1794. Jo. H. R., 195.

Published by order of the House of Representatives.

Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine. Philadelphia. n. d. pp. 22. 8°. Not in N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 1 S. March 17, 1794.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petition of Richard Wade and others, pilots of Ocracock Bar, North Carolina. Jo. H. R., 196. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 266.

3 C: 1 S. March 18, 1794.

Message from the President, on relations with France. Jo. H. R., 199 (message only). See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. March 25, 1794.

Message from the President, on American commerce. Jo. H. R., 215 (message only). See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. March 28, 1794.

Message from the President, on the embargo. Jo. H. R., 224–225 (message only). See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. April 4, 1794.

Message from the President. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. April 4, 1794.

Message from the President, on foreign relations. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 429–432.

An edition published in pamphlet form is in the Duane Pamphlets, 1: IX, Library of Congress. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. April 8, 1794.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, April 7, on an Indian claim of Kentucky. The claim originated prior to the separation of Kentucky from Virginia and had been admitted to the credit of the latter State. A. S. P., Claims, p. 79.

3 C: 1 S. April 15, 1794.

Message from the President, on foreign relations. Jo. H. R., 258 (message only). See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. April 23, 1794.

Report of Secretary of State Randolph, on the claim of Stephen Sayre, who performed various diplomatic services, for which the committee regarded him as entitled to a reasonable compensation. A. S. P., Claims, p. 81–83.

3 C: 1 S. April 24, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of State Randolph, transmitting translation of an address from the Committee of Public Safety of France to Congress. Jo. H. R., 273. Not printed.

House acknowledged the address through the President (p. 278).

3 C: 1 S. April 25, 1794.

Report of Secretary of War Knox of 211 pension claimants having certificates from circuit judges. Jo. H. R., 276. A. S. P., Claims, p. 83–122.

3 C: 1 S. April 25, 1794.

Report on a contract with the Bank of the United States.

Agreement between Secretary of Treasury Hamilton and Thomas Willing, president of the Bank of the United States. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 278–279.

3 C: 1 S. May 9, 1794.

Accounts of Treasurer of United States of public moneys, July 1 to December 31, 1793, and War Department disbursements, January 1 to March 31, 1794. Jo. H. R., 308. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 12, 1794.

Message from the President on the grain trade. Jo. H. R., 317. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. May 12, 1794.

Message from the President. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. May 20, 1794.

Message from the President on Kentucky military expedition against Spanish territories. Jo. H. R., 345–346 (message only). See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. May 21, 1794.

Message from the President relative to affairs with the Six Nations and the encroachment of British troops on the United States territory. 438 Supl. Jo. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. May 22, 1794.

Statements in relation to the foreign and domestic debt of the United States, and the funds appropriated by the reduction of the domestic debt; prepared at the Treasury for the committee appointed to examine into the state of the Treasury Department pursuant to a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 24th of February, 1794.

Published by order of the committee.

Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine. Philadelphia. n. d. pp. 28. Not in N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 1 S. May 22, 1794.

Report of Comptroller Wolcott on national finances.

Statements in relation to the foreign and domestic debt and to the funds for the reduction of the domestic debt; domestic loans contracted in 1789–1793; redemption of the domestic debt; accounts with the Government of France; loans contracted in Holland; comparative view of the foreign debt. Ex. Docs.

3 C: 1 S. May 22, 1794.

Report from Secretary of War Knox in cases of twenty-three pension claimants, Henry Cone, Benjamin Goulds, Gideon Brownson, James See, Samuel Miller, John Rogers, William Chanpenois, John Utler, Thomas Brooks, Wm. Smith Scudder, Abraham Blauvelt, Henry Snagg, Garret Oblenis, Shepherd Johnson, Stephen Powell, Peter Felter, Henry Carman, Wm. Ormond, William Simpson, Richard Stack, Daniel McDonald, George Fulham, John Carr. Jo. H. R., 352. A. S. P., Claims, p. 124.

3 C: 1 S. May 22, 1794.

Letter from Attorney-General Bradford, with table of costs and fees, for United States courts. Jo. H. R., 353. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 22, 1794.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on twenty-three additional claims for invalid pensions. Abraham Blanvelt, Gideon Brownson, Thomas Brooks, Henry Carman, Henry Cone, Wm. Chanpenois, Peter Felter, Benj. Goulds, Shepherd Johnson, Samuel Miller, Garret Oblenis, Wm. Ormond, Stephen Powell, John Rogers, Wm. S. Scudder, James See, Wm. Simpson, Henry Snagg, and John Utter. Jo. S., 148. A. S. P., Claims, 1: 124.

3 C: 1 S. May 22, 1794.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on national finances. Ex. Docs.

Statements in relation to the foreign and domestic debt and to the funds for the reduction of the domestic debt; domestic loans contracted in 1789–1793; redemption

of the domestic debt; accounts with the Government of France; loans contracted in Holland; comparative view of the foreign debt.

3 C: 1 S. May 23, 1794.

Message from the President relative to affairs in Great Britain. Jo. H. R., 355 (message only). See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. May 26, 1794.

Message from the President communicating court certificate formulated by Spanish commissioners. Jo. H. R., 363 (message only). See Senate, this date. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 463.

3 C: 1 S. May 27, 1794.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on Government loans.

Statement concerning the Dutch loans; letters from Wilhelm and Jan Willink, N. & J. Van Staphorst, and Hubbard. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 301–302.

3 C: 1 S. May 29, 1794.

Report from Secretary of War Knox on four pension claims. Jo. H. R., 74. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. June 2, 1794.

Abstract of goods, wares, and merchandise exported from the United States from October 1, 1792, to September 30, 1793. a. n. t. p. pp 4. F°.

3 S: 1 S. June 2, 1794.

Message from the President regarding prospective war with the Creek Nation. Jo. H. R., 389 (message only). See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. June 3, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, with abstract of exports for year ending September 30, 1793; also statements for the same period of value of exports from each State, and of the exportation to all foreign dominions. Jo. H. R., 394. A. S. P., Com. and Nav. 1: 298.

3 C: 1 S. June 3, 1794.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, with estimate of additional appropriations required; also an account of the contingent fund of $10,000. Jo. H. R., 397. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. June 4, 1794.

Resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to request the President to recommend to the people a day of public humiliation and prayer, supplicating God for safety, peace, and welfare. Jo. H. R., 399. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. June 4, 1794.

Message from the President relative to affairs with Great Britain. Jo. H. R., 403 (message only). Rich. X: 16. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 464–468. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. June 4, 1794.

Message from the President, transmitting a letter from the Secretary of State to the plenipotentiary of His Britannic Majesty, with an inclosure, in answer to a letter from the minister, dated May 22, 1794. Jo. H. R., 403. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 464–468.

Published by order of the House of Representatives.

Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine, Philadelphia, 1794. Pp. 20.

3 C: 1 S. June 5, 1794.

Secretary of War Knox, on military force in 1794. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 67.

Return of the noncommissioned officers and privates belonging to the Legion of the United States.

3 C: 1 S. June 5, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox, submitting information relative to recent events on the Southwestern frontiers. Jo. S., 181. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 485–487.

3 C: 1 S. June 5, 1794.

Report of Secretary of War Knox communicating official information relative to events in Southwest frontiers. Jo. H. R., 412. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 1 S. June 9, 1794.

Accounts of Treasurer of United States of public moneys from January 1 to March 31, 1794. Jo. H. R., 434. Not printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

3 C: 1 S. December 2, 1793.

By Mr. Madison, that the President would make a communication to both Houses of Congress in the Senate Chamber, noon, December 3. Jo. H. R., 7. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. December 4, 1793.

By Mr. Trumbull, recommending an address to the President in answer to his speech. Jo. H. R., 16.

3 C: 1 S. December 5, 1793.

By Mr. Madison, on address to the President. See Jo. H. R., December 6.

3 C: 1 S. December 6, 1793.

By Mr. William Smith, on contested election. Jo. H. R., 20–22.

All members seated, but protest was filed by Henry Latimer in the case of John Patton, from Delaware.

3 C: 1 S. December 6, 1793.

Mr. Trumbull, on address to the President. Jo. H. R., 22–24.

3 C: 1 S. December 6, 1793.

By Mr. Madison, that the President will receive the address of the House at noon, December 7, at his own house. Jo. H. R., 25. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. December 9, 1793.

By Mr. William Smith, on petition of Henry K. Van Rensselaer against the return of John E. Van Allen to the House. Jo. H. R., —. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. December 11, 1793.

By Mr. Trumbull, on President's message. Jo. H. R., 28–29.

Recommends completion of military establishment; an uniform militia; establishment of post-office and post-roads.

3 C: 1 S. December 11, 1793.

By Mr. Boudinot, on unfinished business. Jo. H. R., 29. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. December 13, 1793.

By Mr. Trumbull, on President's speech. Jo. H. R., 30.

Recommends uniform system of bankruptcy; renewal of destroyed debt certificates; relief of disabled seamen.

3 C: 1 S. December 18, 1793.

By Mr. William Smith, on petition of Henry K. Van Rensselaer on the return of John E. Van Allen, New York, as a member. Jo. H. R., 34. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. December 20, 1793.

By Mr. Trumbull, on contested-election case of Henry K. Van Rensselaer, New York, versus John R. Van Allen, sitting member. Jo. H. R., 37.

Recommends seating of Van Allen (p. 41).

3 C: 1 S. December 30, 1793.

By Mr. William Smith, on election cases. Jo. H. R., 47.

Seats certain members from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and South Carolina.

3 C: 1 S. December 30, 1793.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of Andrew G. Fraunces, stating that Treasury warrants have been refused payments, and asking inquiry and relief. Jo. H. R., 48. Not printed.

Unfavorable, see p. 138.

3 C: 1 S. January 1, 1794.

By Mr. Trumbull, on measures for obtaining recognition of treaty between United States and Morocco, for ransom of prisoners, and for establishment of peace with Algerines. Jo. H. R., 436. (Supl. Jrnl.)

Appropriates money for the purpose; recommends adequate naval force against Algerine corsairs for protection of United States commerce.

3 C: 1 S. January 2, 1794.

Whole. On "The naval force necessary for the protection of the commerce of the United States against the Algerine corsairs; an estimate of the expense of such a force; and the ways and means for defraying the said expense." Jo. H. R., Supl. Jrnl., 436. F 7 p.

3 C: 1 S. January 3, 1794.

By Mr. William Smith, on elections. Jo. H. R., 55–56. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. January 7, 1794.

By Mr. Trumbull, on rules. Jo. H. R., 60. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. January 7, 1794.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons, on petition of Henry Hill, with account of the claim of John Banks. Jo. H. R., 61. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. January 8, 1794.

By Mr. Irvine, on the ration allowed troops of United States. Jo. H. R., 64. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. January 10, 1794.

By Mr. Trumbull, on expenditures and salaries.

Appropriations; expenditures for the civil list for 1794; incidental and contingent expenses; compensation of the President, Vice-President, members of the Supreme Court, members of Congress, and employees of Departments. Jo. H. R., pp. 69–76.

3 C: 1 S. January 10, 1794.

By Mr. Nicholas, on President's communications respecting the regency of Algiers. Jo. H. R., 76. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. January 10, 1794.

By Mr. S. Smith, on the refugees from St. Domingo, A. S. P., For. R., 1: 308.

The Maryland committee of relief ask for aid. On petition of William Patterson, Samuel Sherritt, and Gustavus Scott.

3 C: 1 S. January 13, 1794.

Whole. By Mr. Trumbull, on the report of the Secretary of State Jefferson on the privileges and restrictions on the commerce of the United States in foreign countries. City of Washington. A. & G. Way, printers. pp. 4.

3 C: 1 S. January 15, 1794.

By Mr. Boudinot, on laws expired or about to expire. Jo. H. R., 81. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. January 20, 1794.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons, on the protection of commerce.

Naval force necessary for the protection of commerce against the Algerine pirates; estimated cost of frigates; cost of equipment; estimates of the pay of officers and men; annual expense of a frigate of forty-four guns. Ex. Docs. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 5.

3 C: 1 S. January 20, 1794.

By Mr. Kittera, on petition of James and William Smith, Liberty, Ga., for slaves taken by Creek Indians. Jo. H. R., 86. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. January 20, 1794.

By Mr. Baldwin, on the estimates. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 271.

Result of the examination into the increase of expenditures.

3 C: 1 S. January 20, 1794.

By Mr. Venable, on remission of tonnage duties on French vessels that have taken refuge in United States ports. Jo. H. R., 88–9. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 314.

3 C: 1 S. January 21, 1794.

By Mr. Venable, on remission of foreign tonnage dues on French vessels. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 314.

These vessels were forced to make a precipitate departure from Cape François and were considered vessels in distress, exempt by law from tonnage.

3 C: 1 S. January 21, 1794.

By Mr. Trumbull, on military affairs.

Report and proceedings on the bill for improving the military establishment; pay of officers, etc.; pensions to heirs of officers who die in the service. Jo. H. R.

3 C: 1 S. January 22, 1794.

By Mr. Harrison, on petition of Lucy Clark, widow of Thomas Clark, Virginia, for services and other war claims. Jo. H. R., 94. Not printed.

Favorable. See p. 110.

3 C: 1 S. January 27, 1794.

By Mr. William Smith, regarding United States judges disqualified from discharging duties; on bail, etc., and other judicial matters. Jo. H. R., 100. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. January 28, 1794.

By Mr. Trumbull, providing for the support of destitute inhabitants of St. Domingo residents of United States, the moneys to be charged against the French Republic. Jo. H. R., 102.

3 C: 1 S. February 5, 1794.

By Mr. Scott, on petition of James Guy, executor of Thomas McCafferty, soldier South Carolina line, for service rendered in late war. Jo. H. R., 113. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. February 5, 1794.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of Lieutenant-Colonel Tousard for commutation of pension. Jo. H. R.. 119. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. February 10, 1794.

By Mr. Carnes, on petition of William Smith, Baltimore, to fund continental loan office certificates issued by Georgia. Jo. H. R., 122. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. February 10, 1794.

By Mr. William Smith, on petition of Henry Latimer contesting the seat of John Patton, member from Delaware. Jo. H. R., 122. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 75–76.

Latimer was seated. (See p. 130.)

3 C: 1 S. February 11, 1794.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons, on expense of fortifying the principal harbors of the United States. Jo. H. R., 125. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. February 11, 1794.

By Mr. Trumbull, on the several petitions of the Quakers of New England, of the Providence Society for the Abolition of the Slave Trade, and the petition from the delegates of the several societies for the purpose in convention assembled in Philadelphia in January, 1794.

3 C: 1 S. February 11, 1794.

By Mr. Trumbull, on petition for the abolition of the slave trade. Jo. H. R., 134 Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. February 11, 1794.

By Mr. Scott, on a war claim.

Payment of the claim recommended, because military stores were placed in the building destroyed. On petition of William Dewees. A. S. P., Claims, p. 74.

3 C: 1 S. February 12, 1794.

By Mr. Giles, on petition of William F. Ast asking reward for discovery for securing property against fire. Jo. H. R., 125, 126. A. S. P., Misc., 1:77.

3 C: 2 S. February 13, 1794.

By Mr. Heath, on petition of Winthrop Sargent. Jo. H. R., 128. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. February 19, 1794.

By Mr. Pickens, on letter of Indian Agent Constant Freeman relative to the Creeks. Jo. H. R., 136. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1:475–476.

3 C: 1 S. February 19, 1794.

By Mr. Montgomery, on petitions of Robert Lyon, volunteer in Colonel Hartley's regiment on Indian expedition, when he was wounded and made prisoner March 31, 1780, and of Joseph Salmon, captain in Pensylvania militia in expedition against the Indians in 1781. Jo. H. R., 136. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. February 19, 1794.

By Mr. Findley, on petition of Nicholas Rieb, of Philadelphia, for service of himself as artificer and of his son Peter as a soldier in Col. Benjamin Flower's regiment of artillery. Jo. H. R., 136.

Favorable. (See p. 249.)

3 C: 1 S. February 19, (?) 1794.

By Mr. Hartley (?), on message from President relative to the appointment of an officer for receiving, and distributing public supplies. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1:61. Jo. H. R., 161.

3 C: 1 S. February 19, 1794.

By William Smith, on lands ceded by North Carolina, and recommending the reimbursement of money expended by individuals in obtaining grants, and that their titles be perfected. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 30–31.

See President's message January 30.

3 C: 1 S. February 20, 1794.

By Mr. Trumbull, from Committee of the Whole in connection with the protection of United States commerce against Algerine cruisers; provides for six ships; expenses to be paid by increase of duty of which separate accounts are to be kept, of which the President is to make a loan open to residents of the United States. Jo. H. R., 139, 141–145.

3 C: 1 S. February 22, 1794.

By Mr. Christie, on petition of Richard Dallam, late deputy paymaster-general to the flying camp for relief from United States suits. Jo. H. R., 145. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. February 25, 1794.

By Mr. Christie, on petition of Stephen Porter, late forage master of the Army for an adjustment of his accounts. Jo. H. R., 150. A. S. P., Claims, 1: 76.

3 C: 1 S. February 27, 1794.

By Mr. Sedgwick, on the loan; questions propounded by the committee to Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, with his replies. A. S. P., Fin. 1: 274–275.

3 C: 1 S. February 27, 1794.

By Mr. William Smith, relative to duties of United States marshal. Jo. H. R., 154. Not printed.

Apparently recommends repeal of law.

3 C: 1 S. February 28, 1794.

By Mr. Bourne, on the temporary loan for carrying on the public service in 1794. Jo. H. R., 158.

Authorizes the President to borrow not exceeding $1,000,000.

3 C: 1 S. February 28, 1794.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons, on estimates for fortification and armament of the harbors on the coast, with the expense of troops required to garrison them. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 61–65.

3 C: 1 S. February 28, 1794.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons, on such of the ports and harbors of the United States, as require to be put in a state of defense, with an estimate of the expense thereof. Report. pp. 7.

Printed by Francis Childs and John Swaine. Philadelphia. n. n. d. Not in N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 1 S. March 4, 1794.

By Mr. Boudinot, on estimates for support of the military establishment for 1794. Jo. H. R., 167.

3 C: 1 S. March 5, 1794.

By Mr. Dearborn, for establishing light-house on Seguin Island, mouth of Kennebec. Jo. H. R., 170. Not printed.

Favorable.

3 C: 1 S. March 5, 1794.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons, directing that in addition to the arsenal at Springfield two other arsenals be erected to accommodate the Middle and Southern States, the estimates based on statements submitted by General Knox. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 65–66.

3 C: 1 S. March 5, 1794.

By Mr. Boudinot, on defense of United States harbors.

Provides for 200 cannon, etc., and recommends an appropriation. Jo. H. R., 170, 171.

3 C: 1 S. March 5, 1794.

By Mr. Swift, on petition of Josiah Witter for arrears of pension as lieutenant of United States Army. Jo. H. R., 172. A. S. P., Claims, p. 78.

3 C: 1 S. March 6, 1794.

By Mr. Watt, on petition of Stephen Parmque for permission to unload his cargo in port of New York on giving bond. Jo. H. R., 175. Not printed.

Favorable.

3 C: 1 S. March 11, 1794.

By Mr. Madison, on petitions of clerks in the Executive Departments. Jo. H. R., 184. Not printed.

Report in part, pp. 203, 204, allows further compensation to George Taylor for issuing patents and to Andrew Graden, chief clerk.

3 C: 1 S. March 11, 1794.

By chairman of committee, on petitions of Huldah Ingersoll, widow of Col. John Brown, for compensation for his services in the war; of Richard Coppernoll, Montgomery County, N. Y., for the value of a gristmill burnt by the enemy and for supplies taken for use of the Fort Paris garrison, October, 1790, and of Benjamin Morgan, Middlesex County, N. J., for value of supplies furnished the Army during the late war. Jo. H. R., 184. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. March 12, 1794.

Mr. Samuel Smith, on proposition for a sliding scale of duties on bar iron. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 275.

3 C: 1 S. March 12, 1794.

By Mr. Jeremiah Smith, on arms, magazines, and arsenals, recommending arsenals at Springfield, and at Carlisle, Pa., to be repaired, and two others to be constructed in the Southern States. Jo. H. R., 186–187.

30 C: 1 S. March 17, 1794.

By Mr. Hoyt, on fixing buoys off New London Harbor, Connecticut, and in Providence River, Rhode Island. Jo. H. R., 196. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. March 17, 1794.

By Mr. Watts, on paint manufacture and dealers, Baltimore and Alexandria; Thomas Pearsall and Elijah Pell; Thomas Perkins & Co.; Samuel Swan; Thomas F. Walley & Co.; McClellan, McGregor & Co.; John Amelung et al., Josiah G. Pierson; Bradley & Mix; and manufacturers of hats in New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Virginia. Jo. H. R., 1897. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 276.

3 C: 1 S. March 19, 1794.

By Mr. Coit, on petition of Richard Blackedge, executor of Richard Blackledge, by his attorney, Abishai Thomas, for value of leather furnished the army in 1778. Jo. H. R., 201. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. March 21, 1794.

By Mr. Jeremiah Wadsworth, on petition of Mr. William Seymour on account of incapacity from wounds received in attacking Fort Griswold during the late war. Jo. H. R., 208. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. March 21, 1794.

By Mr. Boudinot, relative to claims to invalid pensions. Jo. H. R., 210. A. S. P., Claims, p. 78.

3 C: 1 S. March 24, 1794.

By Mr. Cobb, on the militia:

The committee were of the opinion that no amendment was necessary to the militia laws. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 66.

3 C: 1 S. March 24, 1794.

By Mr. Hartley, on petition of Robert Lyell, late captain, Third South Carolina Line, for depreciation of pay; and of James Quarles and John Winn, soldiers, Third South Carolina Line, for depreciation of pay. Jo. H. R., 211. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. March 25, 1794.

By Mr. Sherburne, in favor of an embargo for thirty days. Jo. H. R., 216, 217.

3 C: 1 S. March 26, 1794.

By Mr. Heath, on perfecting titles to Virginia bounty lands between the Little Miami and Scioto, Ohio. Jo. H. R., 119–120. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. March 26, 1794.

By Mr. Lee, on the President's message of March 25, inclosing letters from United States Consul Skipworth at Martinique. Jo. H. R., 221. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. March 27, 1794.

By Mr. Sedgwick, on the organization of an additional corps of artillery for garrison duty; the President authorized to call out 80,000 effective militia. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 67.

3 C: 1 S. March 31, 1794.

By Mr. Dexter, on the execution of the embargo. Jo. H. R., 227. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. March 31, 1794.

By Mr. J. S. Sherburne, on measures to improve the Army; additional corps of artillery; executives of different States to organize militia and hold in readiness to march at short notice. Jo. H. R., pp. 229–230.

3 C: 1 S. March 31, 1794.

By Mr. Kittera, on petition of Margaret Knox, widow of William Knox, captain Second North Carolina Line, for pay due her husband; and on petition of William Simonton, Iredell County, N. C., for damages done his plantation whereon General Greene established a military post. Jo. H. R., 228. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. March 31, 1794.

By Mr. Talbot, on petition of Peter Rutan, John Gates, and John Ostrander for depreciation of their pay as officers in the New York Continental Line. Jo. H. R., 229. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 1, 1794.

By Mr. Hartley, on petition of Lewis and Charles Garringer, asking Congressional aid for improvement of arms, etc. Jo. H. R., 232. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 1, 1794.

By Mr. Greeup, on Canadian refugees.

Recommendation that each refugee receive 500 acres of land. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 31.

3 C: 1 S. April 1, 1794.

By Mr. Findley, on petition of Griffith Jones for leather furnished during the late war. Jo. H. R., 233. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 1, 1794.

By Mr. Heister, for losses through Col. John Butler's command of Indians and Tories during the war. Jo. H. R., 233. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 1, 1794.

By Mr. Preston, on petition of Germans living in Virginia, that part of the laws be printed in German. Jo. H. R., 233. A. S. P., Mis., 1: 81.

3 C: 1 S. April 2, 1794.

By Mr. Gilbert, on petition of Leffert Lefferts and Thomas Carpenter for exemption from duties on account of delayed register of brig *Susan and Polly*. Jo. H. R., 234. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 2, 1794.

By Mr. Jeremiah Wadsworth, on petition of Thomas Simpson, New Hampton, N. H., for pension on account of wounds when lieutenant in the Army. Jo. H. R., 234. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 3, 1794.

By Mr. Clark, on Indian grants to the inhabitants of Post Vincennes. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 22.

3 C: 1 S. April 3, 1794.

By Mr. Talbot, on petition of Lewis Dubois for moneys advanced and services rendered as a colonel in the Army. Jo. H. R., 237. Not printed.

Favorable. See p. 329.

3 C: 1 S. April 3, 1794.

By Mr. Findley, on petition of William Simmons for increase of pay as chief clerk, Auditor of Treasury; and petition of James Bingham et al., gaugers of the district of New York, for increase of pay. Jo. H. R., 237. Not printed.

Apparently unfavorable.

3 C: 1 S. April 4, 1794.

By Mr. Dayton, on petition of Jabez Johnson, Newark, N. J., for value of 16 cannon taken to the Army in 1775. Jo. H. R., 240. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 4, 1794.

By Mr. Madison, on order of business necessary at present session. Jo. H. R., 240. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 4, 1794.

By Mr. Claybourne, on petition of Henry King, late assistant commissary of First Maryland Brigade, for moneys advanced and services rendered during the war; and on petition of William Moore, Maryland, late sergeant's mate, Fourth North Carolina Line, for pay due. Jo. H. R., 240. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 4, 1794.

By Mr. Page, on petition of Thomas Miller for property impressed during the war. Jo. H. R., 241. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 7, 1794.

By Mr. Parker, on affairs with Algiers, Tripoli, and Tunis. Recommends that the President be authorized to issue letters of marque and reprisal against Algiers and Tunis. Jo. H. R., 244. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 7, 1794.

By Mr. Parker, on settlement of accounts between United States and individual States. Recommends that interest be allowed on balances credited to certain States. Jo. H. R., 245.

3 C: 1 S. April 8, 1794.

By Mr. Parker, on claim of Peter Reed, artificer, Col. Benjamin Flower's regiment of artillery. Adjusts his accounts. Jo. H. R., 249.

3 C: 1 S. April 8, 1794.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of David Porter, master revenue cutter *Active*, for reimbursement of moneys advanced. Jo. H. R., 250. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 8, 1794.

By Mr. Carnes, on petition of representatives territory south of the Ohio for protection against hostile Indians. Jo. H. R., 251. A. S. P., Inf. Af., 1: 476.

3 C: 1 S. April 14, 1794.

By Mr. Sherburne, on cessation of commercial intercourse with Great Britain; compensation by Great Britain for losses sustained by citizens of the United States from armed vessels; frontier posts unrelinquished by Great Britain; the suspension of intercourse to continue until the claims for the above are complied with by Great Britain. Jo. H. R., 257–259, 268.

3 C: 1 S. April 15, 1794.

By Mr. Blount, on Senate bill to erect light-house at Cape Hatteras and beacon at Ocracock Island. Jo. H. R., 257. A. S. P., Com. & Nav., 1: 298.

3 C: 1 S. April 17, 1794.

By Mr. William Smith, on revision and reduction of internal-revenue duties. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 276–278.

3 C: 1 S. April 17, 1794.

By Mr. William Smith, on advances of money to France; authorizing the President to anticipate the accruing indorsements of the French debt. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 447.

3 C: 1 S. April 17, 1794.

By Mr. William Smith, in regard to support of the public credit. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 276–278.

3 C: 1 S. April 17, 1794.

By Mr. William Smith, on the case of Trigg *v.* Preston.

Adverse to Francis Preston's retaining his seat, on the ground that military force had been used to secure his election. After three days' debate the report was rejected. Annals of Congress, p. 598. See p. 283.

3 C: 1 S. April 17, 1794.

By Mr. Tracey, on compensation to clerks.

Extra compensation recommended to clerks who remained in Philadelphia during the yellow fever and to the heirs of five who died.

On petition of Leighton Wood, jr., Joseph Stretch, and Joshua Dawson. A. S. P., Claims, p. 79.

3 C: 1 S. April 17, 1794.

By Mr. Sherbourne, on continuing the embargo. Jo. H. R., 262.

Continues the embargo to May 25, 1794.

3 C: 1 S. April 22, 1794.

Report of claim of Governor Arthur St. Clair for negotiating Indian treaties. A. S. P., Claims, p. 80.

Traveling and other expenses allowed, including $180 for two horses, one of which was killed, and $200 for a negro killed in defense of public stores.

3 C: 1 S. April 22, 1794.

By Mr. Lee, on reports of Secretary of War, March 17, 1794, on 60 pension claims. Jo. H. R., 269. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 22, 1794.

By Mr. Venable, on petition of John Carr, Maryland, for pay as lieutenant in the Army during the war. Jo. H. R., 269. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 22, 1794.

By Mr. Clark, on petition of William Lightfoot for cattle seized in the Army by Lieut. John Hughes during the war. Jo. H. R., 270. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 22, 1794.

By Mr. Benjamin Bourne, on petition of Philip and Zachariah Allen, Providence, R. I., for exemption from duty on ship and cargo. Jo. H. R., 270. Not printed.

Favorable. See p. 282.

3 C: 1 S. April 23, 1794.

By Mr. Lee, expressing confidence that the right of the United States to the free navigation of the Mississippi will be secured by negotiation. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 448.

3 C: 1 S. April 23, 1794.

By Mr. Christie, on petition of Tobias, representative of Maj. John Rudolph, of Lieutenant-Colonel Lee's Legion, for moneys advanced to said legion in 1781. Jo. H. R., 271. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 23, 1794.

By Mr. Gordon, on petition of James Bell, of Chambly, Canada, for moneys advanced and services rendered during the war. Jo. H. R., 272. Not printed.

Favorable. See p. 292.

3 C: 1 S. April 24, 1794.

By Mr. Gordon, on the war claim of Louis Ayott.

The supplies were furnished the American troops when beseiging Quebec, and the committee recommend their adjustment and payment. A. S. P., Claims, p. 83.

3 C: 1 S. April 25, 1794.

By Mr. Coffin, on petition of Jonathan Jenkins, Nantucket, Mass., asking repeal of patent granted to Benjamin Folger, and of Benjamin Folger in opposition to Jenkins's petition. Jo. H. R., 278. Not printed.

Matter referred to United States courts for adjudication. Page 286.

3 C: 1 S. April 30, 1794.

By Mr. William Smith, on petition of Spencer Mann and Franz J. Foltz for drawback of coffee and brandy. Jo. H. R., 284. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 30, 1794.

By Mr. Clark, on petition of inhabitants of Post St. Vincennes, transmitted by President's message of April 15. Jo. H. R., 284. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. April 30, 1794.

By Mr. Hillhouse, on settlement of North Carolina with United States. Jo. H. R., 286. A. S. P., Claims, p. 123.

3 C: 1 S. May 1, 1794.

By Mr. Watts, on petition of Samuel and Abraham Franklin and William Y. Robinson, New York, for release from embargo on ship *Ontario*, bound to China. Jo. H. R., 284. Not printed.

Evidently favorable. See resolution, p. 290, modifying embargo for vessels bound beyond Cape of Good Hope.

3 C: 1 S. May 5, 1794.

By Mr. J. Watts, on the petition of S. Franklin and others.

Clearances to be granted to American vessels bound for any port beyond the Cape of Good Hope; security to be given by owners that the cargo will not be unladen before arrival at the above destination. Jo. H. R., 290.

3 C: 1 S. May 5, 1794.

By Mr. Parker, on petition of Stephen Sayre. Jo. H. R., 290. A. S. P., Claims, p. 123.

3 C: 1 S. May 7, 1794.

By Mr. Sherburne, on list of articles upon which duties are to be levied upon importation into the United States; action of the House upon the report. Pp. 296–301, 304–308, 310–311, 313–315, Jo. H. R.

3 C: 1 S. May 10, 1794.

By Mr. Jeremiah Wadsworth, on petition of Reuben Smith and Nathan Strong for remission of duties imposed on account of defective register. Jo. H. R., 315–316. Not printed.

Favorable.

3 C: 1 S. May 14, 1794.

By Mr. Ames, on petition of George in behalf of Edward Blanchard. Jo. H. R., 322. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 14, 1794.

By Mr. Heister, on petition of Bartholemew Van Heer for services rendered during the war. Jo. H. R., 322. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 14, 1794.

By Mr. Lyman, on making public confidential communications from the President of February 24. Jo. H. R., 323. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 14, 1794.

By Mr. Scott, on petition of Joseph Biggs and Elijah Hodges, of Ohio, for pension on account of wounds in expedition against the Indians, May, 1791. Jo. H. R., 328. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 14, 1794.

By Mr. Sherburne, on the claim of General St. Clair.

Memorial of Arthur St. Clair; allowances for time employed in negotiating treaties with the Indians. Jo. H. R., 328.

3 C: 1 S. May 15, 1794.

By Mr. Clark, on delivery of documents relating to settlement of claims to South Carolina. Jo. H. R., 330. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 15, 1794.

By Mr. Macon, on furnishing the executives of the several States with copy of Book A, relative to accounts between United States and individual States. Jo. H. R., 331. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 16, 1794.

By Mr. Moore, regarding the petitions of inhabitants of Washington County, Md., and of inhabitants of Chester and Lancaster counties, Pa., asking for revision of the

act concerning duties on distilled spirits; statement of duties on distilled spirits; revenue from duties on distilled spirits, 1792–93. (3) pp., 2 folded 11 n. t. p. F°. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 279–281.

3 C: 1 S. May 16, 1794.

By Mr. Findley, on petition of chief clerks in the Executive Departments; of Philip Odebert et al., clerks in War Department; Benjamin Bankson, clerk in Department of State; of Joseph Parker and Benjamin Betterton, clerks in War Department; Walter W. Heyer et al., clerks in New York Loan Office. Jo. H. R., 335. A. S. P., Claims, p. 124.

3 C: 1 S. May 16, 1794.

By Mr. Murray, on petition of Zadok Long for capturing from the enemy a boat laden with military stores near Montezuma Island, New York, 1775. Jo. H. R., 335. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 16, 1794.

By Mr. Watts, on petition of William Denning for interest due on bills of credit. Jo. H. R., 335. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 16, 1794.

By Mr. Parker, authorizing President to call out the militia of the territory south of the Ohio to carry on offensive operations against the Indians; military posts to be established; troops of horse to be employed as patrol on the frontiers. Jo. H. R., 336.

3 C: 1 S. May 19, 1794.

By Mr. Lyman, on necessary order of business for present session. Jo. H. R., 342. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 19, 1794.

By Mr. Parker, on augmenting the military force of the United States. Jo. H. R., 342, 343.

Recommends additional force of 25,000 men.

House acted unfavorable.

3 C: 1 S. May 21, 1794.

By Mr. Lyman, on petition of Thomas Garney et al., William Knight et al., owners of fishing vessels, Marblehead, Mass., for amendment of fishery law. Jo. H. R., 351. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 22, 1794.

By Mr. Baldwin, on the state of the Treasury Department, made to the House of Representatives of the United States on the 22d of May, 1794.

Published by order of the House of Representatives.

Printed by Francis, Childs & Swaine, Philadelphia, 1794. n. d. pp. 86. Also A. S. P., Finance, 1: 281–301.

3 C: 1 S. May 23, 1794.

By Mr. Lyman, on petition of inhabitants of Salem, Beverly, and Danvers for amendment of bounty laws relative to cod fisheries. Jo. H. R., 354. Not printed.

Favorable. Extends bounty to vessels from 30 to 70 tons.

3 C: 1 S. May 23, 1794.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons, on accepting Montauk Point ceded by New York. Jo. H. R., 354. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 81.

3 C: 1 S. May 24, 1794.

By Mr. Findley, on laws of territory northwest of the Ohio passed August 1, 1792. Jo. H. R., 359. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 82.

3 C: 1 S. May 26, 1794.

By Mr. Tracy, on two reports of the Secretary of War relative to pension claims. Jo. H. R., 364. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 27, 1794.

By Mr. Sedgwick, on payment of second installment of loan of United States bank. Jo. H. R., 366. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 27, 1794.

By Mr. Boudinot, on table of costs and fees of United States courts transmitted by the Attorney-General. Jo. H. R., 366. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 82.

3 C: 1 S. May 28, 1794.

By Mr. Parker, relative to advance of money requested by minister of French Republic. Authorizes the President to apply the remainder of the Dutch loan to paying the debt due France or to the defense of the United States, as he thinks necessary. Jo. H. R., 368, 369.

3 C: 1 S. May 29, 1794.

By Mr. Parker, on names of persons returned by the district judges of the several districts under the act of Congress of the 28th of February, 1793, to be placed upon the pension lists; evidence in the cases to be presented by the judges. Jo. H. R., 374.

3 C: 1 S. May 29, 1794.

By Mr. Swift, on petition of Gurdon Backus and David M. Randolph for cancellation of a bond in connection with sloop *Rambler*. Jo. H. R., 374. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. May 31, 1794.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons, on petition of James Vanuxen, Philadelphia, for delay in paying duty on teas. Jo. H. R., 384. Not printed.

Favorable.

3 C: 1 S. May 31, 1794.

By Mr. Tracy, on a concurrent resolution concerning invalids. Jo. H. R., 384. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. June 2, 1794.

By Mr. Parker, on Senate bill for punishment of crimes against the United States.

Regarding vessels and goods captured from countries with which the United States is at peace, etc. Jo. H. R., 389, 390.

3 C: 1 S. June 3, 1794.

By Mr. Venable, on petition of William and Elizabeth Douglas for pay of Lieut. John Redpath, North Carolina Line in the war. Jo. H. R., 292, 293.

Unfavorable.

3 C: 1 S. June 3, 1794.

By Mr. Venable, on petition of John Cobbville, Virginia, for pay as storekeeper employed at Post Petersburg, Va., during the war by Assistant Deputy Quartermaster-Generals George Elliott and Griffith Davis. Jo. H. R., 393. Not printed.

3 C: 1 S. June 5, 1794.

By Mr. Trumbull, on pensions.

Secretary of War to make out a list of invalid pensioners reported by the judges of the district courts as commissioners; publication of the lists in the several districts. Jo. H. R., 305, 306.

SENATE.

SECOND SESSION, NOVEMBER 3, 1794, TO MARCH 3, 1795.

Vice-President: JOHN ADAMS, Massachusetts.
Presidents pro tempore: RALPH IZARD, South Carolina, and HENRY TAZEWELL, Virginia.
Secretary: SAMUEL A. OTIS, Massachusetts.

JOURNAL.

3 C: 2 S. November 3, 1794.

Journal (legislative), November 3, 1794, to March 3, 1795. Philadelphia. John Fenno. 141.

Journal of executive proceedings. In Journal of Executive proceedings of the Senate from first to termination of Nineteenth Congress. Washington. Duff Green. 1828. 1: 163–176.

DOCUMENTS.

3 C: 2 S. November 18, 1794.

Report of the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Purchases of the public debt; details of the purchases, the price paid, and of whom bought, shown in document accompanying the report. Jo. H. R., November 19, p. 25. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. November 18, 1794.

Accounts of Treasurer United States; War Department expenditures April 1 to June 30, 1794. Jo. S., 5. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. November 19, 1794.

Message from the President.

Whisky insurrection in Pennsylvania; doings of the rebels; commissioners appointed to confer with the insurgents; failure of the commission; militia called out; necessity of stationing troops for a certain period at the scene of insurrection; officers of the revenue should be indemnified for personal loss incurred in enforcing the laws; militia laws need modification; intelligence from the army under General Wayne in its operations against the Indians in Ohio; recommends that trading houses be established to carry on trade with the Indians; plan for the redemption of the public debt should be adopted; operations of the mint. Jo. S., 6–12. Jo. H. R., 26–35.

Delivered by the President before both Houses in the Hall of the Representatives. Jo. S., 6–12. See Nov. 20.

Message read for first time. Jo. S., 6. Richardson, 1: 162–168.

3 C: 2 S. November 19, 1794.

President's message apparently presented in manuscript to both Houses in the Hall of Representatives, after which the Senate returned to their Chamber and a copy was read. Jo. S., 6.

This appears to be the first occasion on which the message was not delivered orally by the President. It was ordered printed for the Senate. Jo. S., 12

3 C: 2 S. November 19, 1794.

Report on the sinking fund, stating amount of purchases of the public debt since December 16, 1793; accounts in detail of proceedings and transactions of the agent of the commissioners in regard to the reduction of the public debt. Ex. Docs.

General report printed, but not the appendices. pp. 12, 13. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 302–316.

3 C: 2 S. November 20, 1794.

Report by Superintendent D. Rittenhouse on the Mint. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 317. Operations at the Mint; coinage.

3 C: 2 S. November 20, 1794.

President's message, by Mr. Dandridge, his secretary, with the following papers: (1) Judge Wilson's certificate; (2) first proclamation, August 7, 1794; (3) instructions to commissioners; (4) report of commissioners; (5) second proclamation, September 25, 1794; (6) correspondence between governor of Virginia and Secretary of State; (7) report of Secretary of Treasury to President; (8) instructions to governor of Virginia; (9) General Wayne's letters; (10) papers respecting the Creeks and the State of Georgia; (11) letters with respect to Presque Isle; (12) letter from Director of the Mint. Jo. S., 13, 14. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 83–113. (9) Gen. Wayne's letters, A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 487–529; (10) Southwestern tribes, Ind. Af., 1: 529–542.

3 C: 2 S. November 21, 1794.

President's message transmitting legislative act of New York ratifying constitutional amendment respecting the judicial power. Jo. S., 16 (message only). Richardson, 1:117.

3 C: 2 S. November 21, 1794.

Message from the President on relations with Spain. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 469.

Nomination of Thomas Pinckney to be additional envoy at Madrid for the purpose of negotiating concerning the navigation of the Mississippi River. Richardson, 1:172, 173.

3 C: 2 S. November 21, 1794.

Address of the Senate to the President.

Approving the course of the President in dealing with the insurgents in Pennsylvania; such further provision as is necessary for the security of internal peace will be adopted; success of the troops under General Wayne a hopeful sign of an enduring peace with the Indians. Jo. S., 14, 15.

3 C: 2 S. November 22, 1794.

President's message in answer to the address of the Senate. Jo. S., 16, 17. Richardson, 1:169.

3 C: 2 S. November 25, 1794.

President's message furnishing statement of troops in the service of United States furnished by Secretary of War. Jo. S., 17 (message only). Richardson, 1:173.

3 C: 2 S. November 28, 1794.

Account of Treasurer United States April 1 to June 30, 1794, and War Department account July 1 to September 30, 1794. Jo. S., 19. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. December 1, 1794.

Report of Secretary of War Knox on petition of Samuel Stearns for professional services to soldiers during late war. Jo. S., 20. Not printed.

Unfavorable, p. 21.

3 C: 2 S. December 3, 1794.

President's message transmitting account of contingent fund to September 30, 1794. Jo. S., 21 (message only). Rich. 10: 17.

3 C: 2 S. December 11, 1794.

President's message transmitting recommendation of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton of the creation of a new officer of the Government (purveyor of supplies) under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 69. Jo. S., 24 (message only). Rich. 10: 17.

3 C: 2 S. December 15, 1794.

Report of Secretary of War Pickering, December 12, on military force, arsenal, and stores. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 108–110.

3 C: 2 S. December 16, 1794.

President's message furnishing account of expenditures of Secretary of State on account of intercourse of United States with foreign nations. Jo. S., 27 (message only). Rich. 20: 17.

3 C: 2 S. December 17, 1794.

President's message transmitting journal of proceedings in executive department of territory south of the Ohio to September 1, 1794. Jo. S., 23 (message only). Richardson, 1: 173.

3 C: 2 S. December 17, 1794.

Confidential communication from Secretary of War (probably Wayne's dispatches). Jo. S., 28. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. December 22, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox with recommendation from Governor Blount and others respecting Indian affairs. Jo. S., 32. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. December 30, 1794.

Message from the President transmitting a report from Secretary of War Knox regarding the nature and magnitude of the frontier troubles, and asking Congress to take efficient measures for protecting frontiers and preserving peace with Indians. Jo. S., 37 (message only). For papers, see Knox's report December 30. Richardson, 1: 173–174. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 543.

3 C: 2 S. December 30, 1794.

Message of the President transmitting additional articles of treaty with the Cherokees. A. S. P., 1: 543.

3 C: 2 S. December 31, 1794.

Report from Secretary of War Knox on invalid pensioners. Jo. S., 38. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 2, 1795.

Message of the President transmitting treaty with the Six Nations and other Indian tribes. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 544.

3 C: 2 S. January 8, 1795.

Message from the President presenting legislative acts of Vermont, Massachusetts, and New York, ratifying constitutional amendments respecting judicial powers; (2) communication from minister of the French Republic (M. Jh. Fauchet) respecting weights and measures; (3) letter from governor of Western Territory referring to defect in judicial system; (4) letter from judge of the Pennsylvania district relating to interruptions in judicial proceedings caused by absence on business connected with the late insurrection. "(2)" appears to be printed in Ex. Doc. Jo. S., 41. (Message only.) Richardson, 1: 174–175. Printed in part in A. S. P., Misc., 1: 115–116.

3 C: 2 S. January 9, 1795.

Communication from minister of French Republic of decree of Committee of Public Safety of the National Convention on weights and measures. Jo. S., 42. 300 copies ordered printed for use of Senate.

3 C: 2 S. January 9, 1795.

Communication from M. Jh. Fauchet, minister of French Republic, regarding the adoption by the United States of a system of weights and measures conformable to that lately adopted by France; also detailed description of the new method, standards of mensuration and of weight, and also division of the standards into decimal parts. Ex. Docs.

3 C: 2 S. January 12, 1795.

President's message transmitting letter from Secretary of War, accompanied by an extract from a memorandum of James Seagrove, agent of Indian affairs. Jo. S., 242. Not in Richardson. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 546.

3 C: 2 S. January 16, 1795.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, informing the Senate that he is ready to submit a plan for the support of public credit. Jo. S., 46. Not printed.

Senate notified Secretary, January 19, that it was ready to receive it.

3 C: 2 S. January 21, 1795.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on national finance.

Plan for the further support of public credit; view of the revenues which have been established; provisions for funding the debt; provisions for reimbursing and extinguishing the debt; statement of the public debt; proposition in regard to public loans; provisions for reimbursing and redeeming the debt; sinking fund;

internal revenue; statement of the domestic debt December 31, 1794; accounts with France; loans at Amsterdam and Antwerp; interest due on foreign loans; view of the sinking fund; comparative view of annual current revenue and expenditure; result in 1796 according to the propositions regarding the sinking fund. Ex. Docs.

Statements (a) to (f) Jo. H. R., 163. Not printed. Not in N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 2 S. January 23, 1795.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on the erection of a light-house on Watch Hill, R. I. Jo. H. R., 51. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 27, 1795.

Accounts of Treasurer of United States of public moneys from July 1 to September 30, 1794. Jo. S., 54. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 30, 1795.

Confidential communications from Secretary of War Pickering (presumably communications from General Wayne). Jo. S., 57. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 547–550.

3 C: 2 S. February 2, 1795.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on petition of Oliver Thompson. Jo. S., 57. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 4, 1795.

Message from the President on foreign loan. A. S. P., Fin., 1:350–351.

Letters from Secretary of State Randolph and Secretary of Treasury Hamilton concerning the negotiation of a loan in Holland. Jo. S., 207 (message only). S. Ex. Jo. Richardson, 1:75.

3 C: 2 S. February 17, 1795.

Message from the President presenting legislative act of New Hampshire ratifying constitutional amendment respecting the judicial power; also legislative act of North Carolina ceding to the United States certain lands. Jo. S., 69 (message only). Richardson, 1:175 (message only).

3 C: 2 S. February 17, 1795.

Message from President transmitting reliable but unauthenticated legislative acts of Georgia December 28, 1794, and January 7, 1795, appropriating and selling Indian lands within territorial limits claimed by that State, acts which may affect the peace of the United States; also forwarding in confidence communications from the governor of the Southwestern Territory indicating that hostilities with the Cherokees have ceased and that peace with them is probable, while small parties of Creeks continue depredations. Jo. S., 69–70 (message only). Richardson, 1: 175. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 551–557.

3 C: 2 S. February 21, 1795.

Report of Secretary of War Pickering on pension claims. Jo. S., 78. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 21, 1795.

Proceedings of the Executive of United States respecting insurgents, as per message of November 19, 1794.

Proclamation by the President warning the insurgents in western Pennsylvania to disperse; appointment of commissioners to confer with the disaffected parties; report of the commissioners; correspondence between Governor Mifflin and the Department of State relative to using military force to suppress the insurrection; report from Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton, reviewing the riotous proceedings in western Pennsylvania, and the action of the Government in regard to the matter; instructions issued to the militia. Ex. Docs.

Printed by order of the Senate. Philadelphia: Printed by John Fenno, 1795.

Five hundred copies printed. 2 p. l., 5–130 pp. 8° N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 2 S. February 25, 1795.

President's message transmitting Georgia ratification of constitutional amendment. S., 84 (message only). Richardson, 1: 176.

3 C: 2 S. February 27, 1795.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott (February 26) giving exports for year ending September 30, 1794. Jo. S., 90. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 301–317.

3 C: 2 S. February 28, 1795.

President's message (confidential). Ex Jo. See House this date

3 C: 2 S. March 2, 1795.

Report from Secretary of War Pickering communicating letters from General Wayne and Indian Agent James Seagrove, for the Creek Nation. Jo. S., 102. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 559.

3 C: 2 S. March 2, 1795.

Statements (by Secretary of War) on invalid pension claims received and examined from February 21 to 28, 1795. Jo. S., 102. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. March 2, 1795.

President's message recommending two additional consuls for the Barbary coast, so that there may be one each in Morocco, Algiers, and in Tunis or Tripoli. Jo. S., 103. Richardson, 1: 177. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 470.

3 C: 2 S. March 2, 1795.

President's message transmitting legislative act of Delaware ratifying the amendment to the Constitution relative to the judiciary system. Jo. S., 103 (message only). Richardson, 1: 178.

3 C: 2 S. March 2, 1795.

Accounts of Treasurer United States to December 31, 1794. Jo. S., 104. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. March 2, 1795.

Report of Secretary of War Pickering on pension claims examined February 28, 1795. Jo. S., 104. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. March 3, 1795.

Title of acts passed at the second session of the Third Congress. Jo. S., appendix, 1–3.

Following the list of acts is a list of Senators arranged in classes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

3 C: 2 S. November 18, 1794.

Joint. By Mr. Izard, that the President would meet both Houses at noon November 19. Jo. S., 5, 6. Not printed.

Meeting for the first time in the Representative Chamber.

3 C: 2 S. November 20, 1794.

By Mr. King, on address to the Senate. Jo. S., 14, 15.

Regrets insurrection in Pennsylvania; credits the President's lenient but firm action in this matter; commends patriotism of the citizens of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia; praises the success of Wayne's troops.

Address was presented to the President at his own house, noon, November 22.

3 C: 2 S. November 21, 1794.

By Mr. King, announcing that the President will receive the Senate's address at his own house, noon, November 22. Jo. S., 15. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. December 18, 1794.

By Mr. Hawkins, on pay of noncommissioned officers. Jo. S., 29.

Compensation for the noncommissioned officers, musicians, and privates of the militia lately in the service at Fort Pitt.

3 C: 2 S. December 29, 1794.

By Mr. Bradley, on petition of Elkanah Prentice. Jo. S., 35. Not printed.

Unfavorable.

3 C: 2 S. December 29, 1794.

By Mr. King, on the pay of the Army. Jo. S., 35.

The $4 additional bounty to be paid only when the soldier joins his corps; soldiers employed on the Western frontier should have extra allowance of 2 ounces of flour or bread and 2 ounces of beef or pork to each ration, and a half pint of salt to every 100 rations.

3 C: 2 S. January 22, 1795.

By Mr. King, on H. R. bill for an uniform bill for naturalization. Jo. S., 50–52. Debate on amendments.

3 C: 2 S. February 4, 1795.

By Mr. Bradford, on petition of Hugh Maxwell for pension on account of wound at Bunker Hill. Jo. S., 60. Not printed.

Unfavorable.

3 C: 2 S. February 4, 1795.

By Mr. Bradley, on H. R. bill regarding invalid pensions. Jo. S., 59–60. Requires officers receiving pension to return commutation as half pay.

3 C: 2 S. February 9, 1795.

By Mr. Strong, on laws about to expire. Jo. S., 62. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 10, 1795.

By Mr. Ellsworth, on the employment and compensation of clerks in public offices. Jo. S., 63. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 18, 1795.

By Mr. Morris, on the demands of Griffith Jones and others. Jo. S., 71. Not printed.

Unfavorable.

3 C: 2 S. February 18, 1795.

By Mr. Burr, on petition of John McLean, attorney to Angus McLean, for pay due on account of military services drawn on forged order by Samuel Abbott. Jo. S., 72. Not printed.

Favorable.

3 C: 2 S. February 20, 1795.

By Mr. Ross, on employment and compensation of certain clerks in public offices. Jo. S., 75. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February, 21, 1795.

By Mr. Livermore, on territorial law northwest of the Ohio of August 1, 1792. Jo. S., 76. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. March 2, 1795.

By Rufus King, on Georgia land laws. Jo. S., 99.

The Attorney-General to collect, digest, and report the charters, treaties, and other documents relative to the title to lands situated in the southwestern part of the United States, to which claim is made by certain companies under a law of Georgia.

Lands claimed by James Gunn, Mathew McAllister, George Walker, Nicholas Long, Thomas Glascock, Ambrose Gordon, Thomas Cumming, John D. Scott, Mathias Maher, et al.

3 C: 2 S. March 2, 1795.

By Mr. Potts, on H. R. bill for relief of Jose Ruiz Silva. Jo. S., 101. Not printed.

Unfavorable.

HOUSE.

SECOND SESSION, NOVEMBER 3, 1794, TO MARCH 3, 1795.

Speaker: FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, Pennsylvania.
Clerk: JOHN BLECKLEY, Virginia.

JOURNAL.

3 C: 2 S. November 3, 1794.

Journal from November 3, 1794, to March 3, 1795. Printed by Francis Childs, Philadelphia, 537.

DOCUMENTS.

3 C: 2 S. November 12, 1794.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States of payments and receipts of public moneys, commencing the 1st day of April and ending the 30th of June, 1794; also payment and receipts on account of the War Department, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September, 1794.

Published by order of the House of Representatives.

Printed by Francis Childs and Swaine, Philadelphia, n. d. pp. 46. F°. Not in N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 2 S. November 13, 1794.

Accounts of Treasurer United States of War Department expenditures, April 1 to June 30, 1794. Jo. H. R., 9–10.

3 C: 2 S. November 18, 1794.

Report of Commissioners on the Sinking Fund for purchasing the public debt, stating the amount of purchases and other proceedings since their report of the 16th December, 1793. Published by order of the House. Philadelphia. Francis Childs, printer, 1794. 12, 15, 12–22 pp. 3. Folded ll. F°. See Senate, November 19.

3 C: 2 S. November 19, 1794.

President's message. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 2 S. November 20, 1794.

Message from President, by Mr. Dandridge, his secretary, delivering documents 1–8, pertaining to the President's message relative to the insurrection in Washington and Allegheny counties, Pa.; communications from General Wayne; communications from the governor of Georgia; communications from Indian superintendent in the Creek Nation; respecting the establishment by Post of a post at Presque Isle; and report on Mint. Jo. H. R., 36. Not printed, except Superintendent D. Rittenhouse's report on the Mint. A. S. P., Fin., 1–317.

3 C: 2 S. November 20, 1794.

Message from the President, by Mr. Dandridge, his secretary, transmitting documents pertaining to the President's message relative to the insurrection in Washington and Allegheny counties, Pa. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 2 S. November 21, 1794.

Message from the President transmitting legislative act of New York ratifying amendment of the Constitution respecting the judicial power. Jo. H. R., 39 (message only).

3 C: 2 S. November 24, 1794.

Report from Secretary of War Knox on memorial of Peter Perritt, captain, Connecticut Continental Line, claiming commutation while prisoner. Jo. H. R., 40. Not printed. See A. S. P., Claims, 129–133.

3 C: 2 S. November 25, 1794.

Message from the President on military force in 1794. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1:68.

Incloses a report from General Knox, Secretary of War, on the military forces, with the terms of their enlistment.

3 C: 2 S. November 25, 1794.

Message from the President presenting statement by Secretary of War Knox of troops in service; Congress to consider whether further inducements for recruiting should be held out to complete the authorized establishment. Jo. H. R., 42 (message only). See Knox's report, A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 68.

3 C: 2 S. November 26, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton by Oliver Wolcott, jr., furnishing statement of the applications of certain sums of money granted by law. Jo. H. R., 43. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. November 26, 1794.

Circular relative to duties on imported goods by Secretary of Treasury Oliver Wolcott, jr. Library of the Treasury Department. 1 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 2 S. November 26, 1794.

Letter from Oliver Wolcott, jr., on behalf of Secretary of Treasury, estimating appropriations for 1795; civil department; judiciary; Treasury; Department of State; Mint; War Department; expenses of the militia in service in western Pennsylvania; Navy Department; pensions; light-houses. Ex. Docs. Philadelphia, F. Childs, printer, 1794. 36 pp. F°. N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 2 S. November 28, 1794.

Accounts of Treasurer United States of public moneys from April 1 to June 30, 1794, and of War Department funds from July 1 to September 30, 1794. Jo. H. R., 53. Philadelphia, F. Childs, printer, 1794. 46 pp. F°. N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 2 S. November 29, 1794.

Report from Secretary of War Knox respecting progress in constructing fortifications authorized by law. Jo. H. R., 57. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. November 28, 1794.

Address of the House to the President by Mr. Madison on the insurrection in Pennsylvania; view of the measures to suppress it; organization of the militia; success of the military operations against the Indians.

3 C: 2 S. December 2, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton announcing his intention of resigning January 31, 1795; announcement made that Congress might further investigate the state of the Treasury Department if so desired. Jo. H. R., 60. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. December 3, 1794.

Message from the President transmitting account of contingent fund to September 30, 1794. Jo. H. R., 63 (message only). Rich. 10: 17.

3 C: 2 S. December 4, 1794.

Resolution extending the thanks of the House to Generals Wayne and Scott, to the mounted volunteers from Kentucky, and to the militia of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Virginia. Jo. H. R., 65–67.

3 C: 2 S. December 11, 1794.

Message from the President on purveyor of public supplies. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 2 S. December 11, 1794.

Report from Secretary of War Knox on the militia: setting forth difficulties and inconveniences under the present law. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 69–71.

3 C: 2 S. December 16, 1794.

Message from the President furnishing account of Secretary of State expenditures on account of intercourse of the United States with foreign nations, to July 1, 1794. Jo. H. R., 97. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. December 17, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox transmitting dispatches from General Wayne, October 17 and November 12, 1794. Jo. H. R., 102. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. December 17, 1794.

Expenditures for fortifications by Secretary of Treasury Hamilton.

Cession of different sites; moneys placed in the hands of disbursing agents. See Knox's report December 19. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 106–107.

3 C: 2 S. December 17, 1794.

Message from the President furnishing journal of proceedings in Executive Department of Government south of the Ohio to September 1, 1794. Jo. H. R., 100. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. December 19, 1794.

Report of Secretary of War Knox on fortifications.

Reports of engineers charged with the construction and fortifying the harbors on the Atlantic coast. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 71–107.

3 C: 2 S. December 19, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of War Knox, transmitting communications from United States territory south of the Ohio, which were partly read. Jo. H. R., 106. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. December 29, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, transmitting accounts of the receipts and expenditures for 1793, with explanatory letter from the Comptroller of the Currency. Jo. H. R., 118. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. December 29, 1794.

Report from Secretary of War Knox, on the construction of frigates.

Instructions for building six frigates to the agents, the superintendents, the conductors, and the clerks of the yard; report of Naval Constructor Joshua Humphreys; report of Commissioner of the Revenue Tench Coxe; dimensions and sizes of materials for building the different-sized vessels. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 6–17.

3 C: 2 S. December 30, 1794.

Message from the President. Jo. H. R., 121–123 (message only).

3 C: 2 S. December 30, 1794.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on Indian relations. Ex. Docs.

Observations respecting the preservation of the peace with the Indian tribes; disorders on the frontiers; encroachments on lands belonging to the Indians; protection to frontier settlements; recommends the establishment of military posts; prohibition of settlements on Indian lands. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 2 S. December 31, 1794.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, returning petitions concerning individual claims, under resolution of the House, December 15, as they could not be speedily acted upon. Jo. H. R., 123. A. S. P., Claims 134–145.

Petitions returned were those of Theo. Andruss, Jonathan Ayres, Joseph Barnard, Sarah Beacham, F. G. de Bernaux, A. Bogardus, Charles Bowman, Charles Boyd, Gideon Brownson, Samuel Carey, Thomas J. Carnes, Patrick Caryl, Jonathan Cilley, William Copeland et al., George Crow, Francis Dade, James Diemer, Nathaniel Dummer, Philip and George Burk, William Edwards, Christian and George Elholm, Abigail Fairwether, Thomas Flint, Theodosia Ford, Nathaniel Gift, John Goodman, Peter Grobe, Daniel Hall, James Hall et al., Cornelius and Wilhelmus Houghtaling, Zaccheus Hunt, inhabitants of Kingston and Ulster counties, N. Y.; Thomas Jenny and Andrew Dover, Severinus Koch, Enoch Leonard, Henry B. Livingston, John Lynch, James McDowell, Peter Nagle et al., Adam Polander, Francis Proctor, Jacob Reed, James Richardson, Benjamin Rickets, Matthias Saddler, Richard Sappington, Nicholas Schuyler, William Shattuck, Sarah Smart, Joab Stafford, Joseph Stout,

Aaron Stratton, James Taylor, Edward Thompson, Jonathan Titcomb, John Trueman, Nicholas Tuttle, Robert Williams et al., Valentine Wyrick, Michael Wister and Daniel Murray, Josiah Widder and George Dearhouse.

3 C: 2 S. December 31, 1794.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on pension claimants who have certificates from judges of circuit courts and the judge of the district of Maine. Jo. H. R., 133-134. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 5, 1795.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, returning, under resolution of the House, December 15, claims of individuals which could not be speedily reported upon. Jo. H. R., 134-135. Not printed.

Names of petitioners were as follows: Samuel Aborn, John F. Amelung, Daniel Barnet and James Worley, executors of Barnet Eichelberger, deceased; Robert Bigham, executor of Thomas Armor, deceased; Sluyter Bouchell, Timothy Bradley, Brown & Francis, Duncan Campbell, John Clark; citizens of New York, holders of certain bills of credit; citizens of North Carolina, Jacob Clemens, Tristram Coffin; comb makers of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, and Pennsylvania; commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia; William Constable & Co., George Crowingshield et al., Gustavus Conyngham, George Craghead; dealers in painters' colors, Philadelphia; Patrick Dennis, John Baptist Dumon, Andrew Duncomb, William Ellery, William Brown Foggo, Ebenezer Foster, Alex. Fowler, Samuel Fowler, Thomas Frothingham, Lawrence Furlong, Thomas Geefe, John Gibbon, Aquila Giles, Mary Catherine Goddard, Thomasin Gordon, Daniel Graham and Philip Newhouse, Daniel Gray, Stephen Haight, John Halstead, Mary Harper, executor of Thomas Harper, deceased; Benjamin Harwood, Udney Hay, Moses Hazen, Adam Hill, Hugh Hughes, John S. Hunn, inhabitants of Hudson, Robert Johnston, Peter le Maigre, Aaron Lyons, Macomb & Edgar, Thomas Matthews, merchants of Philadelphia; merchants of Providence, R. I.; John McGowan, John Miller et al., Jacob Milligan, William Minns, James Montgomery, Zedekiah Morgan, William Moulton, Caleb Newbold, Jeremiah Nichols, Sarah Parker, John Pearson, Dorsey Pentecost, Perry & Hayes, Jacob Philips, Richard and Stephen Carpenter, John Pary et al.; Robert Rawlston, assignee of Thomas Barclay; John Ross, John M. Russell, Isaac Sherman, James Simpson, Abraham Skinner, Isaac Spencer, William Story, Abraham Supplee, Jonathan Sturges et al., Joseph Tatlow, Andrew Taylor, Isaiah Thomas, John Torrey, Aaron Vail, Abraham J. Van Alstyne, Killian Van Renssellaer et al., Martha Walker, James Warrington, James Watson, Reuben Weed, Hezikiah Wetmore, Joseph Wheaton, Jonathan Wheeler, William Whitlock, George Williams and Eleazer Johnson, Beverly Winslow and Joseph Hawkins, John Wood.

3 C: 2 S. January 5, 1795.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, transmitting legislative act of New York ceding Sandy Hook; legislative act of South Carolina ceding Middle Bar Island, Charleston Harbor, and legislative proceedings of South Carolina respecting regulations at Fort Johnson. Jo. H. R., 126. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 8, 1795.

Message from the President, transmitting ratification of constitutional amendment by New York, Massachusetts, and Vermont; letter from French minister; letter on defects in judicial system of Western territory, and interruptions of judicial proceedings in district of Pennsylvania. Jo. H. R., 144. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 2 S. January 12, 1795.

Report of Attorney-General Randolph, on proper fees and regulations for the United States court. Jo. H. R., 151. A. S. P. Misc. 1:117-122.

3 C: 2 S. January 12, 1795.

Message from the President, presenting letter from Secretary of War Knox, with memorandum of Indian Agent James Seagrove. Jo. H. R., 150. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 2 S. January 16, 1795.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, informing the House that he is willing to submit a plan for the support of public credit. Jo. H. R., 162. Not printed.

House resolved that it is ready to receive the plan. A. S. P. Finance 1:320–347 includes also report of Secretary Hamilton to the Senate on January 21st.

3 C: 2 S. January 19, 1795.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, read in the House of Representatives January 19, 1795, containing a plan for the further support of public credit.

Published by order of the House of Representatives.

Printed by John Fenno. 1795. p. 90.

3 C: 2 S. January 21, 1795.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, reporting goods paying a duty of 7½ and 10 per cent, imported during 1793, and the amount of duties on coffee, cocoa, and coal for the same time. Jo. H. R., 169. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 21, 1795.

Report of Secretary Hamilton on Public Credit see Jan. 16th.

3 C: 2 S. January 27, 1795.

Accounts of Treasurer United States of public moneys from July 1 to September 30, 1794; also, his account of receipts and expenditures for the War Department, from October 1 to December 1, 1794. Philadelphia, F. Childs, 1795. 31 p. F°. N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 185. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 27, 1795.

Report from Secretary of War Pickering, furnishing information as to the number of troops necessary to maintain enough military posts effectually to protect the frontier. Jo. H. R., 187. A. S. P. Ind. Af. 1:547.

3 C: 2 S. January 30, 1795.

Letter from Secretary of War Pickering, transmitting confidential communications from General Wayne, dated December 23, 1794. Jo. H. R., 199. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 30, 1795.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, expressing his readiness to communicate to the House a report on the improvement of the revenue. Jo. H. R., 195. Not printed.

House expressed its readiness to receive the report, for which see A. S. P., Fin., 1: 348–350.

3 C: 2 S. February 2, 1795.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on the improvement of the revenue. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 348–350.

Recommendations for the better collection of the revenue.

3 C: 2 S. February 2, 1795.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, for the improvement and better management of the revenues of the United States; read in the House of Representatives February 2, 1795. A. S. P. Finance 1:348–350.

Published by order of the House of Representatives.

12°. N. Y. P. L. Printed by Francis Childs. Philadelphia, 1795. p. 11.0. A. S. P. Finance 1:348–350.

3 C: 2 S. February 2, 1795.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, on petitions of Daniel Lombard et al. and Thomas Russell et al.; returned under order of the House December 15, as could not be promptly reported on. Also reports on the petitions of Thomas Coit, the corporation of R. I. Coll., William Gardner, and Moses White. Jo. H. R., 201. A. S. P., Claims, 147.

3 C: 2 S. February 2, 1795.

Message from the President, on foreign loan. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 2 S. February 11, 1795.

Report from Secretary of War Pickering, on petitions of William Mead and Gellis Devanvoorst. Jo. H. R., 228. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 16, 1795.

Mr. Hillhouse's motion February 16, 1795. Committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Thursday next.

Published by order of the House of Representatives. Two leaves printed on one side only.

3 C: 2 S. February 17, 1795.

Message from the President, presenting ratification of constitutional amendment by New Hampshire and the cession of certain lands by North Carolina. Jo. H. R., 244–305. (Message only.)

3 C: 2 S. February 17, 1795.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, transmitting statements of duties on spirits and stills during 1792 and 1793. Jo. H. R., 245. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 17, 1795.

Message from the President, regarding troubles between Cherokees and State of Georgia. Jo. H. R., 245–246. (Message only.) See Senate, this date.

3 C: 2 S. February 18, 1795.

A bill to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia of the United States.

Published by order of the House of Representatives, February 18, 1795.

Printed by Francis Childs & Swaine, Philadelphia, 1795. pp. 16. O. Not in N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 2 S. February 21, 1795.

Report from Secretary of War Pickering, on pension claims. Jo. H. R., 259. A. S. P., Claims, 149–157.

3 C: 2 S. February 25, 1795.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, transmitting statement of number of officers employed in collecting revenue from stills and spirits; also letter from Commissioner of Revenue relative to compensation of said officers. Jo. H. R., 274. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 25, 1795.

Message from the President, communicating legislative act of Georgia ratifying constitutional amendment explanatory of the judicial power. Jo. H. R., 275. (Message only.)

3 C: 2 S. February 26, 1795.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, on exports. Ex. Docs.

Abstract of goods, wares, and merchandise exported from October 1, 1793, to September 30, 1794; species of merchandise; quantity; value of exports from each State; value and destination of the exports. Also explanatory letter from Commissioner of the Revenue.

3 C: 2 S. February 26, 1795.

Abstract of goods, wares, and merchandise exported from the United States from October 1, 1793, to September 30, 1794.

Published by order of the House of Representatives.

Printed by Francis Childs & Swaine, Philadelphia, 1795. p. 12. Not in N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 2 S. February 28, 1795.

Message from the President, on foreign relations.

Statement of relations with France, Spain, Portugal, Morocco, and Algiers. Richardson, 1:176. A. S. P., For. R., 1:469.

3 C: 2 S. February 28, 1795.

Report of Secretary of War Pickering in cases of pension claimants. Jo. H. R., 288. A. S. P., Claims, 158–165.

3 C: 2 S. March 2, 1795.

Letter from Secretary of War Pickering, inclosing reports from General Wayne and from James Seagrove, Indian agent of the Creeks. Jo. H. R., 296. A. S. P., Claims, 165–172.

3 C: 2 S. March 2, 1795.

Message from the President, recommending two additional consuls for the Barbary coast. Jo. H. R., 297–298. (Message only.) Richardson, 1:177. See Senate, this date.

3 C: 2 S. March 2, 1795.

Message from the President, transmitting legislative act of Delaware ratifying constitutional amendment. Jo. H. R., 298. (Message only.) Richardson, 1: 178.

3 C: 2 S. March 2, 1795.

Accounts of the Treasurer United States, on account of War Department, from September 1 to December 31, 1794. Jo. H. R., 299. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. March 16, 1795.

Circular of instructions to collectors relative to proceedings in cases of drawback, from Secretary of the Treasury Wolcott, jr. Library of Treasury Department. Not in N. Y. P. L.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

3 C: 2 S. November 11, 1794.

By Mr. Dayton, on the election of Gabriel Duvall, Maryland, vice John F. Murphy, resigned. Jo. H. R., 37–38.

3 C: 2 S. November 11, 1794.

By Mr. Boudinot, on unfinished business of last session and on United States laws expiring by limitation or about to expire. Jo. H. R., 7. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. November 13, 1794.

By Mr. Trumbull, on standing rules and orders; duties of the Speaker; decorum and debate; standing committees; introduction and passage of bills; committees of the Whole House; joint rules and orders of the two Houses. Jo. H. R., 10–20.

3 C: 2 S. November 14, 1794.

By Mr. Baldwin, on credentials of James White as representative of territory south of the Ohio.

Report favorable. Admitted as a Delegate without the right of voting. Jo. H. R., 20. Printed, on pp. 22–24. A. S. P., Misc., 1:83.

3 C: 2 S. November 18, 1794.

By Mr. Baldwin, on the credentials of James White.

Credentials of his appointment as a representative of the territory south of the Ohio; review of the acts and deeds of cession relating to the territory; provisions for the territorial organization; committee report favorably on the admission of White, but withholding the right to vote.

3 C: 2 S. November 20, 1794.

By Mr. Trumbull, on the message of the President. Jo. H. R., 25.

Recommending a respectful address on the part of the House. p. 35.

3 C: 2 S. November 21, 1794.

By Mr. Trumbull, on the President's speech.

Five resolutions reported favoring a militia force to be stationed in the four western counties of Pennsylvania; further provisions for redeeming the public debt; thorough reorganization of the militia and defining its use; inquiring into the progress made in fortifications authorized by law, and setting forth the importance of considering methods of improving harmony with Indian nations. Jo. H. R., 37–38.

3 C: 2 S. November 21, 1794.

By Mr. Madison, on an address by the House to the President. Jo. H. R., 37. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. November 21, 1794.

By Mr. Parker, on petition of Moses Myers. Jo. H. R., 39. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. November 25, 1794.

By Mr. Cobb, report from Committee of the Whole. Jo. H. R., 42, 44, 45–48, 50–53.

Address was amended and debated during several days, and was delivered to the President, being mainly the work of Madison, November 28, and answered by the President November —.

3 C: 2 S. November 28, 1794.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons, on petitions of Samuel Emory and James Crawford. Jo. H. R., 53. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. November 28, 1794.

By Mr. Madison, on the time and place of the President's receiving the House and listening to its address. Jo. H. R., 54.

Address delivered, the whole House being present at the President's house, noon, November 29, when the President's reply was made. p. 56.

3 C: 2 S. December 1, 1794.

By Mr. Parker, on the President's message relative to improving harmony with Indians by establishing trading houses. Jo. H. R., 58. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. December 2, 1794.

By Mr. Boudinot, on unfinished business and on law about to expire by limitation. Jo. H. R., 61. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. December 3, 1794.

By Mr. Cobb, on petition of George Blanchard on behalf of the late Edward Blanchard. Jo. H. R., 63.

Authorizes Treasury officers to audit and to pass the account of the late Edward Blanchard.

3 C: 2 S. December 4, 1794.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons, on estimates of expenses; recommending that the President be authorized to give preference in point of time to the completion of such fortifications as he may think advisable. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 68.

3 C: 2 S. December 5, 1794.

By Mr. Cobb, on appropriations for 1795. Jo. H. R., 68–76.

3 C: 2 S. December 5, 1794.

By Mr. Smith, on petition of Pierre Egron. Jo. H. R., 76. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. December 5, 1794.

By Mr. Cobb, recommending appropriations for improvements of harmony with Indians by establishing trading houses. Jo. H. R., 77.

3 C: 2 S. December 8, 1794.

By Mr. Preston, on petition of inhabitants living between the Walker and Henderson lines. Jo. H. R., 79. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 113.

Report not printed, presumably, from the resolution adopted, establishing Walker's line as the southern boundary of Virginia.

3 C: 2 S. December 11, 1794.

By Mr. Hillhouse, on the indemnification of sufferers by depredations of insurgents in the western counties of Pennsylvania. Jo. H. R., 88. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. December 15, 1794.

By Mr. Nicholas, on the more effectual protections of the frontiers of the United States. Jo. H. R., 92. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. December 15, 1794.

By Mr. William Smith, on the public debt.

Statement concerning the redemption of the public debt; estimated charges upon the revenues in 1795. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 317-319.

3 C: 2 S. December 16, 1794.

By Mr. Parker, on the remission of duties on rum, sugar, and coffee, consumed by fire.

On petitions of Isaac Taylor and John Harvey. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 319.

3 C: 2 S. December 17. 1794.

By Mr. Coit, on legislation relative to cession of jurisdiction by particular States in lands whereon are established light-houses, buoys, and public piers. Jo. H. R., 101. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 114.

3 C: 2 S. December 18, 1794.

By Mr. Goodhue, on petition of E. Jones, Stephen Gorham, Shubel Gorham, and Charles Seldon. Jo. H. R., 102. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. December 22, 1794.

By Mr. Madison, on Senate bill for regulating the pay of the militia when in active service. Jo. H. R., 108. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. December 22, 1794.

By Mr. Dent, on memorial of Mary S. Jones. Jo. H. R., 108. Not printed

3 C: 2 S. December 23, 1794.

By Mr. Moore, on the more general promulgation of laws. Jo. H. R., 111. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 114.

3 C: 2 S. December 23, 1794.

By Mr. Greenup, regarding the execution of the post-office law. Jo. H. R., 111. A. S. P., P. O., p. 15.

3 C: 2 S. December 23, 1794.

By Mr. Greenup, on legislation regarding invalid pensioners. Jo. H. R., 110. A. S. P., Claims, 134.

3 C: 2 S. December 24, 1794.

By Mr. Sedgwick, on payment of loans due United States Bank and foreign loans. Jo. H. R., 112, 115.

3 C: 2 S. December 29, 1794.

By Mr. Giles, on the militia. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1:107. Recommends the amendment of the militia laws and a larger supply of arms.

3 C: 2 S. January 1, 1795.

By Mr. Dayton, on letters from Uriah Forest, member from Maryland, and John Kilty. Jo. H. R., 125. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 2, 1795.

By Mr. Tracy, on petition of Joab Stafford. Jo. H. R., 127. A. S. P., Claims, 146.

3 C: 2 S. January 2, 1795.

By Mr. Dayton, on the election of Benjamin Edwards, of Maryland, vice Forest, resigned; seating Edwards. Jo. H. R., 127–128.

3 C: 2 S. January 5, 1795.

By Mr. Tracy, on petition of Paul Schenck. Jo. H. R., 132. Report unfavorable. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 5, 1795.

By Mr. Goodhue, on petition of Epaphras Jones, Stephen and Shubel Gorham, and Charles Seldon. Jo. H. R., 133. Not printed.

Report printed, p. 142, authorizing remission of duties received through invalid register of brigantine, provided that the legal register be obtained within one hundred and twenty days.

3 C: 2 S. January 6, 1795.

By Mr. Hartley, on petition of sundry soldiers in the late army. Jo. H. R., 137. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 6, 1795.

By Mr. Tracy, on petition of Peter Perrit. Jo. H. R., 138. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 9, 1795.

By Mr. Venable, on the remissions of duties. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 320.

Opposes special legislation where goods have been removed; recommends general law authorizing collectors to remit the duties on merchandise destroyed by fire before they were landed or removed.

On petitions of William and Archibald McNeil and Nehemiah Sones.

3 C: 2 S. . January 9, 1795.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons, on memorial of John Field, Jesse and Robert Walnd, and Hartshorne, Large, and Company, merchants of Philadelphia. Jo. H. R., 148. Not printed.

Regarding export of lead in the ship *Pigou*. See p. 154.

3 C: 2 S. January 12, 1795.

By Mr. Watts, on memorial of Joze Roiz Silva. Jo. H. R., 150. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 12, 1795.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on memorial of Thomas Dannery. Jo. H. R., 151. Not printed.

Regarding remission of tonnage duties. See p. 156.

3 C: 2 S. January 13, 1795.

By Mr. Dexter, on petition of Nathaniel Appleton. Jo. H. R., 153. A. S. P., Claims, 147.

3 C: 2 S. January 13, 1795.

By Mr. William Smith, on duties on snuff and refined sugar. Jo. H. R., 154–155.

3 C: 2 S. January 14, 1795.

By Mr. Dexter, on interruptions in the judicial proceedings in the district of Pennsylvania. Jo. H. R., 157. Not printed. See resolutions, p. 159.

3 C: 2 S. January 15, 1795.

By Mr. Lee, regarding lost or destroyed certificates. Jo. H. R., 159. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 20, 1795.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons, on memorial of George Latimer and others. Jo. H. R., 166. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 20, 1795.

By Mr. William Smith, on erecting a light-house at Georgetown, S. C. Jo. H. R., 166. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 22, 1795.

By Mr. Dayton, on calling out the militia to execute laws to suppress insurrections and repel invasions. Jo. H. R., 171. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 22, 1795.

By Mr. Giles, on petition of William Hill Sargent and Nathan Richardson. Jo. H. R., 172. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 22, 1795.

By Mr. Dent, on petitions of Francis Peyrinnaut, administrator of Pierre Decamps and of Francis Mash. Jo. H. R., 172. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 23, 1795.

By Mr. Dexter, on defects in the judiciary system in the territory northwest of the Ohio. Jo. H. R., 178. Not printed.

For resolution based on the report, see p. 190.

3 C: 2 S. January 26, 1795.

By Mr. William Smith, regarding exportation of arms and ammunition and encouraging their importation. Jo. H. R., 180. Not printed.

Apparently from the following resolution; recommend continued prohibition of exportation for a year.

3 C: 2 S. January 26, 1795.

By Mr. Sherbourn, regarding the establishment of post-offices and post-roads. Jo. H. R., 181. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. January 26, 1795.

By Mr. Heath, on Government accounts.

Legislative provision for the recovery of moneys due from individuals to the United States. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 347–348.

3 C: 2 S. January 28, 1795.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on estimates of appropriations for fortifications. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 107–108.

3 C: 2 S. January 29, 1795.

By Mr. Baldwin, on the more general promulgation of laws. Jo. H. R., 193. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 122.

3 C: 2 S. January 29, 1795.

By Mr. Cobb, on the President's message, January 30, 1794, inclosing resolution of North Carolina legislature and petitions of Thomas Person and others and of trustees of University of North Carolina. Jo. H. R., 194.

Not printed, but resolution regarding the question of North Carolina lands, etc., based on this report, appears on pp. 196–198.

3 C: 2 S. January 29, 1795.

By Mr. Tracy, on petition of Gilbert Dench. 2 leaves. Only title page and page 3 printed. St. L.

3 C: 2 S. January 30, 1795.

By Mr. Tracy, on petition of George Schreffwar. Jo. H. R., 195. Report unfavorable. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 2, 1795.

By Mr. William Smith, on proposed treaty for extinguishment of Indian titles to territory ceded to United States by North Carolina. Jo. H. R., 200–201. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 2, 1795.

By Mr. Cobb, on legislation necessary for the protection of the frontiers.

Recommends the organization of two regiments of infantry and corps of artillery, to remain in service until June 1, 1798. Jo. H. R., 202.

3 C: 2 S. February 3, 1795.

By Mr. Cobb, on a continuance of the present military establishment.

Recommends continuance with enlistment terms of three years, granting discretionary powers to the President to decrease the force as future events may justify. Jo. H. R., 204.

3 C: 2 S. February 3, 1795.

By Mr. Murray, on petition of Alex. Roxburgh. Jo. H. R., 206. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 4, 1795.

By Mr. Cobb, respecting the settlements of the balances due thereon. Jo. H. R., 207.

Resolutions (216, 217) recommend more adequate legal provision for the recovery of debt due from individuals to the United States; outlines the duties in collecting debts due the United States of the Comptroller and Auditor of the Treasury and of district marshals, and provides for a revision of accounts by the Secretaries of State and Treasury and the Attorney-General.

3 C: 2 S. February 5, 1795.

By Mr. Tracy, on petition of George Gibbs. Jo. H. R., 209. Not printed.

Resolution provides for drawbacks on wines exported.

3 C: 2 S. February 6, 1795.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons, regarding the establishment of clerks in the Department. Jo. H. R., 211. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 6, 1795.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons, on memorial of William Gardner. Jo. H. R., 211. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 6, 1795.

By Mr. Cobb, on plan for reduction of the public debt.

Appropriates money to pay 2 per cent of the debt; continues duties for future payments until 1801; devotes surplus revenue to purchase of public debt, and provides for the sale of public lands in the Western territory. Jo. H. R., 212-213.

3 C: 2 S. February 9, 1795.

By Mr. Goodhue, on a drawback on hemp.

Adverse to the remission of duties on hemp when made into cordage and exported.

On memorials of sundry hemp manufacturers of Boston, Newport, and Providence. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 351.

3 C: 2 S. February 9, 1795.

By Mr. Sedgwick, on foreign loans.

Recommendation that certain duties be pledged for the payment of a foreign loan to release from slavery the American prisoners in Algiers. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 352.

3 C: 2 S. February 9, 1795.

By Mr. Boudinot, on the Mint.

Result of inquiries into the workings of the Mint, the duties of the officers, the products of the work, and the accounts, with resolutions embodying improvements. Philadelphia: printed by Francis Childs, 1795. 15 pp. 12°. N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 352-355.

3 C: 2 S. February 9, 1795.

By Mr. Parker, on memorial of Messrs. Parker, Hopkins, and Mears. Jo. H. R., 214. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 11, 1795.

By Mr. Goodhue, on Senate bill for licensing coasting and fishing vessels. Jo. H. R., 221. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 11, 1795.

By Mr. Jere Smith, on petition of owners of fishing vessels of Portland and Falmouth, Mass. Jo. H. R., 122. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 11, 1795.

By Mr. Cobb, on reduction of the public debt.

Legal provision to be made for paying interest to 1795; arrears of interest to be funded or 10 per cent to be paid; loan-office certificates to be redeemed in specie value; public domestic loan to be made to pay foreign debt; commissioners of sinking fund to provide for foreign-debt loans or stock certificates; duties on impost and tonnage to be appropriated for reimbursement of debt and for the creation of a sinking fund; dividends of United States stock Bank of United States to be used for interest and reduction of debt, as also moneys from sales of lands and surplus from current revenues; commissioners of sinking fund to superintend reduction of debt; all priorities to pay debt to cease; loan offices' certificates, final settlements, etc., to be exchanged. Jo. H. R., 222–227.

3 C: 2 S. February 12, 1795.

By Mr. Cobb, on laws passed by secretary and judges of territory northwest of the Ohio, August 1, 1792. Jo. H. R., 230.

Disapproves all laws, except one relating to clerk of the legislature.

3 C: 2 S. February 14, 1795.

By Mr. Tracy, on petition of William Seymour. Jo. H. R., 236.

Petition not printed, but resolution pensions Seymour on half pay as captain.

3 C: 2 S. February 14, 1795.

By Mr. Boudinot, on fees and regulations recommended by the Attorney-General for United States courts.

Table of fees ordered printed for use of members; consideration to be deferred. Jo. H. R., 236. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 123.

3 C: 2 S. February 14, 1795.

By Mr. Dayton, on credentials of Aaron Kitchell, New Jersey, vice Abram Clark, deceased; and Robert G. Harper, vice Alex. Gillon, deceased. Jo. H. R., 237–238.

Both members seated.

3 C: 2 S. February 16, 1795.

By Mr. Cobb, on the more general promulgation of United States laws. Jo. H. R., 240.

Laws to be printed under the direction of Secretary of State, and to be placed in State depositories in number proportional to representation.

3 C: 2 S. February 16, 1795.

By Mr. Murray, on the duties on types.

Adverse report on the petition of Isaiah Thomas.

Unfavorable. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 355.

3 C: 2 S. February 17, 1795.

By Mr. Hartley, on petition of Dudley Woodbridge. Jo. H. R., 243. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 17, 1795.

By Mr. Cobb, on bill for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia of the United States. Jo. H. R., 244.

Not printed in Journal; but House, on February 18, ordered 1,000 copies printed for use of both Houses.

3 C: 2 S. February 18, 1795.

By Mr. Ames, on memorial of Amélie, Adelaide, Melanie, and Silvie, daughters of the late Count de Grasse. Jo. H. R., 249–250.

Report not printed, but resolution favors grant of $1,000 to each daughter for the extraordinary services of Count de Grasse.

3 C: 2 S. February 21, 1795.

By Mr. Giles, on petition of James Strange. Jo. H. R., 256. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 21, 1795.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on Senate bill for the more effectual collection of import and tonnage duties. Jo. H. R., 256. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 23, 1795.

By Mr. Nicholas, on the disposition of Indian lands by the legislature of Georgia. Jo. H. R., 260. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1:558.

Resolution submitted (p. 276) provided that armed intruders on Indian lands for purpose of war or depredations shall be liable to confinement by United States military force and triable by law.

3 C: 2 S. February 23, 1795.

By Mr. Cobb, on the Mint.

Recommends a refiner; fixes compensation for refining, etc., from 2 to 6 cents an ounce of bullion; not less than 200 ounces of silver or less than 20 ounces of gold to be received; standard of silver coin to be nine-tenths pure silver and one-tenth pure copper, being equal to 10 ounces 16 pennyweights of pure silver in 1 pound Troy. President authorized to reduce in discretion the weight of copper coin; Treasurer United States to distribute at public expense all cents; preference to be given to bullion above standard. Jo. H. R., 262.

3 C: 2 S. February 23, 1795.

By Mr. Cobb, on the state of the Mint and what further measures are necessary to render the institution more beneficial.

Published by order of the House of Representatives.

Printed by Francis Childs & Swaine, Philadelphia. 1795. p. 15. Not in N. Y. P. L.

3 C: 2 S. February 23, 1795

By Mr. Cobb, on fortifications of forts and harbors. Jo. H. R., 262.

Recommends appropriation of $50,000.

3 C: 2 S. February 23(?) 24, 1795.

By Mr. William Smith, on petition of Edmund Hogan. Jo. H. R., 267. A. S. P., Misc., 1:123.

3 C: 2 S. February 24, 1795.

By Mr. William Smith, on extinguishment of Indian titles to lands south of the Ohio. Jo. H. R., 268.

Report not printed; resolution favors appropriation for the purpose.

3 C: 2 S. February 24, 1795.

By Mr. Hillhouse, on memorial of Samuel Weir in behalf of people south of French Broad River. Jo. H. R., 269. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 24, 1795.

By Mr. Dent, on petition of Mary Repalyea. Jo. H. R., 269. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 24, 1795.

By Mr. Cobb, on estimates for 1795.

Provides for extended military establishment for the protection of frontier and for militia under General Morgan; also $10,000 for President's contingent fund. Jo. H. R., 270–271.

3 C: 2 S. February 25, 1795.

By Mr. Fitzsimmons, on continuing for a limited time certain acts. Jo. H. R., 273. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 25, 1795.

By Mr. Tracey, on petitions of Abraham Baird, John Bennett, and Abraham Sutton; William Boyd, George Calmese, George Campbell, Thomas Curtis, Charles Fierer, Elisha Frizzle, Edward Goodard, Robert Harris, Joseph Hull, Ebenezer Kent, John Learned, Abig. Lewis, John R. Livingstone, John Loehman, Thomas Marshall, Joseph McCraken, John Minor, Robert Pealing, Henry Roberts, James Row, and David Scott; Nathan Smith, Sarah Thompson, Joshua Whitney, and Caleb Morley. Jo. H. R., 274. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 25, 1795.

By Mr. Cobb, on disposition of Indian lands by the legislature of Georgia. Jo. H. R., 279–280. Not printed.

Resolutions reported to prevent infraction of treaties with Indian tribes; that the President shall not permit treaties in extinguishment of Indian titles to lands by individuals or States. Resolution adopted that the residents obtain from Georgia a cession of their claim to Indian lands.

For discussion and amendment of above resolution see pp. 289–292, Jo. H. R.

3 C: 2 S. February 26, 1795.

By Mr. Sedgwick, on carrying arms in Indian country. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1:58.

3 C: 2 S. February 27, 1795.

By Mr. Madison, on memorial of the legislature of New Hampshire. Jo. H. R., 282. A. S. P., Misc., 1:123.

3 C: 2 S. February 27, 1795.

By Mr. Heister, on petition of sugar refiners of Philadelphia. Jo. H. R., 283. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 27, 1795.

By Mr. Parker, on petition of Parker, Hopkins and Meers. Jo. H. R., 283. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1:317.

3 C: 2 S. February 27, 1795.

By Mr. Tracey, on petitions of Oliver Barnett, Jacob Beltzhuwer, Daniel Byrnes, George Crookshanks, Walter Cruise, Gilbert Deane, William B. Gould, James McCallmont, Henry Myer, Thomas Miller, John Nixon, Andrew Ramsey, John Roland, Tobias Rudolph, Joseph Shorb, and William Story. Jo. H. R., 283. Not printed.

Laid on the table.

3 C: 2 S. February 27, 1795.

By Mr. Goodhue, on petition of Thomas Willock. Jo. H. R., 286. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 28, 1795.

By Mr. Heath, on accounts and unpaid balances of former Government, stating accounts settled to December 31, 1794. Jo. H. R., 287. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 28, 1795.

By Mr. Niles, on petition of Joseph Bozman. Jo. H. R., 288. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. February 28, 1795.

By Mr. Tracy, in cases of pension claimants. Jo. H. R., 292. Not printed.

House ordered that cases be treated individually.

3 C: 2 S. March 2, 1795.

By Mr. Tracey, on petitions of Samuel Aborn, Jonathan Bailey, Joseph Bernard, David Barnes, Sarah Beacham, John Blake (administrator of Daniel Pepper), Timothy Bradley, Samuel Cheney, John Clark, Lydia Cogswell, Timothy Concklin, Robert Crabb, George Crownshield et al., James Davis, Philip Duck, Nathaniel Dummer, Ebenezer Foster, William B. Foggo, Thomas Frothingham, Manus Keene et al., Richard Keyes, Isaac Ledyard, Andrew Lee, Henry B. Livingstone, William Martin, James McCallmont, Duncan McKinley, William Minns, John Moore (executor of John Okeley), Caleb Newbold, et al., Sarah Parker, Daniel Perkins, Francis Porie, and Stephen Carpenter, Mary Potens, George Schreffwan, Nicholas Schuyler, Dirck Swart, James Taylor, Henry Terrell, William Tompkins, Abraham J. Van Alstein, and Killian Van Rensselaer. Jo. H. R., 296. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. March 2, 1795.

By Mr. Giles, on the duties on domestic spirits.

Statement concerning the collection of duties, and recommendation that Congress be furnished with a more careful account. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 355–356.

3 C: 2 S. March 2, 1795.

By Mr. Tracy, on cases of pension claimants. Jo. H. R., 296. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. March 2, 1795.

By Mr. Sedgwick, on increase of consuls to the Barbary coast. Jo. H. R., 2
Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. March 2, 1795.

By Mr. Dearborn, on petition of merchants and mariners of Wiscasset, Mass.
H. R., 301. Not printed.

3 C: 2 S. March 2, 1795.

By Mr. Cobb, on petition of Edmund Hogan. Jo. H. R., 304.

Secretary of State requested to receive proposals from skilled stenographers ca
ble of reporting debates, with a view of appointing such as officers of the next Hou

3 C: 2 S. March 3, 1795.

By Mr. Tracy, in cases of claimants for pension.

Amended report (p. 306) calls on the district judge of New Hampshire, throu
the Secretary of War, for testimony on cases, as required by law. Jo. H. R., 3
Not printed.

FOURTH CONGRESS, 1795-1797.

The Fourth Congress was held in Philadelphia.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE, JUNE 8, 1795.

FIRST SESSION, DECEMBER 7, 1795, TO JUNE 1, 1796.

SECOND SESSION, DECEMBER 5, 1796, TO MARCH 3, 1797.

President of the United States: GEORGE WASHINGTON, Virginia. From April 30, 1789.
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate: JOHN ADAMS, Massachusetts. From April 21, 1789.
Speaker of the House of Representatives: JONATHAN DAYTON, New Hampshire. From December 7, 1795.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: JOHN RUTLEDGE, South Carolina. From July 1, 1795. (Rejected by Senate, December 17, 1795.)
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: OLIVER ELLSWORTH, Connecticut. From March 4, 1796.
Secretary of State: TIMOTHY PICKERING, Massachusetts. From December 10, 1795.
Secretary of the Treasury: OLIVER WOLCOTT, Connecticut. From February 2, 1795.
Secretary of War: TIMOTHY PICKERING, Massachusetts. From January 2, 1795.
Secretary of War: JAMES MCHENRY, Maryland. From January 27, 1796.
Secretary of the Navy. (War Department in charge of Naval Affairs.)
Postmaster-General: JOSEPH HABERSHAM, Georgia. From February 25, 1795.
Attorney-General: WILLIAM BRADFORD, Pennsylvania. From January 27, 1794.
Attorney-General: CHARLES LEE, Virginia. From December 10, 1795.

SENATE.

SPECIAL SESSION, JUNE 8, 1795.

Vice-President JOHN ADAMS, Massachusetts: President.

SAMUEL A. OTIS, Secretary.

SENATORS.

Connecticut.

Oliver Ellsworth (resigned in 1796).
James Hillhouse (vice Oliver Ellsworth, from Dec. 6, 1796).
Uriah Tracy (vice Jonathan Trumbull, from Dec. 6, 1796).
Jonathan Trumbull (resigned in 1796).

Delaware.

Henry Latimer.
John Vining.

Georgia.

James Gunn.
James Jackson (resigned in 1795).
Josiah Tattnall (vice James Jackson, from Apr. 12, 1796).
George Walton (appointed in place of James Jackson, from Dec. 18, 1795).

Kentucky.

John Brown.
Humphrey Marshall.

Maryland.

John Henry.
John Eager Howard (vice Richard Potts; from Dec. 27, 1796).
Richard Potts (resigned in 1796).

Massachusetts.

George Cabot (resigned in 1796).
Benjamin Goodhue (vice George Cabot, from Dec. 6, 1796).
Theodore Sedgwick (vice Caleb Strong, from Dec. 21, 1796).
Caleb Strong (resigned in 1796).

New Hampshire.

John Langdon.
Samuel Livermore.

New Jersey.

Frederick Frelinghuysen (resigned in 1796).
John Rutherford.
Richard Stockton (vice Frederick Frelinghuysen, from Dec. 6, 1796).

New York.

Aaron Burr.
Rufus King (resigned in 1796).
John Lawrence (vice Rufus King, from Dec. 8, 1796).

North Carolina.

Timothy Bloodworth.
Alexander Martin.

Pennsylvania.

William Bingham.
James Ross.

Rhode Island.

William Bradford.
Theodore Foster.

South Carolina.

Pierce Butler (resigned in 1796).
John Hunter (vice Pierce Butler; from Jan. 27, 1897).

Tennessee.

William Blount (from Dec. 5, 1796).
William Cocke (from Dec. 5, 1796).

Vermont.

Elijah Payne.
Moses Robinson (resigned in 1796).
Isaac Tichenor (vice Moses Robinson; from Dec. 6, 1796).

Virginia.

Stevens Thomson Mason.
Henry Tazewell.

JOURNALS.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to Nineteenth Congress. Washington. Duff Green. 1828. 1: 177–192.

DOCUMENTS.

4 C: SS. June 8, 1795.

Message from the President concerning the Jay treaty, transmitting treaty and documents. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 470–525.

Commission; letter of credence; instructions; correspondence; negotiations.

4 C: SS. June 25, 1795.

Message from the President relative to treaty with the Creeks and nominating treaty commissioners, accompanied by correspondence between Secretary of War Knox and the governor of Georgia. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 560.

SENATE.

FIRST SESSION, DECEMBER 7, 1795, TO JUNE 1, 1796.

Vice-President JOHN ADAMS, Massachusetts: President.

Presidents pro tempore: SAMUEL LIVERMORE, New Hampshire, and WILLIAM BINGHAM, Pennsylvania.

SAMUEL A. OTIS, Secretary.

JOURNALS.

4 C: 1 S. December 7, 1795.

Journal (legislative), December 7, 1795, to June 1, 1796. Philadelphia. John Fenno. 346 pp.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to Nineteenth Congress. Washington. Duff Green. 1828. 1: 193–214.

DOCUMENTS.

4 C: 1 S. December 8, 1795.

Message from the President.

Provisional treaty concluded with the hostile Indians on the Northwestern frontier; outrages by the Creek Indians; treaty with the Emperor of Morocco; peace negotiations with the Government of Algiers; progress of the negotiations with Spain; treaty with Great Britain; prosperity of the internal interests of the country; consideration of the necessity of an improvement of the military establishment; Western frontiers insufficiently protected; Government attempts to improve the condition of the Indians; public debt; Mint; Navy. Jo. S., 7–15.

4 C: 1 S. December 9, 1795.

Message from the President inclosing treaty of Greenville, negotiated by Gen. Anthony Wayne with late hostile Indians northwest of the Ohio, with Wayne's report of August 9, 1795. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 562–583.

4 C: 1 S. December 11, 1795.

Address to the President by the Senate.

Peace with the Indians on the frontiers; confirmation of treaty with Morocco; hopes of the successful termination of negotiations with Spain; prospect of the peaceful adjustment of controversies with foreign nations; recommendations of the President to receive careful attention. Jo. S., 20, 21.

4 C: 1 S. December 12, 1795.

Message (not dated) from the President in reply to address of the Senate in regard to prosperous situation of public affairs. Jo. S., 25–26.

4 C: 1 S. December 14, 1795.

Report of Secretary of War Pickering on the Mint.

Statements from the late and present directors, Henry W. de Saussure and Elias Boudinot, giving a detailed account of coining operations. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 356–358.

4 C: 1 S. December 15, 1795.

Report (December 12) of Secretary of War Timothy Pickering on military affairs. Statement of the military force; measures to replenish the magazines with military stores; measures for opening trade with the Indians; statement of progress in providing materials for the frigates and in building them. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 108–110.

4 C: 1 S. December 15, 1795.

Report of Secretary of War Pickering on the building of frigates.

Report from the naval constructor and superintendents at Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Norfolk, Baltimore, and Portsmouth, N. H. A. S. P., Naval Af., 1: 17–19.

4 C: 1 S. December 15, 1795.

Report (December 12) of Secretary of War Pickering on measures taken for opening trade with Indians. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 583.

4 C: 1 S. December 17, 1795.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States to June 30, 1795.

4 C: 1 S. December 18, 1795.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Amount of purchases made of the public debt; funds to be used for the reimbursement of the 6 per cent stock; amount to be applied to the payment of the debt, January 1, 1796. Jo. S., 32, 33. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 366–370.

4 C: 1 S. December 21, 1795.

Charges of general assembly of Kentucky against Senator Humphrey Marshall. A. S. P., Misc., 1.

4 C: 1 S. December 23, 1795.

Message of George Washington, President of the United States of America, transmitting the treaty of peace with the Wyandots, Delawares, Shanoes, Ottawas, Chipewas, Puttawatomes, Miamis, El-river, Wee'as, Kickapoos, Piankashaws, Kaskaskias. December 22, 1795. 8 p. folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

4 C: 1 S. January 4, 1796.

Message from the President on relations with France. Address from the committee on public safety of France to Congress received; presentation to the United States of the colors of France; the colors to be deposited with the archives. Jo. S., 41, 42.

4 C: 1 S. January 8, 1796.

Message from the President on the Federal city. Buildings to be commenced on the lands granted for a permanent seat of government; proceeds from the sales of public lands probably sufficient to defray the expense of completing the buildings for public offices without aid from the Federal Treasury. Jo. S., 46, 47. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 133.

4 C: 1 S. January 18, 1796.

Report of Secretary of War Pickering on fortifications; detailed account of the fortifications on the Atlantic coast. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 110–111.

4 C: 1 S. January 29, 1796.

Message from the President on copper coins and on prisoners. Reduction of the weight of copper coins; necessity of making provision for the maintenance of prisoners committed under the authority of the United States. Jo. S., 60–62.

4 C: 1 S. January 29, 1796.

Message from the President on the reduction of copper coin. Jo. S., 60, 61.

4 C: 1 S. January 29, 1796.

Message from the President, transmitting, for the information of Congress, acts of the various States. Jo. S., 61, 62.

4 C: 1 S. February 2, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of War McHenry respecting expenditures on the expedition against the insurgents in the four western counties of Pennsylvania. Jo. S., 65.

4 C: 1 S. February 2, 1796.

Message from the President transmitting, letter of Governor William Blount, of Tennessee, on plans to seize unlawfully Cherokee lands. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 584.

4 C: 1 S. February 5, 1796.

Message from the President, transmitting letter dated December 19 last from Governor Blount to Secretary of War in regard to lands belonging to the Cherokees. Jo. S., 65.

4 C: 1 S. February 5, 1796.

Report of Secretary of the Treasury Oliver Wolcott on receipts and expenditures in the War Department for the quarter ending December 31 last. Jo. S., 70, 71.

4 C: 1 S. February 15, 1796.

Message from the President submitting negotiations of a treaty with Algiers. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1:528–532.

4 C: 1 S. February 26, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. February 29, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. March 1, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. December 15, 1795.

Report (December 12) of Secretary of War Timothy Pickering on military affairs. Statement of the military force; measures to replenish the magazines with military stores; measures for opening trade with the Indians; statement of progress in providing materials for the frigates and in building them. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 108–110.

4 C: 1 S. December 15, 1795.

Report of Secretary of War Pickering on the building of frigates.

Report from the naval constructor and superintendents at Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Norfolk, Baltimore, and Portsmouth, N. H. A. S. P., Naval Af., 1: 17–19.

4 C: 1 S. December 15, 1795.

Report (December 12) of Secretary of War Pickering on measures taken for opening trade with Indians. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 583.

4 C: 1 S. December 17, 1795.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States to June 30, 1795.

4 C: 1 S. December 18, 1795.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Amount of purchases made of the public debt; funds to be used for the reimbursement of the 6 per cent stock; amount to be applied to the payment of the debt, January 1, 1796. Jo. S., 32, 33. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 366–370.

4 C: 1 S. December 21, 1795.

Charges of general assembly of Kentucky against Senator Humphrey Marshall. A. S. P., Misc., 1.

4 C: 1 S. December 23, 1795.

Message of George Washington, President of the United States of America, transmitting the treaty of peace with the Wyandots, Delawares, Shanoes, Ottawas, Chipewas, Puttawatomes, Miamis, El-river, Wee'as, Kickapoos, Piankashaws, Kaskaskias. December 22, 1795. 8 p. folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

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4 C: 1 S. January 8, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. February 2, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of War McHenry respecting expenditures on the expedition against the insurgents in the four western counties of Pennsylvania. Jo. S., 65.

4 C: 1 S. February 2, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. February 5, 1796.

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By committee advising ratification of treaty with Algiers. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 549.

4 C: 1 S. March 11, 1796.

By Mr. Livermore, on charges against Senator Humphrey Marshall. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 144.

4 C: 1 S. March 11, 1796.

By Mr. Livermore, on letter of the governor and memorial of Representatives of the State of Kentucky. Jo. S., 100, 101.

4 C: 1 S. March 17, 1796.

By Mr. Bingham, on the completion of three frigates.

The President authorized to cause three frigates to be completed, and given discretionary power concerning the others. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 25.

4 C: 1 S. March 17, 1796.

By Mr. Livermore, on a letter from governor of Kentucky. Jo. S., 111–114.

Memorial from the governor and Representatives of Kentucky asking that certain charges made in a pamphlet published by George Muter and Benjamin Sebastian, judges of the court of appeals, affecting the character of Humphrey Marshall, a member of the Senate, be investigated; committee decide that the evidence does not warrant the interference of the Senate.

4 C: 1 S. March 29, 1796.

By Mr. Tazewell, on "An act for the relief of George Knowel Jackson." Jo. S., 137.

4 C: 1 S. March 31, 1796.

By Mr. Livermore, on message from the President of 29th of January last and papers accompanying the same. Jo. S., 140.

4 C: 1 S. April 1, 1796.

By Mr. John Brown, on a land grant for road. Jo. S., 149.

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4 C: 1 S. May 4, 1796.

By Mr. King, on business necessary to be passed upon previous to a recess. Jo. S., 202.

4 C: 1 S. May 4, 1796.

By Mr. Bloodworth, on message from the President referring to the report of the Attorney-General on the compensation to the attornies of the several districts of the United States. Jo. S., 206.

4 C: 1 S. May 5, 1796.

By Mr. King, on the admission of Tennessee.

Review of the circumstances attending the formation of a State government by the inhabitants of the lands ceded by North Carolina in 1795 under the name of Tennessee; application for admittance into the Union; new census to be taken to ascertain if the Territory contains a sufficient number of inhabitants to constitute a State. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 150. Jo. S., 241–255.

4 C: 1 S. May 18, 1796.

By Mr. Bingham, on memorial of the citizens of the United States who have suffered from French spoliations. Jo. S., 262.

4 C: 1 S. May 20, 1796.

By Mr. Burr, on claims of Georgia land companies.

Jurisdiction of certain lands claimed by the State of Georgia; President of the United States to treat with the State for cession of said lands; temporary government of the territory lately the subject of treaty with Spain to be established. A. S. P., P. L. 1: 71. Jo. S., 274–276.

4 C: 1 S. May 30, 1796.

By Mr. John Brown, on memorial of Ohio Company.

Petition that the proceeds from the sale of certain lands reserved for the public schools be applied to their intended purposes; petition for grants of reserved lands in lieu of lands appropriated by the company out of its own grant for schools. Jo. S., 322, 323.

4 C: 1 S. May 31, 1796.

By Mr. Tazewell, on the General Greene claim.

Petition for reimbursement of money paid by Gen. Nathaniel Greene on a bond for John Banks, a contractor for clothing and supplies for the Army; the failure of Banks obliged General Greene to satisfy the creditors. Jo. S., 332–335.

4 C: 1 S. May 31, 1796.

By Mr. Rutherford, on "An act directing certain experiments to be made to ascertain uniform standards of weights and measures for the United States." Jo. S., 330.

4 C: 1 S. June 1, 1796.

By Mr. Butler, that the President had no further communications to Congress. Jo. S., 346.

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FIRST SESSION, DECEMBER 7, 1795, TO JUNE 1, 1796.

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Clerk: JOHN BECKLEY, of Virginia.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Connecticut.

Joshua Coit.
James Davenport (vice James Hillhouse; from Dec. 5, 1796).
Jonathan Trumbull (resigned in 1796).
Samuel Whittlesey (vice Uriah Tracy; from Jan. 3, 1797).

Delaware.

John Patton.

Georgia.

Abraham Baldwin.
John Milledge.

Kentucky.

Christopher Greenup.
Alexander D. Orr.

Maryland.

Gabriel Christie.
Jeremiah Crabb (resigned in 1796).
William Craik (vice Jeremiah Crabb; from Dec. 5, 1796).
George Dent.
Gabriel Duvall (resigned March 28, 1796).
William Hindman.
William Vans Murray.
Samuel Smith.
Richard Sprigg, jr. (vice Gabriel Duvall; from May 6, 1796).
Thomas Sprigg (from Feb. 7, 1797).

Massachusetts.

Fisher Ames.
Theophilus Bradbury.
Henry Dearborn.
Dwight Foster.
Nathaniel Freeman, jr.
Benjamin Goodhue.
George Leonard.
Samuel Lyman.
William Lyman.
John Reed.
Theodore Sedgwick (elected Senator).
Thomson J. Skinner (vice Theodore Sedgwick; from Jan. 27, 1797).
George Thatcher.
Joseph B. Varnum.
Peleg Wadsworth.

New Hampshire.

Abiel Foster.
Nicholas Gilman.
John T. Sherburne.
Jeremiah Smith.

New Jersey.

Jonathan Dayton.
Thomas Henderson.
Aaron Kitchell.
Isaac Smith.
Mark Thompson.

New York.

Theodorus Bailey.
William Cooper.
Ezekiel Gilbert.
Henry Glen.
John Hathorn.
Jonathan N. Havens.
Edward Livingston.
John E. Van Allen.
Philip Van Cortlandt.
John Williams.

North Carolina.

Thomas Blount.
Nathan Bryan.
Dempsey Burges.
Jesse Franklin.
James Gillespie.
William B. Grove.
James Holland.
Matthew Locke.
Nathaniel Macon.
William Strudwick (vice Absalom Tatum; from Dec. 13, 1796).
Absalom Tatum (resigned in 1796).

Pennsylvania.

David Bard.
George Ege (vice Daniel Heister; from Dec. 8, 1796).
William Findley.
Albert Gallatin.
Andrew Gregg.
Thomas Hartley.
John Wilkes Kittera.
Samuel Maclay.
Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg.
John Richards (successfully contested election of James Morris, who had received certificate; from Jan. 18, 1796).
Samuel Sitgreaves.
John Swanwick.
Richard Thomas.

Rhode Island.

Benjamin Bourne (resigned in 1796).
Francis Malbone.
Elisha R. Potter (vice Benjamin Bourne; from Dec. 19, 1796).

South Carolina.

Lemuel Benton.
Samuel Earle.
Wade Hampton.
Robert Goodloe Harper.
William Smith.
Richard Wynn.

Tennessee.

Andrew Jackson.

Vermont.

Daniel Buck.
Israel Smith.

Virginia.

Richard Brent.
Samuel J. Cabell.
Thomas Claiborne.
John Clopton.
Isaac Coles.
William B. Giles.
George Hancock.
Carter B. Harrison.
John Heath.
George Jackson.
James Madison.
Andrew Moore.
Anthony New.
John Nicholas.
John Page.
Josiah Parker.
Francis Preston.
Robert Rutherford.
Abraham Venable.

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4 C: 1 S. December 8, 1795.

Message from President. See Senate, this date.

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Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, presenting estimates for 1796. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 359–366.

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Letter from the Acting Secretary of War Pickering, accompanying statements relative to the present state of the military force, etc. Ath. L.

4 C: 1 S. December 16, 1795.

Address of the House to the President. Jo. H. R., 34, 35.

National prosperity; termination of the war on the Northwestern frontier; Indians on the Southern frontiers; foreign relations; internal affairs.

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Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, transmitting accounts of payments and receipts of public monies, January 1–December 31, 1795.

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4 C: 1 S. December 24, 1795.

Letter, December 22, of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott transmitting proceedings of accounting officers of Treasury by Register J. Nourse.

Report on certain claims not admitted to be valid, received December 24, 1795, and ordered to be printed. F. Childs, printer. Hazard Collection of Pamphlets, Vol. LXXII, Library of Congress.

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4 C: 1 S. December 31, 1795.

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Message of the President transmitting, for the information of Congress, acts of the various States. Jo. H. R., 136, 137.

4 C: 1 S. January 29, 1796.

Message of the President on reduction of weights of copper coin of the United States. Jo. H. R., 136.

4 C: 1 S. January 29, 1796.

Message from the President on copper coins and on prisoners.

Reduction of the weight of copper coins; necessity of making provision for the maintenance of prisoners committed under the authority of the United States. Jo. S., 60–62. See Senate, this date.

4 C: 1 S. December 24, 1795.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, transmitting proceedings of the accounting officers of the Treasury on certain claims (accounts filed in Auditor's office). A. S. P., Claims, 172–181.

This list of claims was presented by Auditor R. Harrison.

4 C: 1 S. December 28, 1795, to January 13, 1796.

Proceedings in the case of Robert Randall and Charles Whitney. Ex. Docs.

Overtures made by Randall to members to influence legislation regarding a grant of a tract of land bordering on Lakes Erie, Michigan, and Huron; examination at the bar of the House of Charles Whitney; testimony of members who were approached. A. S. P. Misc., 1: 125–133.

4 C: 1 S. December 31, 1795.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott to the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, accompanying a statement of the debts of the United States, with a view of the sums which will be annually requisite for discharging them. December 31, 1795. N. Y. P. L. Not printed, n. d. 16 p. F° Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

4 C: 1 S. January 4, 1796.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on the public debt.

Detailed statement of the foreign and domestic debt, with supplementary letter dated January 26, 1796. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 371–383.

4 C: 1 S. January 4, 1796.

Message from the President on relations with France. Address from the Committee on Public Safety of France to Congress received; presentation to the United States of the colors of France; the colors to be deposited with the archives. Jo. S., 41–42. A. S. P. For. Rel., 1: 527. See Senate.

4 C: 1 S. January 4, 1796.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, December 21, 1795, on the public debt. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 371–379.

4 C: 1 S. January 4, 1796.

Testimony of Representatives regarding Robert Randall.

Overtures by Randall to members of Congress to support a petition for a grant of lands in the Northwestern territory; testimony of Representatives William Smith, W. V. Murray, W. B. Giles, and Daniel Buck. Jo. H. R., 72, 78.

4 C: 1 S. January 4, 1796.

Message from the President, on relations with France. See Senate, January 4, 1796.

4 C: 1 S. January 6, 1796.

Trial by the House of Charles Whitney. H. Jo., 86–87.

4 C: 1 S. January 6, 1796.

Testimony of Mr. Christie and Mr. Sedgwick in the case of Robert Randall. Jo. H. C., 81–84.

4 C: 1 S. January 7, 1796.

Proceedings of the House of Representatives in the cases of Robert Randall and Charles Whitney. Five hundred copies printed. Jo. H. R., 86–87.

4 C: 1 S. January 8, 1796.

Report of the Treasurer of the United States, September 30, 1795. Jo. H. R., 90–91.

4 C: 1 S. January 8, 1796.

Message from the President on the Federal City. See Senate this date.

4 C: 1 S. January 13, 1796.

Message from the President accompanying an official statement of the expenditure of the Treasury Department to the end of the year 1795.

4 C: 1 S. January 13, 1796.

Message from the President containing official statement of expenditures to the end of the year 1795 from sums heretofore granted to defray the contingent charges. Jo. H. R., 98.

4 C: 1 S. January 17, 1796.

Address of the House to the President in answer to his speech to both Houses. Jo. H. R., 39.

4 C: 1 S. January 18, 1796.

Report of Secretary of War Pickering on fortifications.

Detailed account of the fortifications on the Atlantic coast. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 110, 111.

4 C: 1 S. January 19, 1796.

Statement from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott showing the final liquidation of the French loans, and their full reimbursement at the Treasury Department. Ath. L. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 380.

4 C: 1 S. January 20, 1796.

Report (January 16) from Secretary of War Pickering relative to the fortifications of the ports and harbors of the United States. n. t.-p. 9 pp. 12° N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 1 S. January 25, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott accompanying a report and statement made in pursuance of two resolutions of the House; also a letter accompanying a return of exports, October 1, 1790–September 30, 1795; also a letter from Commissioner of Revenue. n. t.-p. 25 pp. F° N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 1 S. January 25, 1796.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on imports and tonnage.

Abstract of goods, wares, and merchandise imported in 1789–'94; abstract of the several articles paying ad valorem rates upon which duties accrued from August 1, 1789, to December 31, 1794; comparative tonnage of vessels entered from January 1, 1790, to December 31, 1794; tonnage of American vessels; tonnage of the shipping of the several districts. Ex. Reports, pp. 25. A. S. P. Com. and Nav., 1: 322–333.

4 C: 1 S. January 26, 1796.

Letter from Attorney-General and report on the petition of J. Mackey. A. S. P. Misc., 1: 71.

4 C: 1 S. January 26, 1796.

Report (January 25) from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, on imports and tonnage, 1789–1794. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 322–333.

4 C: 1 S. January 26, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott to the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, relative to certain additional provisions for the due execution of the act "making further provision for the support of public credit and for the redemption of the public debt." N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 6 p. F° Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

4 C: 1 S. January 29, 1796.

Message of the President transmitting, for the information of Congress, acts of the various States. Jo. H. R., 136, 137.

4 C: 1 S. January 29, 1796.

Message of the President on reduction of weights of copper coin of the United States. Jo. H. R., 136.

4 C: 1 S. January 29, 1796.

Message from the President on copper coins and on prisoners.

Reduction of the weight of copper coins; necessity of making provision for the maintenance of prisoners committed under the authority of the United States. Jo. S., 60–62. See Senate, this date.

4 C: 1 S. January 29, 1796.

Message from the President on copper coins and on prisoners. See Senate, this date.

4 C: 1 S. February 3, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott (January 26) relative to additional provisions for the execution of the act making farther provision for the support of public credit and redemption of the public debt. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 381.

4 C: 1 S. February 26, 1796.

Letter from the Treasurer of the United States transmitting accounts of payments and receipts of public monies for the Treasury Department; also accounts of receipts and expenditures for the War Department, January 1-December 31, 1795. Ath. L.

4 C: 1 S. March 1, 1796.

Message from the President on the treaty with Great Britain.

Copy of the treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation between the United States and Great Britain; provisions of the treaty; evacuation of forts, posts, and garrisons in territory of the United States by British troops; inland trade navigation; prohibition of duties; trade in peltries; survey of the Mississippi above St. Anthony's Falls; determination of the St. Croix River; compensation to individual creditors of citizens of the United States; commissioners to examine such claims; payments for damages to American commerce by illegal captures of American vessels; American trade with West Indies; reciprocity of trade; contraband trade; privateers; regulations regarding privateers and ships of war; requisitions for criminals; letter from Thomas Jefferson, Secretary of State, to the British minister regarding prize vessels. Ex. Docs. (Misc.), pp. 32. Jo. S., 89. Jo. H. R., 193.

4 C: 1 S. March 2, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of War McHenry accompanying sundry reports and statements relative to the naval equipment; application of moneys for the naval department; statement regarding materials necessary for building frigates; estimate of sums necessary to complete the construction and equipment of the frigates. Ex. Docs., pp. 11. Jo. H. R., 196.

4 C: 1 S. March 7, 1796.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on internal revenue.

Reports from Commissioner of the Revenue Tench Coxe; statement of the internal revenue arising from stills, auction sales, snuff, sugar, carriages, and retailers of spirits, with lists of the supervisors, collectors, and auxiliary officers, and the regulations established by President Washington. N. Y. P. L., n. p., n. d., 40 p. and 1 bdsd. folio.

4 C: 1 S. March 7, 1796.

Report (March 5), by Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, on internal revenue, made by Tench Coxe. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 386-403.

4 C: 1 S. March 8, 1796.

Message from the President on relations with Algiers.

Copy of the treaty between the United States and the Dey and Regency of Algiers; American commerce in ports of Algiers; merchant vessels belonging in the United States to be unmolested by Algerine cruisers; stipulations regarding the life and property of American citizens in Algiers; protection accorded to citizens having passports of the United States. Ex. Docs. (Misc.), 11 pp. Jo. H. R., 246. See Senate, this date.

4 C: 1 S. March 11, 1796.

Report (March 8), by Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, on the domestic debt. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 404-408.

4 C: 1 S. March 15, 1796.

Message from the President on naval affairs.

Suspension of work upon frigates, etc., for the armament of the Navy on account of cessation of war with Algiers; desirability of continuing the work to be considered by Congress. Jo. S., 105. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 25. See Senate, this date.

4 C: 1 S. March 15, 1796.

Letter and report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on the memorial of sundry merchants of Philadelphia.

4 C: 1 S. March 15, 1796.

Message from the President on naval affairs. See Senate, this date.

4 C: 1 S. March 16, 1796.

Letter and report from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on the petitions of H. Yeaton, G. House, J. Greenman, and E. Perkins.

4 C: 1 S. March 16, 1796.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on petition of Philadelphia merchants on piers in Delaware River. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 343.

4 C: 1 S. March 25, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on petition of Tobias Lord and others on extra tonnage duty on vessels entering Kennebunk River. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 343.

4 C: 1 S. March 25, 1796.

Message from the President accompanying the translation of a letter from the minister of the French Republic to the Secretary of State.

4 C: 1 S. March 25, 1796.

Message from the President on establishment of peace between France, Prussia, and Spain, and other countries. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 113. See Senate, this date.

4 C: 1 S. March 29, 1796.

Message from the President on national affairs.

Treaty between the United States and Spain; boundary between the United States and the colonies of East and West Florida; boundary of Louisiana; relations with the Indians; commercial intercourse; commissioners to settle claims for Spanish spoliations; American vessels in the port of New Orleans. Ex. Docs. 19 p.

4 C: 1 S. March 30, 1796.

Message from the President on the power to negotiate treaties. Jo. H. R., 292–296.

In answer to a resolution asking for a copy of the instructions to the minister of the United States, who negotiated the treaty with Great Britain; power of making treaties vested in the President; assent of the House not necessary to the validity of a treaty; refusal to comply with request of the House. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 550.

4 C: 1 S. March 31, 1796.

Report of Attorney-General Lee on prisoner's commutation.

Capt. Peter Perrit, of the Connecticut line of the Continental Army, was taken prisoner, after which he never performed military service and was not subsequently entitled to commutation. A. S. P., Claims, 184.

4 C: 1 S. April 1, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of State Pickering inclosing the estimates referred to in the President's message of the 29th ultimo relative to the treaty with Spain and other foreign nations and with the Indian tribes.

4 C: 1 S. April 4, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott accompanying an abstract of the emoluments and expenditures of the officers of the customs for 1795; also letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury.

4 C: 1 S. April 5, 1796.

Report of Secretary of War McHenry on the claim of M. Poirey.

M. Poirey served as secretary and as aid-de-camp to General La Fayette; in imitation of his general has waived his demand for pay, and only recurred to it when misfortune and distress rendered the application a duty. A. S. P., Claims, 183.

4 C: 1 S. April 8, 1796.

Message from the President on the State of Tennessee, forwarding letter of W. Blount with constitution form for Tennessee. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 146–147. See Senate this date.

4 C: 1 S. April 18, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, explaining an inaccuracy in the statement of receipts and expenditures for 1794 in regard to the amount of bills of exchange drawn by the Treasurer on the commissioners of loans in Amsterdam. Ex. Docs. 6 p.

4 C: 1 S. April 29, 1796.

Report (April 26) of Attorney-General Lee on Southern land titles.

Collection of charters, treaties, and documents relative to the title to land in the Southwest claimed by certain companies under a law of Georgia; letter of George Chalmers relative to the boundaries of South Carolina and Georgia, in which the title to the lands in question is involved; examination by Chalmers of the effect of the charters, treaties, etc., communicated by the Attorney-General upon the title; résumé of the colonial history of Georgia and South Carolina given in Chalmers's letter; treaties, charters, and grants relating to the founding of the Colonies of Georgia and South Carolina. Ex. Docs. 171 p.

4 C: 1 S. May 5, 1796.

Message from the President concerning treaty with Great Britain.

Negotiation of a supplementary article to the Jay treaty concerning the Indians. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 67.

4 C: 1 S. May 10, 1796.

Report (May 5) of Attorney-General Lee, giving an account of the contract with John Cleves Symmes, which contract ceded a large tract of land. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 67–68.

4 C: 1 S. May 10, 1796.

Letter from Attorney-General Lee accompanying his report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of St. Clair. A. S. P. Misc., 1: 151.

4 C: 1 S. May 12, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott accompanying a statement of goods, wares, and merchandise imported from the United States, October 1, 1794–September 30, 1795.

4 C: 1 S. May 18, 1796.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on an increase of revenue.

Estimate of the expenditure and revenue of the United States, with expected receipts. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 413, 414.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

4 C: 1 S. December 7, 1795.

By Mr. Madison, that the President would send a message on December 8. Jo. H. R., 7.

4 C: 1 S. December 9, 1795.

By Mr. Muhlenberg on address of the House to the President. Jo. H. R., 16.

4 C: 1 S. December 11, 1795.

By Mr. Muhlenberg, on rules. Jo. H. R., 24–29.

Standing rules and orders of the House; duty of Speaker; decorum and debate; standing committees; bills; committees of the Whole House; joint rules and orders of the two Houses. See also Annals of Congress, 138–143.

4 C: 1 S. December 14, 1795.

By Mr. Tracey, on claims. Jo. H. R., 23.

4 C: 1 S. December 14, 1795.

By Mr. Venable, on credentials of members elected to the House. Jo. H. R., 22.

4 C: 1 S. December 14, 1795.

By Mr. Madison, on the address of the House to the President. Jo. H. R., 23.

4 C: 1 S. December 14, 1795.

By Mr. Gilman, on unfinished business of last Congress. Jo. H. R. 22.

4 C: 1 S. December 16, 1795.

By Mr. Madison, that the President would receive the address of the House on December 17. Jo. H. R., 36.

4 C: 1 S. December 18, 1795.

By Mr. Venable, on the election of John Richards. Annals of Congress, 155.

This report, after having been read twice, was recommitted.

4 C: 1 S. December 28, 1795.

By Mr. Tracey, on the petitions of Noble Benedict and others, of Thomas Boyd, of Tristram Coffin, of Jesse Coles, of Jane Godfrey, of Ernst Greest, of John Hollingshead, of Andrew Johnston, of William M'Kee, of William Morris and others, representatives of Thomas Morris, deceased; of Francis Procter, of Henry Shade, of Isaac Sherman, of Jacob Shoemaker, of Joseph Tatlow, and of John Turner. Jo. H. R., 57.

4 C: 1 S. December 28, 1795.

By Mr. Venable, on certificates and credentials of members. Jo. H. R., 57.

4 C: 1 S. December 28, 1795.

By Mr. William Smith, report from Committee of Ways and Means. Jo. H. R., 58, 59.

4 C: 1 S. December 29, 1795.

By Mr. Harrison, on survey of the coasts of Georgia. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1:318.

4 C: 1 S. December 29, 1795.

By Mr. Baldwin, on the case of Robert Randall. Jo. H. R., 62–65.

Report and evidence in the case of Robert Randall, charged with making overtures to members of Congress to support certain land schemes; testimony of Charles Whitney; arraignment at the bar of the House of Robert Randall.

4 C: 1 S. January 4, 1796.

By Mr. Tracey, on the petitions of J. B. Dumon, Edward Bryant, Luke White, and Israel Jones, in behalf of Joshua Ashbridge. Ath. L.

4 C: 1 S. January 5, 1796.

By Mr. Giles, on the colors of France. Jo. H. R., 80.

4 C: 1 S. January 8, 1796.

By Mr. Tracey, on the petition of Jacob Beck and others. Jo. H. R., 89.

4 C: 1 S. January 8, 1796.

By Mr. Tracey, on the petition of John Sears. Jo. H. R., 89.

4 C: 1 S. January 11, 1796.

By Mr. Tracey, on petitions of Jabez Barney, Sylvanus Cook, and William Finley. Jo. H. R., 92.

4 C: 1 S. January 11, 1796.

By Mr. Goodhue, on petition of William Smith and Joshua Carter on indemnity to ship *Friendship*, of Newburyport. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 319.

4 C: 1 S. January 11, 1796.

By Mr. Goodhue, on the petition of J. Devereux and others. Ath. L., A. S. P., Fin., 1: 383.

Adverse to the remission of duties on articles destroyed by storms and fire and when the dutiable article was of an inferior quality.

4 C: 1 S. January 13, 1796.

By Mr. Venable, on the claim of John Richards to a seat. Jo. H. R., 98–102.

Claim by John Richards, of Pennsylvania, to a seat in the House; details of the election; vote of the militia; return of the vote of the militia of Bucks County not received by the county judges; exemplification of the vote; favorable report upon Richards's claim. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 134.

4 C: 1 S. January 14, 1796.

By Mr. Muhlenberg, on appropriations. Jo. H. R., 105–113.

Appropriations necessary for the expenses of the civil list in 1796; compensations of the President and Vice-President; legislature; Treasury Department; Department of State; Mint; War Department; territorial governments; miscellaneous claims.

4 C: 1 S. January 15, 1796.

By Mr. Tracey, on petitions of Reuben Colborn and Henry Glen. Jo. H. R., 104.

4 C: 1 S. January 15, 1796.

By Mr. Tracey, on petitions of Johannes Lipe and William Weeks. Jo. H. R., 104.

4 C: 1 S. January 15, 1796.

By Mr. Tracey, on the petition of Jabez Johnson. Jo. H. R., 103.

4 C: 1 S. January 18, 1796.

By Mr. Venable, on the election of John Richards. Annals of Congress, 250, 251.

This report was made originally December 18, 1795, and was recommitted. It found Mr. Richards entitled to the seat, and the House admitted him.

4 C: 1 S. January 20, 1796.

By Mr. Venable, on the claim of John Clopton to a seat. Jo. H. R., 121.

Petition of Burwell Bassett against the right of John Clopton to a seat in the House; election in the counties of Henrico, Hanover, New Kent, Charles City, and James City, in Virginia; committee report in favor of John Clopton.

4 C: 1 S. January 20, 1796.

By Mr. Tracey, on petitions of William Courtney, Thomas Crigier, Elizabeth Cudney, Nathan Davis, Henry Dresboh, Rufus Fitch, Frederick Foltz, David Grant, John Higby, Timothy Howe, Margaret Lent, John Andrew Mayer, Francis Monty, John Nevelling, Adam F. Raser, William Rideout, Ebenezer Stetson, and William Waddy. Jo. H. R., 121.

4 C: 1 S. January 25, 1796.

By Mr. Giles, on petition of John Vest. Jo. H. R., 124.

4 C: 1 S. January 20, 1796.

By Mr. Tracey, on petition of James Bonney, Joseph Clinton, Ebenezer Lord, and Sarah, his wife, John Porham, and William Thomson. Jo. H. R., 120.

4 C: 1 S. January 25, 1796.

By Mr. J. Smith, on public buildings for the city of Washington. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 136.

4 C: 1 S. January 26, 1796.

By Mr. Tracey, on the petition of S. Clark and others.

4 C: 1 S. January 26, 1796.

By Mr. Tracey, on petition of John Griffin. Jo. H. R., 127.

4 C: 1 S. January 26, 1796.

By Mr. Tracey, on arrearages of pay or other emoluments of officers and soldiers of the late army. Jo. H. R., 127.

4 C: 1 S. January 26, 1796.

By Mr. Tracey, on the petition of Gustavus Aldrich. Jo. H. R., 127.

4 C: 1 S. January 27, 1796.

By Mr. Venable, on contested election of Israel Smith. A. S. P., Misc., 1:139.

4 C: 1 S. January 29, 1796.

By Mr. William Smith, on appointment of David Robertson as stenographer to the House. A. S. P., Misc., 1:141.

4 C: 1 S. January 29, 1796.

By Mr. Parker, on frigates and galleys. Ex. Docs., 5 pp.

Regarding the building and equipping of six frigates for the protection of the trade of the United States against the Algerines; expensive building materials bought by order of the President; recommendation that the materials be sold and the work on the frigates suspended, as peace has been established with Algiers. Ath. L. A. S. P. Nav. 1:19–25.

4 C: 1 S. February 2, 1796.

By Mr. Tracey, on the petition of Griffith Jones. Jo. H. R. 141.

4 C: 1 S. February 2, 1796.

By Mr. Livingston, on memorial on Nicholas Roosevelt and Jacob Mark regarding mining United States lands. A. S. P., Misc., 1:140.

4 C: 1 S. February 3, 1796.

By Mr. Page, on petition of Fredirick Guyer for encouraging useful inventions. A. S. P., Misc., 1:140.

4 C: 1 S. February 4, 1796.

By Mr. William Smith, on the public debt. Ex. Docs., 2 pp.

Provisions for payment of the public debt; dividends on public stock; commissioners to appoint a secretary to record their proceedings and documents. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 384.

4 C: 1 S. February 4, 1796.

By Mr. Venable, on the petition of M. Lyon, of Vermont, complaining of an undue election and return of I. Smith as a member of the House.

4 C: 1 S. February 4, 1796.

By Mr. Muhlenberg, on claim of J. Griffin.

Petition of John Griffin, praying for relief in consideration of injuries received while a volunteer on the expedition against the insurgents in western Pennsylvania; volunteers to be placed on the pension list; amount of pension. Jo. H. R., 147.

4 C: 1 S. February 4, 1796.

By Mr. Muhlenberg, on report of the committee to whom was referred the message of the President of the 8th ultimo. Jo. H. R., 145.

4 C: 1 S. February 5, 1796.

By Mr. Strother,

4 C: 1 S. February 5, 1796.

By Mr. Bourne, on the officers and soldiers of the Army and Navy of the United States. Jo. H. R., 149.

4 C: 1 S. February 5, 1796.

By Mr. Tracey, on petition of Benjamin Strother. Jo. H. R., 149.

4 C: 1 S. February 8, 1796.

By Mr. Goodhue, on the petitions of I. Loring, sundry merchants of Philadelphia and New York, J. R. Silva, N. Somes, and J. Strange. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 384, 385.

Decisions of the committee on applications for drawback and remissions of duty.

4 C: 1 S. February 10, 1796.

By Mr. Muhlenberg, on customs questions.

Memorials of merchants of Philadelphia and New York for remission of duties; collector of New York to allow drawback upon indigo imported by Israel Loring, registers of vessels invalid by reason of noncompliance with certain laws to be allowed the same privileges as if no invalidity had taken place, provided noncompliance did not result from willful negligence. Jo. H. R., 157-158.

4 C: 1 S. February 15, 1796.

By Mr. Gilman, on the petition of sundry refugees from Canada and Nova Scotia, John Blake, Joseph Buldon, John D. Mercier, and Benjamin Thompson. Ath. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 1 S. February 12, 1796.

By Mr. Livingston, relative to an application to Congress for an exclusive right of searching for and working mines in the Northwest and Southwest territory, by N. I. Roosevelt, J. Mark, and others.

4 C: 1 S. February 12, 1796.

By Mr. Livingston, on memorial of Nicholas Roosevelt and Jacob Mark. Jo. H. R., 163.

4 C: 1 S. February 18, 1796.

By Mr. Tracey, on petitions of Ebenezer Branham and others, and of Catharine Loury. Jo. H. R., 173.

4 C: 1 S. February 18, 1796.

By Mr. Muhlenberg, on measures necessary to reinforce the existing provisions for the public debt. Jo. H. R., 174.

4 C: 1 S. February 19, 1796.

By Mr. Parker, on amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill intituled "An act for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes." Jo. H. R., 178.

4 C: 1 S. February 22, 1796.

By Mr. Duvall, on "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to promote the progress of useful arts,' and to repeal the act heretofore made for that purpose." Jo. H. R, 179.

4 C: 1 S. February 23, 1796.

By Mr. William Smith, on internal revenue.

Recommendations for more effectually securing the collection of duties on spirits and for a drawback upon them when imported. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 385.

4 C: 1 S. February 25, 1796.

By Mr. Livingston, on American seamen.

Provision recommended for the prevention of the impressment of American seamen. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 532.

4 C: 1 S. February 26, 1796.

By Mr. Venable, on certificates and credentials of members. Jo. H. R., 187.

4 C: 1 S. March 1, 1796.

By Mr. Muhlenberg, on impressment of American seamen.

Agents to be appointed, to reside in Great Britain, to investigate cases of impressment of American citizens; offices for registering seamen to be established. Jo. H. R., 194.

4 C: 1 S. March 4, 1796.

By Mr. Goodhue, on the remission of duties.

Recommendation of remission of duties erroneously paid on coffee imported at Baltimore. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 385, 386.

4 C: 1 S. March 4, 1796.

By Mr. Tracey, on petition of Maria Butler. Jo. H. R., 230.

4 C: 1 S. March 4, 1796.

Report on pension cases. Jo. H. R., 230.

4 C: 1 S. March 7, 1796.

By Mr. Muhlenberg, on invalid pensions.

List of invalid pensioners from the different States; names and amounts; defective returns from district judges; cases reported by the district judges to be specified and more fully described. Jo. H. R., 234–244.

4 C: 1 S. March 9, 1796.

By Mr. Venable, on credentials of David Barr, Representative from Pennsylvania. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 142.

4 C: 1 S. March 9, 1796.

By Mr. Venable, on the election of D. Ford.

Credentials of David Baird, of Pennsylvania; returns of the election made according to law from the counties of Bedford and Franklin, Pennsylvania; informality of the returns from Huntingdon County; Baird declared entitled to a seat in the House. Jo. H. R. 249, 264, 265.

4 C: 1 S. March 10, 1796.

By Mr. Hillhouse, on the message from the President accompanying the copy of a letter from the governor of the territory south of the river Ohio to the Secretary of War. Ath. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 33.

Recommendation that provision be made for confirming the title of settlers.

4 C: 1 S. March 11, 1796.

By Mr. J. Smith, on public buildings in the city of Washington. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 142–144.

4 C: 1 S. March 15, 1796.

By Mr. Venable, on the memorials and petitions of sundry citizens and electors of the second middle district of Massachusetts, complaining of an undue election and return of J. B. Varnum. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 145.

4 C: 1 S. March 15, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. March 19, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. March 21, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. March 22, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. March 22, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. April 4, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. April 11, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. May 7, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. May 13, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. May 25, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. May 25, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. May 26, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. May 26, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. May 31, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. May 31, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. May 31, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. May 31, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. May 30, 1796.

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4 C: 1 S. May 31, 1796.

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4 C: 2 S. December 12, 1796.

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4 C: 2 S. December 16, 1796.

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4 C: 2 S. December 16, 1796.

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Statement of the purchase of public stock by agents for the reduction of the public debt; application of moneys from the appropriations for the redemption of the 6 per cent stock; public loans. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 465.

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4 C: 2 S. December 16, 1796.

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4 C: 2 S. December 29, 1796.

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4 C: 2 S. January 4, 1797.

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4 C: 2 S. January 9, 1797.

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Detailed account of relations with Algiers, including reports from the Department of State, of the Treasury, and of War, then having charge of naval affairs. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 553–558.

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4 C: 2 S. February 20, 1797.

Report of Secretary of War McHenry, on military expenditures. Ex. Docs., 8.

Statement of expenditures for the military establishment in 1796; list of claims for militia services filed in the office of the accountant of the War Department.

4 C: 2 S. February 22, 1797.

Address of the Senate to the Vice-President.

Expressions of regret on the Vice-President's departure from the Senate to assume the Presidency; tributes to his impartial and able administration of office of the President of the Senate; confidence that his administration will be for the public good. Jo. S., 103–105.

4 C: 2 S. February 23, 1797.

Letter communicated by the President from Samuel Meredith, Treasurer of the United States, for quarter ending December 31 last. Jo. S., 108.

4 C: 2 S. February 23, 1797.

Reply of the Vice-President, on retiring, to the address of the Senate. Jo. S., 109.

4 C: 2 S. February 23, 1797.

Report of Secretary of State Pickering on remuneration of diplomatic services of William Carmichael.

Sundry extraordinary expenses were recommended. A. S. P., Claims, 200, 201.

4 C: 2 S. February 25, 1797.

Memorial of claimants under John C. Symmes.

Statement of their purchase of Mr. Symmes, and asking its confirmation. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 77, 78.

4 C: 2 S. February 25, 1797.

Report of Secretary of State Pickering on French spoliations. Ex. Docs., 66.

On the memorial of citizens of Philadelphia relative to losses by the depredations of French privateers; description of the claims; presentation of the claims to the French Government; action of the Committee of Public Safety of France; embargo upon American vessels at Bordeaux; continued outrages by French vessels; seizure of vessels in the colonial ports of France; decrees of the French Government under which the spoliations have been carried on; list of some of the vessels captured by armed vessels of France; vessels detained in the ports of France; list of American claims presented by the consul-general at Paris; list of vessels detained by embargo at Bordeaux. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. February 28, 1797.

Report submitted by the President from Secretary of State Pickering relative to the losses sundry citizens of the United States, residing in Philadelphia, sustained by the capture of their property by French armed vessels on the high seas. Jo. S., 124.

4 C: 2 S. February 28, 1797.

Report of Secretary of State Timothy Pickering, on losses through French armed vessels. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 748–760.

4 C: 2 S. March 1, 1797.

Veto of the military bill by President Washington. (February 28.)

Objections to the bill; under the provisions of the bill the company of light dragoons will be thrown out of service; desirability of keeping them in service as a part of a permanent army. Jo. S., 134, 135.

4 C: 2 S. March 2, 1797.

Memorial claiming land in Pennsylvania.

Statement of the claims of Putnam Catlin and others under the charter of Charles II. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 79.

4 C: 2 S. March 2, 1797.

Petition of Putnam Catlin and other inhabitants of Luzerne County, Pa., for lands held by them. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 79.

4 C: 2 S. March 2, 1797.

Message from the President nominating Isaac Smith to negotiate a treaty with the Seneca Nation. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 626.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

4 C: 2 S. December 6, 1796.

By Mr. Read, that the President will send a message December 7. Jo. S., 6.

4 C: 2 S. December 8, 1796.

By Mr. Read, on an address from the Senate to the President. Jo. S., 18–22.

4 C: 2 S. December 8, 1796.

By Mr. Read, that the President will receive the Senate committee on December 12. Jo. S., 22.

4 C: 2 S. December 20, 1796.

By Mr. Tracy, on compensation of clerks of the Senate. Jo. S., 31, 32.

Allowances for clerks from the contingent fund; recommends increase of salaries.

4 C: 2 S. December 27, 1796.

By Mr. Tracy, on unfinished business of last session of Congress. Jo. S., 36.

4 C: 2 S. January 2, 1797.

By Mr. Tracy, on laws about to expire. Jo. S., 38.

4 C: 2 S. January 11, 1797.

By Mr. Sedgwick, on forging, counterfeiting, and altering securities of the United States. Jo. S., 42, 43.

4 C: 2 S. January 27, 1797.

By Mr. Stockton, on enrolled bill entitled "An act giving effect to the laws of the United States within the State of Tennessee." Jo. S., 58.

4 C: 2 S. January 27, 1797.

By Mr. Livermore, on additional compensation to judge of the district of Vermont. Jo. S., 58.

4 C: 2 S. January 30, 1797.

By Mr. Sedgwick, on punishment of frauds committed on the Bank of the United States. Jo. S., 60.

4 C: 2 S. January 30, 1797.

By Mr. Goodhue, on compensation to the officers of the Government and members of the Legislature. Jo. S., 60.

4 C: 2 S. January 31, 1797.

By Mr. Tazewell, on amendments to the Constitution. Jo. S., 61, 62.

States which have adopted the amendments to the Constitution; action of the several States; failure of certain States to report to Congress upon their proceedings regarding the amendments; President to request returns from the delinquent States.

4 C: 2 S. February 1, 1797.

By Mr. Goodhue, on balances found due by commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and the individual States. Jo. S., 64.

4 C: 2 S. February 3, 1797.

By Mr. Ross, on memorial of the Illinois and Wabash Land Company. Jo. S., 69.

4 C: 2 S. February 9, 1797,

By Mr. Sedgwick, on mode of examining the votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, and of notifying the persons elected of their election. Jo. S., 79.

4 C: 2 S. February 9, 1797.

By Mr. Sedgwick, that the committee on the part of the House of Representatives considered themselves discharged from their commission. Jo. S., 79.

4 C: 2 S. February 10, 1797.

By Mr. Sedgwick, report advising adoption of resolution concerning the notification of the election of the Vice-President elect. Jo. S., 82.

4 C: 2 S. February 10, 1797.

By Mr. Mason, on notification of Thomas Jefferson to office of Vice-President. Jo. S., 83.

4 C: 2 S. February 13, 1797.

By Mr. Tracy, on bill entitled "An act for the relief of John Sears." Jo. S., 84–85.

4 C: 2 S. February 14, 1797.

By Mr. Sedgwick, on measures to be adopted for the further accommodation of the President of the United States for term commencing March 4 next. Jo. S., 86.

4 C: 2 S. February 16, 1797.

By Mr. ——, report on the memorial of the Illinois and Wabash land company. Jo. S., 93.

4 C: 2 S. February 21, 1797.

By Mr. Sedgwick, on draft of an answer to the address of the Vice-President of the United States. Jo. S., 102.

4 C: 2 S. February 23, 1797.

By Mr. Sedgwick, concerning duties on spirits distilled, etc. Jo. S., 110.

4 C: 2 S. February 23, 1797.

By Mr. Sedgwick, report that agreeable to order, the committee had waited upon the Vice-President of the United States, with the answer to his address, on retiring from the Senate. Jo. S., 109.

4 C: 2 S. February 23, 1797.

By Mr. Tracy, on bill entitled "An act granting a certain sum of money to the widow and children of John de Neufville, deceased." Jo. S., 110.

4 C: 2 S. February 24, 1797.

By Mr. Laurance, on petition of Benjamin Walker. Jo. S., 111.

4 C: 2 S. February 24, 1797.

By Mr. Livermore, on bill entitled "An act to augment the compensation of the Attorney-General of the United States." Jo. S., 111.

4 C: 2 S. February 27, 1797.

By Mr. Ross, from the managers at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the "Resolutions relative to the balances found by commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and the individual States." Jo. S., 122.

4 C: 2 S. February 27, 1797.

By Mr. Read, on bill entitled "An act to provide more effectually for the settlement of accounts between the United States and receivers of public money." Jo. S., 123.

4 C: 2 S. March 1, 1797.

By Mr. Livermore, on "An act to regulate the compensation of clerks." Jo. S., 131.

4 C: 2 S. March 1, 1797.

By Mr. Hillhouse, on lands ceded by North Carolina. Recommendations for securing preemption titles. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 497.; also, A. S. P., P. L., 1: 78, and A. S. P., Ind., 1: 624.

4 C: 2 S. March 1, 1797.

By Mr. Ross, on an act authorizing the grant and conveyance of certain lands to John Cleves Symmes and his associates. Jo. S., 132.

4 C: 2 S. March 1, 1797.

By Mr. Hillhouse, on Indian lands in North Carolina. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 623–626.

4 C: 2 S. March 2, 1797.

By Mr. Ross, on southern and western limits of Georgia.

Proposition to establish a territorial government west of Georgia. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 79, 80.

4 C: 2 S. March 3, 1797.

By Mr. Howard, on appointment of an health officer and harbour master for the port of Wilmingfon, North Carolina. Jo. S., 171.

4 C: 2 S. March 3, 1797.

By Mr. Hillhouse, on Indian titles in North Carolina.

Extinguishment of Indian titles to lands granted to T. Glasgow & Co., by the State of North Carolina; although the boundary of North Carolina has been extended so as to include the lands in question, the committee find that the Indian titles have not been legally extinguished; treaties with the Cherokees which confirmed their right to the lands; the claimants have preemptive rights to the lands only; office for the sale of lands in Tennessee to which the Indian titles have been extinguished. Jo. S., 167–170.

4 C: 2 S. March 3, 1797.

By Mr. Sedgwick, that the President had no further communications for Congress. Jo. S., 175.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SECOND SESSION, DECEMBER 5, 1796, TO MARCH 3, 1797.

Speaker: JONATHAN DAYTON, New Jersey.
Clerk: JOHN BECKLEY, Virginia.

JOURNAL.

4 C: 2 S. December 5, 1796.

Journal of the House. Philadelphia. William Ross. 1796. 299 p.

DOCUMENTS.

4 C: 2 S. December 7, 1796.

Message from the President. See Senate, this date.

4 C: 2 S. December 12, 1796.

Letter accompanying sundry statements in relation to annual expenditure of the War Department, from the commencement of the present Government to December 31, 1795. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. December 14, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, accompanying a plan for laying and collecting direct taxes by apportionment among the several States, agreeably to the rule prescribed by the Constitution, in pursuance of a resolution of the House of April 4, 1796.

Published by order of the House of Representatives. Ex. Docs. 82 pp. N. Y. P. L. Philadelphia, 1796. 68 (8) p. and 9 bdsd. sheet. nar. folio. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 414–465.

4 C: 2 S. December 15, 1796.

Address of the House to the President.

Satisfactory condition of affairs with the Indians; liberation of American prisoners in Algiers; regret at the unpleasant relations with France; internal affairs; regrets at the contemplated retirement of the President; testimonial of esteem and personal regard. Jo. H. R., 32–34.

4 C: 2 S. December 16, 1796.

Address of the President to the House.

Thanking the House for its expressions of esteem and approbation on the occasion of his contemplated retirement; measures to restore harmonious relations with France. Jo. H. R., 42–43.

4 C: 2 S. December 16, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, accompanying statement exhibiting drawbacks paid upon dutiable articles imported 1793, 1794, 1795. (4 pp.) bdsd. sheet. See Senate, this date. (?) A. S. P., Fin., 1: 471–473.

H. Doc. 4 C: 2 S. December 20, 1796.

Letter Secretary of State Pickering, recommending alterations in the U. S. Mint. Jo. H. R., 45.

4 C: 2 S. December 26, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of War McHenry, inclosing his report on the petition of H. L. White. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Ind., 1: 585.

December 29, 1796.

Letter Secretary of the Treasury Wolcott, on receipts and disbursements during 1795. Jo. H. R., 60.

4 C: 2 S. December 29, 1796.

Report (December 28) of Secretary of Treasury Oliver Wolcott, jr., on the public debt. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 481–491.

December 29, 1796.

Letter Secretary of the Treasury Wolcott, with documents relative to the public debt, 1790, 1791, and 1796. Jo. H. R., 61.

4 C: 2 S. December 29, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, transmitting the copy of a letter from the commissioners on the seat of the Government of the United States, with documents marked A, B, C, D, E, and F. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. January 5, 1797.

Report of Secretary of War McHenry on the petition of M. Poirey. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. January 6, 1797.

Mr. William Smith's motion to amend the Constitution of the United States.

To amend 3d clause of the 1st section of 2d article relative to the election of President and Vice-President. Senate Library. (?) 3 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. January 9, 1797.

Message from the President on relations with Algiers. See Senate, this date.

4 C: 2 S. January 13, 1797.

Letter from Attorney-General Lee, accompanying his report on the petition of F. Forsyth. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 94.

4 C: 2 S. January 13, 1797.

Petition of the Illinois and Wabash Land Company. See Senate, this date.

4 C: 2 S. January 19, 1797.

Message from President of the United States to Congress relative to the French Republic, with papers therein referred to. Philadelphia: W. Ross. 92 p. Appendix (64). 16 p. (410), 207 (13).

President's message, 3; Secretary of State Pickering's letter, 5–92. Appendix consists of inclosures 1–5 (64); President's proclamation, etc., 16, being unnumbered inclosures 6–16. Inclosures, 17–163 (410); French originals, 207; indexes, 13, etc.

Dwells on the injuries to American trade in West Indies through French cruisers and agents; reviews the relations of the United States with France since the formation of the Government; states in detail many of the injuries received from France. St. L. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 559–747.

January 19, 1797.

Letter Secretary of the Treasury Wolcott, transmitting estimate Secretary of War McHenry for naval purposes and fortifications. Jo. H. R., 102.

January 20, 1797.

Letter Secretary of War, on pension claims, with list thereof. Jo. H. R., 105–106.

January 26, 1797.

Report of the commissioners of the sinking fund. Jo. H. R., 123.

4 C: 2 S. February 3, 1797.

Letter from Secretary of War McHenry, accompanying report on petition of Bezaleel Howe, and the memorial of David Jones. Jo. H. R., 153.

4 C: 2 S. February 7, 1797.

Letter from Secretary of War McHenry, accompanying list of certain claimants to be placed on the pension list, belonging to the State of New Jersey. Jo. H. R., 168.

4 C: 2 S. February 8, 1797.

Counting the electoral votes for President and Vice-President. Jo. H. R., 170.

Tabulation of the votes of the several States for President; election of John Adams.

4 C: 2 S. February 9, 1797.

Address of Vice-President elect. Jo. H. R., 175.

4 C: 2 S. February 9, 1797.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, accompanying statement of goods, wares, and merchandise exported from United States during one year prior to September 30, 1796. 10 pp. Not in N. Y. P. L.

Value of exports, $67,064,097. St. L. See also Jo. H. R., 178.

4 C: 2 S. February 9, 1797.

Mr. Harper's motion. 4 pp.

Relative to method of taking evidence in cases of contested elections. Senate Library. St. L. See also Jo. H. R., 176–178.

4 C: 2 S. February 14, 1797.

Letter from Secretary of War McHenry, on the petition of Hugh Lawson White. Jo. H. R., 194.

4 C: 2 S. February 15, 1797.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, accompanying his report, with estimate of Secretary of War McHenry of deficiencies in appropriations in military department in 1796. 4 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. February 15, 1797.

Message from the President, accompanying official statement of expenditure to end of 1796, from contingent fund of the Government. 8 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. February 16, 1797.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, accompanying report and papers relative to application and expenditure of sums appropriated for expenses attending intercourse between United States and foreign nations; in pursuance of resolutions of House of Representatives February 9 and 10, 1797. 20 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

Statement A, Treasury expenditures since January 1, 1794; B, expenditures from appropriation, act of March 20, 1794; Mr. Randolph's accounts remain unsettled; C, letter of Secretary of State Pickering show an expenditure under head of (1) contingent expenses, (2) intercourse with foreign nations, (3) prosecuting claims for property captured by British cruisers, (4) intercourse with foreign nations, (5) disbursements for Algerine affairs and bringing home American cattle. St. L.

4 C: 2 S. February 17, 1797.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, accompanying abstract of emoluments and expenditures of officers of customs for 1796; also explanatory letter from Comptroller of Treasury thereon. 14 p. folio. St. L. (1) p., 8. nar. folio.

4 C: 2 S. February 20, 1797.

Letter from Secretary of War McHenry transmitting explanatory letter from Secretary of the Treasury; also statements relative to expenditures in military department for 1796, in pursuance of resolution of House of Representatives, February 15, 1797. 8 p.

Explanatory of the deficiency, exhibits claims for authorized militia services, and states appropriation required for defensive protection of Georgia. Statement of expenditures for the military establishment in 1796; list of claims for militia services filed in the office of the accountant of the War Department. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. February 20, 1797.

Report on the renewal of lost certificates.

Provision for the renewal under specific restrictions of debt certificates which have been lost or destroyed. Jo. H. R., 681.

4 C: 2 S. February 23, 1797.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States of payments and receipts for the Treasury Department January 1 to December 31, 1796; also receipts and expenditures of the War Department January 1 to December 31, 1796. N. Y. P. L. Philadelphia, John Fenno, n. d. 81 p. and 5 bdsds., folio.

4 C: 2 S. February 23, 1797.

Report of Secretary of State Pickering on memorial of Antonia, widow of William Carmichael. 8 p.

Adverse to the widow receiving emoluments as chargé d'affaires from 1782 to 1790 at the Court of Spain. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. February 27, 1797.

Report of Secretary of State Pickering on memorial of citizens of Philadelphia referred to him by order of the House, May 7, 1797. 66 p.

Petition was relative to losses by capture of property by French armed vessels, etc.: (1) Committee report injuries from the French Republic by spoliations and maltreatment; (2) embargo at Bordeaux; (3) nonpayment of debts; (4) forced sales of cargoes; (5) nonperformance of contracts; (6) condemnation of vessels and cargo; (7) captures under the plea of May 9, 1793 (annexed).

Report includes letter of minister (Monroe's agent Skipwith), showing 7 vessels captured, 10 detained, and 17 particularly reported on. Also statement by Skipwith of American claims settled with the French Government, covering 170 detailed cases. Also list of 103 American vessels detained by embargo at Bordeaux. The capture of the brigantine *Patty*, and other injuries. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. February 27, 1797.

Letter from Attorney-General Lee, inclosing report on memorial of John Hobby, marshal of the district of Maine, Massachusetts. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

Recommends increase of compensation. St. L.

4 C: 2 S. February 28, 1797.

Veto of the military bill by President Washington. Jo. H. R., 253-254.

Objections to the bill; under the provisions of the law the company of light dragoons will be thrown out of service; desirability of keeping them in service as a part of a permanent army.

Veto sustained. Jo. H. R., 257-259. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 117.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

4 C: 2 S. December 9, 1796.

By Mr. Gilman, from the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business on Bills and Reports Undetermined at Last Session of Congress. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. December 10, 1796.

By Mr. Ames, on an address to the President in answer to his speech to both Houses of Congress. Not in N. Y. P. L.

The following reports mentioned in this list: By select committees, December 22, 1795, on petition of Hezikiah Balch; January 25, 1796, on petition of John Vest;

February 12, 1796, on memorial of Nicholas Roosevelt and Jacob Mark; February 17, 1796, on petition of refugees from Nova Scotia; March 10, 1796, on President's message of February 2, 1796, respecting encroachments on Indian lands; April 7, 1796, on failure of payment of arrears due the army; May 3, 1796, on state of harbors, arsenals, magazines of United States; May 13, 1796, on petition of inhabitants of counties of St. Clair and Randolph, northwestern Ohio.

4 C: 2 S. December 9, 1796.

By Mr. Tracey, on the petition of H. Hall. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. December 9, 1796.

By Mr. Foster, of Committee on Claims, on petition of Henry Hill made May 26, 1796.

Concerning an unadjusted account of John Banks, army contractor. (It appears from this report that the Committee on Claims made a prior report on Henry Hill's petition, January, 1794.) 4 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. December 12, 1796.

By Mr. Dayton, on petitions of refugees (John Blake, Jos. Bindon, John D. Mercier, and Benjamin Thompson) from Canada and Nova Scotia. 8 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

Recommends donations of lands to Canadian refugees.

Also, by Mr. Greenup, on petitions of Thomas and Edward Falkner, Simeon Chester, refugees from Nova Scotia; Joseph Green, presque, and Augustine Trepagne, Gregor Traban, Mary, widow of François des Jardans, refugees from Canada, and William Lawrence, of Nova Scotia.

Recommends donations of lands.

Inclosed is also a report, February 19, 1793, on petition of Blake, Bindon, Mercier, and Thompson, and report referred to April 1, 1794.

4 C: 2 S. December 13, 1796.

By Mr. William Smith, on petition of Thomas Lloyd and Thomas Carpenter to report and publish debates of Congress. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 153.

4 C: 2 S. December 16, 1796.

By Mr. Venable, on elections.

Election of George Ege, of Pennsylvania; of Andrew Jackson, of Tennessee; William Craik, James Davenport, of Connecticut; Samuel Sewall, of Massachusetts William Strudwick, of North Carolina, as members of the House. Jo. H. R., 44.

4 C: 2 S. December 21, 1796.

By Mr. Madison, on memorial of commissioners (Gusts Scott, William Thornton, and Alex. White), Washington, November 21, 1796, and on so much of the President's speech as relates to the establishment of a national university. 6 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

Commissioners state that President Washington has appropriated over 19 acres for site of national university, and has declared his intention of granting in perpetuity 50 shares of stock in company improving the navigation of the Potomac River for which £5,000 has been actually paid.

Report recommends authority to be granted to receive and hold in trust donations in aid of appropriations already made toward establishment of University in District of Columbia. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 153.

4 C: 2 S. December 22, 1796.

By Mr. Tracey, on the petition of J. Gibbons. Not in N. Y. P.

4 C: 2 S. December 26, 1796.

By Mr. Foster, of Committee on Claims, on petition of William Parsons for pay due as seaman on American sloop of war *Ranger*. 3 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. December 26, 1796.

By Mr. William Smith, on measures which ought to be taken relative to balances found by commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and individual States, to be due from certain States in the United States. 4 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 479, 480.

4 C: 2 S. December 27, 1796.

By Mr. Foster, on the petition of W. Parsons. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. December 27, 1796.

By Mr. Swanwick, on petition of Samuel Legare, James Theus, and Samuel Prioleau. 4 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 479–480.

Adverse report for regarding remission of customs fine against ship *General Washington.*

4 C: 2 S. December 29, 1796.

By Mr. Foster, on copies of the proceedings of the accounting officers of the Treasury upon certain claims not admitted to be valid. Ath. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. January 3, 1797.

By Mr. William Smith, recommending (1) a direct tax on all lands and on slaves, with certain exceptions; (2) that country stills be taxed on their capacity.

Reports (two) of Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred to take into consideration the subject of further revenues, and provisions for improving and more effectually securing the internal revenues. 3 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 492.

4 C: 2 S. January 3, 1797.

By Mr. Griswold, on territorial land claimants.

Adverse reports on old preemption claims. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 71.

4 C: 2 S. January 3, 1797.

By Mr. Coit, on soldiers' land grants.

In addition to pay and bounty in money and clothing allowed to officers and soldiers in the Army during the late war, certain quantities of land were promised; representatives of soldiers slain in the service entitled to the above benefits; report unfavorably to extending these provisions to representatives of soldiers who died in service. Jo. H. R., 69–70.

4 C: 2 S. January 4, 1797.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Gilbert Dench. 4 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

Unfavorable report. See also A. S. P., Claims, 193.

4 C: 2 S. January 5, 1797.

By Mr. ———— (May 27, 1796), on petition of John Car, late lieutenant in Third Maryland Regiment, made May 27, 1796. Senate Library. Also Jo. H. R., 79. Separate. Not in N. Y. P. L. 4p.

Favors granting pay as claimed.

4 C: 2 S. January 5, 1797.

By Mr. Coit, on proposition of N. J. Roosevelt.

Memorialists propose exploring the territory of the United States for minerals; ask that exclusive right of working the mines when discovered be vested in them for a certain period; favorable report on the petition. Jo. H. R., 80.

4 C: 2 S. January 9, 1797.

By Mr. Dearborn, on alterations in compensation to officers of the United States. Recommend additional compensation to Secretaries of War, State, Treasury, Attorney-General, Postmaster-General, and others. 3 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. January 9, 1797.

By Mr. Swanwick, on encouragement to manufacturers.

Adverse reports on the petitions of various manufacturers. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 492.

4 C: 2 S. January 11, 1797.

By Mr. Coit, on claim of Gilbert Dench.

Petition of Gilbert Dench; petitioner having received certificates as payment for services performed for the Quartermaster-General, asks recompense for the depreciation in the value of the certificates. Jo. H. R., 89-90.

4 C: 2 S. January 11, 1797.

By Mr. Swift, on the promotion of agriculture. Ex. Docs. 8 p.

Encouragement of agriculture by the Government; diffusion of knowledge of improved methods of farming; establishment of a society for the promotion of agriculture under the patronage of the Government; plan for an organization of such a society under the name of American Society of Agriculture. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 154. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. January 12, 1797.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on indemity for Indian depredations.

Only such claims could be paid as were prescribed by Indian treaties. A. S. P., Claims, 193.

4 C: 2 S. January 12, 1797.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Oliver Pollock, made May 26, 1796.

Favorable report for $4,740, expended by Pollock as United States commercial agent at New Orleans and Havana, during the late war with Great Britain. 4 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. January 13, 1797.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of James Ore.

Claim for articles stolen by the Cherokees unfavorably considered. 4 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. January 13, 1797.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on amendments in act "To ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States."

Recommends discontinuance of major-general and his staff; that there be one brigadier-general and his staff; that eight privates be added to each company of infantry; that all parts of act relating to light dragoons be repealed, and fixes pay and rations for different grades. 4 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L. Annals of Congress, 1894.

4 C: 2 S. January 13, 1797.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, of Committee on Claims, to whom were recommitted the petition of Henry Hill and the several reports thereon. 6 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. January 17, 1797.

By Mr. Andrew Jackson, from committee to whom were recommitted petition of Hugh Lawson White, and report of Secretary of War thereon. 12 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 263.

Report of Secretary of War Knox incloses letters from Secretary Smith, Knoxville, August 31, September 27, 30, 1793, regarding depredations by Cherokees, massacre of Alex. Caveat's family, and Secretary Smith's instructions for General Sevier to pursue the Cherokees.

Reports attack of Indians on Henry Station, the murder of Lieutenant Tedford, the reconnoitering of Lieutenant McClellan.

Also report of General Sevier, October 25, 1793, to Governor Blount; the operations of Colonel Kelly, of Knox's regiment; of Captain Evans, of the mounted infantry, and the destruction of Creek and Cherokee towns, and of beef, cattle, etc.

Committee recommends that balance due on account of General Sevier's expedition be paid.

4 C: 2 S. January 17, 1797.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of the widow of the late Scolacuttaw, or Hanging Maw, one of the chiefs of the Cherokee Nation. 4 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

Report recites that John Bears and others wounded Hanging Maw and his wife, burned and destroyed their property in Tennessee, but believes that she should be relieved out of contingent appropriations of the Indian Department. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 621.

4 C: 2 S. January 18, 1797.

By Mr. Swanwick, on the subject of kidnapping negroes. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 155.

4 C: 2 S. January 19, 1797.

By Mr. Venable, on election cases.

Election of Samuel Whittlesey Dana; investigation of the election of Joseph B. Varnum, of Massachusetts; Mr. Varnum declared legally elected. Jo. H. R., 102, 103.

4 C: 2 S. January 23, 1797.

By Mr. William Smith, of Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred resolution of the House of 10th instant relative to propriety and expediency of laying a tax on all theatrical exhibitions; also of imposing additional duties on articles of foreign growth or manufacture imported into the United States, and on articles manufactured or used in the United States. 7 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

Report contains resolution H. R., January 10, 1797, and letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott especially recommending increase of duties on salt, brown sugar, tea, and cotton manufactures, not printed, stained, or colored. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 493.

4 C: 2 S. January 23, 1797.

By Mr. Coit, on war pensions.

There were no considerations either of equity or expediency which would justify or require the extension contemplated. A. S. P., Claims, 192.

4 C: 2 S. January 24, 1797.

By Dwight Foster, on petition of Edward St. Lee Livermore, formerly attorney district of New Hampshire.

Report recommends that proper compensation for services rendered be allowed. 4 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. January 25, 1797.

By Mr. Parker, on state of naval equipment, and as to what other naval force is necessary for protection of commerce of United States and support of their flag.

Recommends finishing and equipment of frigates *United States*, *Constitution*, and *Constellation*, establishment of a navy-yard, and securing live oak and red cedar timber lands for naval use. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 25–28. 6 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. January 30, 1797.

By Mr. Swanwick, on petitions of R. D. Cantillon and De Lefferts on defective registers and licenses. A. S. P., Com. & Nav., 1: 354.

4 C: 2 S. January 30, 1797.

By Mr. Nicholas, on progress made in sale of lands in territory northwest of the Ohio and above the mouth of the Kentucky River. 7 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

Committee recommends amendment of act and prints letter of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott that sales of land are in progress, etc. See A. S. P., P. L., 1: 74.

4 C: 2 S. February 2, 1797.

By Mr. Sitgreaves, on counting the electoral votes for President and Vice-President.

The two Houses of Congress to assemble in the Chamber of Representatives; President of the Senate to announce the vote. Jo. H. R., 155.

4 C: 2 S. February 3, 1797.

By Jeremiah Smith, on memorial of Illinois and Wabash Land Company, together with said memorial.

Adopts the adverse report of the Senate committee of March 26, 1792. 4 p. (and 8p.) A. S. P., P. L., 1: 74–75. Not in N. Y. P. L.

Report adverse to the memorial, which offers to transfer to the United States certain lands obtained by deeds from Indians, with a proviso that the United States reconvey to the company one-fourth of said lands.

4 C: 2 S. February 6, 1797.

Mr. Dwight Foster, on pension claims.

Report on a list of claimants for pensions; list of persons entitled to pensions from certain districts; names to be entered on pension list of the War Department. Jo. H. R., 158–159.

4 C: 2 S. February 6, 1797.

By Mr. Coit, on the renewal of destroyed certificates.

Provisions have been made for the renewal of loan office certificates of the Government and for those called final settlements; report that certificates of debt of the Government can not now be renewed. Jo. H. R., 160–161.

4 C: 2 S. February 7, 1797.

By Dwight Foster, on petition of Anna Welsh, widow of Captain Welsh, of Marines, slain on the *Penobscot* expedition. 6 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

Petitioner also claims allowances of her deceased brother, Capt. George Hurlburt, Sheldon's regiment of Light Dragoons.

Report unfavorable, her husband being an officer of the Navy, and her brother dying before the end of the war.

4 C: 2 S. February 7, 1797.

By Mr. Madison, on memorial of Anna, widow of John de Neuville.

Resolution of Congress promising seven years' half pay to the widows of officers who fell did not extend to the officers of the Navy or to those who died after the close of the war.

Recommends $3,000 for widow and two children in view of de Neuville's sacrifices during War of Revolution. 3 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. February 8, 1797.

By Mr. Swanwick, on memorials of manufacturers of chocolate.

Recommends repeal of additional duty on cocoa, act June 7, 1794. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 494. 4 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. February 9, 1797.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the petition of Comfort Sands and others.

Authorizes accounting officers of the Treasury to examine the validity of this claim. Incloses letter of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, February 24, 1797. 6 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. February 9, 1797.

By Mr. Gallatin, from the committee to whom was recommitted report of Attorney-General relative to contract between the United States and John Cleves Symmes, together with accompanying documents relative to Western lands.

Recommends grant of lands to Symmes and his associates under certain conditions. See also A. S. P., P. L., 1: 75–77. 10 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. February 10, 1797.

By Mr. William Lyman, on fortifications of forts and harbors, and what further provision is necessary.

Committee refers to report from Department of War to Congress, January 20, 1796, and furnishes estimates for further work.

Note on Senate document: "Papers 1, 2, 3, referred to in this report, were returned to the Secretary of War May 31, 1797, and are not now to be found." 4 p. Senate Library. See also A. S. P. Mil. Af., 1: 116.

4 C: 2 S. February 11, 1797.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of corporation of Rhode Island College for occupation, etc., of college buildings by United States troops, from December 10, 1797, to April 20, 1780. 4 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

Incloses report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, recommending proper compensation through accounting officers of the Treasury.

4 C: 2 S. February 11, 1797.

By Mr. ————, on the state of the fortifications of the forts and harbors of the United States. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. February 13, 1797.

By Mr. Havens, on letter from Secretary of State Pickering, inclosing report from Director of the Mint, suggesting alterations in its establishment, to render it less expensive to the public and more accommodating to its depositors. 6 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L. See also Ex. Docs. 117-120.

Recommends appropriation for purchasing gold and silver bullion and foreign coin, and for making good wasted, and for coining gold and silver. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 494.

4 C: 2 S. February 16, 1797.

By Mr. Dent, on land grant to J. C. Symmes. Jo. H. R., 203.

Grant of land to John Cleves Symmes; township for an academy reserved from said grant.

4 C: 2 S. February 20, 1797.

By Mr. Muhlenberg, on act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States in the territory northwest of the river Ohio, and above the mouth of Kentucky River. Jo. H. R., 214.

4 C: 2 S. February 20, 1797.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Reuben Colborn. Jo. H. R., 214.

4 C: 2 S. February 21, 1797.

By Mr. Harper, on resolution of the Senate "for obtaining information relative to the amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States concerning the suability of States." Jo. H. R., 218.

4 C: 2 S. February 21, 1797.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petitions of Samuel Abbot and others, of John Bennet, in behalf of himself and Abraham Sutton; of Samuel Edy, of Francis Guillow, of Thomas Roche, of Lemuel Snow, of Joshua Whitney, by Timothy Winn, his agent, and of Thomas Wells. Jo. H. R., 218.

4 C: 2 S. February 21, 1797.

By Mr. Harper, from committee to whom was recommitted their report on resolution of the Senate "for obtaining information relative to the amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States concerning the suability of the United States."

Recites the difficulties and doubts arising as to the ratification of twelve amendments to the Constitution proposed by Congress, March 4, 1789, that there is no official information that the amendment of June, 1794, respecting the suability of

States, has been ratified. Recommends that the President ascertain officially what proceedings have been taken by the respective States on these amendments. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 156. 6 p. Senate library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. February 21, 1797.

By Mr. Foster, on petitions of Samuel Abbot, Abraham Sutton, Samuel Edy, Francis Guillow, Thomas Roche, Samuel Snow, Joshua Whitney, and Thomas Wells for arrears of pay.

Report recommends issue of registered certificates for amounts justly due. 4 p. Senate library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. February 22, 1797.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Sarah Fenton, widow of Joseph Fenton. Jo. H. R., 227.

4 C: 2 S. February 23, 1797.

By Mr. Swanwick, on petition of Pierre Joseph Flamend, in behalf of Louis le Guen. Jo. H. R., 231.

4 C: 2 S. February 23, 1797.

By Mr. Swanwick, on petition of North and Vesy, of Charleston, S. C.

Recommends restoration of duties on stores from prize ship *Amity*, burned in 1795. (See also A. S. P., Fin., 1: 495–496.) 4 p. Senate library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. February 23, 1797.

By Mr. Swanwick, on memorials of manufacturers of soap and candles in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and Baltimore, of cordage in Newport and of S. Addington, calico printer, in Germantown.

Unfavorable recommendations for drawback on duties on raw materials. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 495. 4 p. Senate library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. February 24, 1797.

By Mr. Swanwick, on drawback asked by John Brown. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 496.

4 C: 2 S. February 24, 1797.

By Mr. Swanwick, on petitions of John Brown. Jo. H. R., 234.

4 C: 2 S. February 24, 1797.

By Mr. Muhlenberg, on resolution concerning amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Jo. H. R., 236.

4 C: 2 S. February 24, 1797.

By Mr. Harper, on duties and drawbacks.

Statistics on duties and drawbacks recommended. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 497.

4 C: 2 S. February 24, 1797.

By Mr. Foster, on the expediency of excepting certain claims against the United States from operation of the acts of limitation.

The report, which was unfavorable, prints and adopts a report of House of Representatives January 26, 1796, regarding arrearages due soldiers of the late Army and Navy of the United States, and letter of accountant, William Simmons, Department of War. 12 p. Senate Library. Not in N. Y. P. L.

4 C: 2 S. February 25, 1797.

By Mr. Swanwick, on petition of Aaron Sheffield. Jo. H. R., 241.

4 C: 2 S. February 25, 1797.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petitions of Griffin Griffith, of William Laken, by Jeremiah Smith, his attorney; of John Rearden, of Philip Tabor, and of John Wooton. Jo. H. R., 243

4 C: 2 S. February 25, 1797.

By Mr. Swanwick, on petition of Aaron Sheffield for return of ship's register. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 363.

4 C: 2 S. February 27, 1797.

By Mr. Bradley, on petition of Judge George Turner, Supreme Court of Northwestern Territory. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 157.

4 C: 2 S. February 27, 1797.

By Mr. Bradbury, on memorial of George Turner with petitions of sundry inhabitants of the county of St. Clair, in the territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio. Jo. H. R., 248.

4 C: 2 S. February 28, 1797.

By Mr. Thatcher, on amendments to the Senate bill intituled "An act in addition to the act, intituled 'An act to establish the post-office and post-roads within the United States.'" Jo. H. R., 251.

4 C: 2 S. February 28, 1797.

By Mr. Gallatin, from managers appointed on the part of this House to attend the conference with the Senate on the subject-matter of the amendment depending between the two Houses to the resolutions "relative to the balances found due by commissioners for settling accounts between the United States and the individual States." Jo. H. R., 251.

4 C: 2 S. February 28, 1797.

By Mr. Livingston, on the operation of the act of relief and protection of American seamen, and what amendments are necessary.

Report includes letter from Secretary of State Pickering, inclosing five papers, viz: A (written footnote not to be found in State Department), Instructions by the President relative to proofs of citizenship of registered American seamen; B (written footnote, see commerce and navigation, No. 141), abstract and returns from different collectors of seamen they have registered; C, statement of seamen impressed or detained by foreign powers, extracted from returns of collectors; D and DD, returns of impressments from collector of Pennsylvania; E, protest received by Department of State relative to impressed seamen.

(Document A is missing from the Senate report.)

Committee report recommends that Secretary of State furnish abstract of all the returns made to him by the collectors; that instead of allowances now made for relief of American seamen in foreign courts, 50 cents per day should be allowed to each man, etc., and that provisions should be made for collecting from wages of every American seaman a certain amount monthly for temporary relief of sick and disabled seamen and for foundation of hospitals for them. Senate Library. 1-16, 2 folding tables, D and DD, 19-25. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 761-766.

4 C: 2 S. (Jan. 17). March 1, 1797.

By Mr. Foster, on Indian claims.

Petition of the widow of the late Scolacuttaw, or Hanging Maw; complains of the conduct of one John Beard and a number of armed men, who attacked the dwelling house of the petitioner, killed and wounded a number of Indians; Hanging Maw represented as having been uniformly friendly to the settlers of Tennessee; recommends granting a pension to the petitioner. Jo. H. R., 263-265.

4 C: 2 S. March 1, 1797.

By Mr. Swanwick, on remission of tonnage duties.

Remission of duties to distressed mariners. Vessels of J. O'Brien and J. Aylward. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 497.

4 C: 2 S. March 1, 1797.

On petition of James O'Brien and James Aylivard. Jo. H. R., 260.

4 C: 2 S. March 1, 1797.

By Mr. Swanwick, on memorial of sundry inhabitants of the town of Champlain, in the State of New York, in behalf of themselves, and sundry inhabitants of the northern part of the town of Plattsborough, in the said State. Jo. H. R., 260.

4 C: 2 S. March 3, 1797.

By Mr. Swanwick, on petition of Joseph Rittenhouse. Jo. H. R., 292.

4 C: 2 S. March 3, 1797.

By Mr. Swanwick, on petition of William Ellison. Jo. H. R., 292.

4 C: 2 S. March 3, 1797.

By Mr. Dent, on petition of the widow of the late Scolacuttaw, or Hanging Maw. Jo. H. R., 263.

4 C: 2 S. March 3, 1797.

By Mr. Swanwick, on petition of Joseph Rittenhouse for discharge from imprisonment for debt. A. S. P., Misc., 1.

4 C: 2 S. March 3, 1797.

By Mr. Nicholas, on petition of Thomas Butler and others. Jo. H. R., 292.

4 C: 2 S. March 3, 1797.

By Mr. Sitgreaves, that the President had signified to the committee that he had no further communication to make during the present session. Jo. H. R., 295.

FIFTH CONGRESS, 1797-1799.

The Fifth Congress was held in Philadelphia.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE: MARCH 4, 1797.
FIRST SESSION: MAY 15, 1797, TO JULY 10, 1797.
SECOND SESSION: NOVEMBER 13, 1797, TO JULY 16, 1798.
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE: JULY 17-19, 1798.
THIRD SESSION: DECEMBER 3, 1798, to MARCH 3, 1799.

President of the United States, JOHN ADAMS, Massachusetts. From March 4, 1797.
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate, THOMAS JEFFERSON, Virginia. From March 4, 1797.
Speaker of the House of Representatives, JONATHAN DAYTON, New Jersey. From December 7, 1795.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, OLIVER ELLSWORTH, Connecticut. From March 4, 1796.
Secretary of State, TIMOTHY PICKERING, Massachusetts. From December 10, 1795.
Secretary of the Treasury, OLIVER WOLCOTT, Connecticut. From February 2, 1795.
Secretary of War, JAMES MCHENRY, Maryland. From January 27, 1796.
Secretary of the Navy, GEORGE CABOT, Massachusetts. From May 3, 1798.
Secretary of the Navy, BENJAMIN STODDERT, Maryland. From May 21, 1798.
Postmaster-General, JOSEPH HABERSHAM, Georgia. From February 25, 1795.
Attorney-General, CHARLES LEE, Virginia. From December 10, 1795.

SENATE.

SPECIAL SESSION, MARCH 4, 1797.

Vice-President: THOMAS JEFFERSON, Virginia, President.
SAMUEL A. OTIS, Secretary.

SENATORS.

Connecticut.

James Hillhouse.
Uriah Tracy.

Delaware.

Joshua Clayton (vice John Vining; from Feb. 19, 1798. Died in 1798).
William Hill Wells (vice Joshua Clayton; from Feb. 4, 1799).
John Vining (resigned in 1798).
Henry Latimer.

Georgia.

James Gunn.
Josiah Tattnall.

Kentucky.

John Brown.
Humphrey Marshall.

Maryland.

John Henry (resigned in 1797, having been elected governor).
James Lloyd (vice John Henry; from Jan. 11, 1798).
John E. Howard.

Massachusetts.

Benjamin Goodhue.
Theodore Sedgwick.

New Hampshire.

John Langdon.
Samuel Livermore.

New Jersey.

Franklin Davenport (vice John Rutherford; from Dec. 19, 1798).
John Rutherford (resigned in 1798).
Richard Stockton.

New York.

John Sloss Hobart (vice Philip Schuyler; from Feb. 2, 1798; resigned in April, 1798.)
John Lawrence.
William North (vice John Sloss Hobart; from May 21, 1798.)
Philip Schuyler (resigned Jan. 3, 1798).
James Watson (vice John Sloss Hobart; from Dec. 11, 1798).

North Carolina.

Timothy Bloodworth.
Alexander Martin.

Pennsylvania.

William Bingham.
James Ross.

Rhode Island.

William Bradford (resigned in 1797).
Theodore Foster.
Ray Greene (vice Wm. Bradford).

South Carolina.

John Hunter (resigned in 1798).
Charles Pinckney (vice John Hunter; from Feb. 16, 1797.)
Jacob Read.

Tennessee.

Joseph Anderson (vice William Blount; from Nov. 22, 1797).
William Blount (expelled for "high misdemeanor" July 8, 1797).
William Cocke.
Andrew Jackson (from Nov. 22, 1797; resigned in 1798).
Daniel Smith (vice Andrew Jackson; from Dec. 3, 1798).

Vermont.

Nathaniel Chipman (vice Isaac Tichenor; from Nov. 22, 1797).
Elijah Paine.
Isaac Tichenor (resigned in 1797).

Virginia.

Stevens T. Mason.
Henry Tazewell (died Jan. 24, 1799).

JOURNAL.

Journal of executive proceedings. *In* Journal of executive proceedings o: Senate, First to Nineteenth Congress. Washington. Duff Green. 1828. 1: 233

DOCUMENTS.

5 C: SS. March 4, 1797.
Inaugural address of the President. Jo. S., VII–XVI.

5 C: SS. March 4, 1797.
Address of Vice-President Thomas Jefferson. Jo. S., V, VI.

SENATE.

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, MAY 15, 1797, TO JULY 10, 1797.

Vice-President: THOMAS JEFFERSON, Virginia, President.

Presidents pro tempore: WILLIAM BRADFORD, Rhode Island; JACOB READ, South Carolina; THEODORE SEDGWICK, Massachusetts; JOHN LAWRENCE, New York, and JAMES ROSS, Pennsylvania.

SAMUEL A. OTIS, Secretary.

JOURNALS.

5 C: 1 S. May 15, 1797.

Journal (legislative), May 15, 1797, to July 10, 1797. Philadelphia. John Fenno. 115. Appendix, I-XVII.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to Nineteenth Congress. Washington. Duff Green, 1828. 1: 240-250.

DOCUMENTS.

5 C: 1 S. May 16, 1797.

Message from the President. Ex. Docs., 12 p.

Reasons for an extra session; foreign relations; relations with France; refusal to receive the ministers of the United States by France; American minister dismissed from French territory; suspension of diplomatic intercourse with that country; protection to commerce; need of a naval establishment; permission to American vessels to go armed; coast defense; neutrality of the United States in European affairs; outline of administrative policy. Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 1 S. May 16, 1797.

Correspondence of the Department of State; foreign relations; action of the French Government in regard to the ministers plenipotentiary of the United States; letters from Charles C. Pinckney describing his reception at Paris and reporting the situation of affairs with France; decree of the Executive Directory of France regarding points at issue with the United States; correspondence with Spain; injuries to Spanish commerce; treaty stipulations regarding the navigation of the Mississippi. (Documents appended to the President's message.)

5 C: 1 S. May 19, 1797.

Report (May 17) from Secretary of State Pickering on foreign relations.

Letters from General Pinckney, Major Mountflorence, President Barras, John Quincy Adams, Rufus King, and the Chevalier de Yrujo; relations of the United States with the Executive Directory of France and the King of Spain. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 5-18.

5 C: 1 S. May 26, 1797.

Message from the President communicating treaty of peace with Tripoli.

Signed by the Bey of Tripoli and Joel Barlow. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 18, 19.

5 C: 1 S. May 31, 1797.

Message from the President, nominating envoys to France.

Nomination of Gen. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Francis Dana, and Gen. John Marshall to be envoys extraordinary to negotiate with the French Republic, dissipate umbrages, remove prejudices, rectify errors, and to adjust all differences. A. S. P., For R., 2: 19.

5 C: 1 S. June 13, 1797.

Message (June 12) from the President on the Florida boundary. Ex. Docs.

Relative to the proceedings of the commissioner for running the boundary line between the United States and East and West Florida; refusal of the Spanish officers to deliver up forts to the United States; correspondence between the commissioner and the Spanish governor of Natchez. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 20-27.

5 C: 1 S. June 14, 1797.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on national finances. Ex. Docs., 15 p.

Account of receipts and expenditures from April, 1796, to March 31, 1797; prospects of the revenue; measures for increasing the revenues; public loans; expenditures civil department; annuities; mint; military and naval departments; fortifications; pensions; light-houses, etc.; receipts from duties; public loans; balances of appropriations unexpended. Not in N. Y. P. L. (Not mentioned in Journal.)

5 C: 1 S. June 24, 1797.

Message from the President on relations with Algiers.

Preference of the Bey of Algiers for American-built vessels; consulate at Algiers. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 65.

5 C: 1 S. July 3, 1797.

Messages from the President on foreign relations. Jo. S., 79, 80.

Affairs with the belligerent powers of Europe; critical state of affairs in regard to foreign nations; letters and documents from the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War to be submitted to Congress for consideration; letter signed by William Blount appended to the message.

5 C: 1 S. July 3, 1797.

Message from the President concerning relations with Spain and Florida.

Report of Secretary of State Pickering on the withdrawal of troops from the United States territory; letters from Andrew Ellicoot, the Chevalier de Yrujo, Baron de Carondelet, General Pinckney, Secretary of War McHenry, General Wilkinson, Lieutenant-Colonel Hamtramck, Lieutenant Pope, Don Manual Gayoso de Lemos, and William Blount. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 66, 77.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

5 C: 1 S. May 23, 1797.

By Mr. Tracy, on address of the Senate to the President.

Approbation of the President's course in relation to affairs with France, etc. Jo. S., 20–24.

5 C: 1 S. July 8, 1797.

By Mr. Ross, on the President's message, which relates to a letter purporting to have been written by William Blount; copy of the letter; letter addressed to one Carey, Indian agent; proposition by Blount in relation to the Indians; plan to alienate the Indians from the Government; resolution of expulsion against Blount adopted by the Senate. Jo. S., 104–111.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FIRST SESSION, MAY 15, 1797, TO JULY 10, 1797.

Speaker: JONATHAN DAYTON, New Jersey.
Speaker pro tempore: GEORGE DENT, Maryland.
Clerk: JONATHAN WILLIAMS CONDY, Pennsylvania.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Connecticut.

John Allen.
Jonathan Brace (vice Joshua Coit; from Dec. 3, 1798).
Joshua Coit (died in 1798).
Samuel W. Dana.
James Davenport (died in 1797).
William Edmond (vice James Davenport; from Nov. 13, 1797).
Chauncey Goodrich.
Roger Griswold.
Nathaniel Smith.

Delaware.

James A. Bayard.

Georgia.

Abraham Baldwin.
John Milledge.

Kentucky.

Thomas T. Davis.
John Fowler.

Maryland.

George Baer, jr.
William Craik.
John Dennis.
George Dent.
William Hindman.
William Matthews.
Samuel Smith.
Richard Sprigg, jr.

Massachusetts.

Bailey Bartlett (vice Theophilus Bradbury; from Nov. 27, 1797).
Theophilus Bradbury (resigned in 1797).
Stephen Bullock.
Dwight Foster.
Nathaniel Freeman, jr.
Samuel Lyman.
Harrison Gray Otis.
Isaac Parker.
John Reed.
Samuel Sewall.
William Shepard.
Thomas J. Skinner.
George Thacher.
Joseph Bradley Varnum.
Peleg Wadsworth.

New Hampshire.

Abiel Foster.
Jonathan Freeman.
William Gordon.
Jeremiah Smith (resigned in 1797).
Peleg Sprague (vice Jeremiah Smith; from Dec. 15, 1797).

New Jersey.

Jonathan Dayton.
James H. Imlay.
James Schureman.
Thomas Sinnickson.
Mark Thompson.

New York.

David Brooks.
James Cochran.
Lucas Elmendorph.
Henry Glen.
Jonathan N. Havens.
Hezekiah L. Hosmer.
Edward Livingston.
John E. Van Allen.
Philip Van Cortlandt.
John Williams.

North Carolina.

Thomas Blount.
Nathan Bryan (died June 4, 1798).
Dempsey Burges.
James Gillespie.
William Barry Grove.
Matthew Locke.
Nathaniel Macon.
Joseph McDowell.
Richard Dobbs Spaight (vice Nathan Bryan; from Dec. 10, 1798).
Richard Stanford.
Robert Williams.

Pennsylvania.

David Bard.
Robert Brown (vice Samuel Sitgreaves; from Dec. 4, 1798).
John Chapman.
George Ege (resigned in 1797).
William Findley.
Albert Gallatin.
Andrew Gregg.
John Andre Hanna.
Thomas Hartley.
Joseph Heister (vice George Ege; from Dec. 1, 1797).
John Wilkes Kittera.
Blair McClenachan.
Samuel Sitgreaves (resigned in 1798).
John Swanwick (died in 1798).
Richard Thomas.
Robert Waln (vice John Swanwick; from Dec. 3, 1798).

Rhode Island.

Christopher G. Champlin.
Elisha R. Potter (resigned in 1797).
Thomas Tillinghast (vice Elisha R. Potter; from Nov. 13, 1797).

South Carolina.

Lemuel Benton.
Robert Goodloe Harper.
Thomas Pinckney (vice William Smith; from Nov. 23, 1797).
John Rutledge, jr.
William Smith, Charleston district.
William Smith, Pinckney district.
Thomas Sumter.

Tennessee.

William C. C. Claiborne.

Vermont.

Matthew Lyon.
Lewis R. Morris.

Virginia.

Richard Brent.
Samuel Jordon Cabill.
Thomas Claiborne.
Matthew Clay.
John Clopton.
John Dawson.
Joseph Eggleston (vice William B. Giles; from Dec. 3, 1798).
Thomas Evans.
William B. Giles (resigned in 1798).
Carter B. Harrison.
David Holmes.
Walter Jones.
James Machir.
Daniel Morgan.
Anthony New.
John Nicholas.
Josiah Parker.
Abram Trigg.
John Trigg.
Abraham Venable.

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5 C: 1 S. May 15, 1797.

Journal from May 15, 1797, to July 10, 1797. Philadelphia. Printed by W. Ro 140.

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5 C: 1 S. May 16, 1797.

Message from the President. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 9–19.

5 C: 1 S. May 16, 1797.

Documents appended to the President's message. See Senate, this date.

5 C: 1 S. June 3, 1797.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott transmitting a letter from the comm sioners of Washington inclosing documents marked A, B, C, D, and E, exhibitin view of the receipts and expenditures of all moneys intrusted to them from Nove ber 18, 1796, to May 18, 1797. Ex. Docs., 15 pp. Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 1 S. June 13, 1797.

Message (June 12) from the President on the Florida boundary. See Senate, t date. Jo. H. R., 56, 57.

5 C: 1 S. June 17, 1797.

Report of Secretary of War McHenry on building frigates. Ex. Docs., 11 p.

State of the frigates *United States*, *Constitution*, and *Constellation;* estimates of t sums necessary to complete the said frigates; estimate of the pay and subsistence the officers and crews; building materials on hand in the navy-yards. Not N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 28–31.

5 C: 1 S. June 19, 1797.

Report of Secretary of War McHenry respecting the corps of artillerists and engineers in the service of the United States. Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 1 S. June 22, 1797.

Message from the President transmitting report of Secretary of State Pickering regarding depredations on commerce of the United States by Spain, Great Britain, and France. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 28–65.

5 C: 1 S. June 24, 1797.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott transmitting a report, together with an estimate for a supplementary appropriation for the services of the year 1797. Published by order of the House of Representatives. n. p., n. d. 8 p.

5 C: 1 S. June 24, 1797.

Message from the President on relations with Algiers. See Senate, this date.

5 C: 1 S. July 3, 1797.

Message from the President concerning relations with Spain and Florida. See Senate, this date.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

5 C: 1 S. June 10, 1797.

By Mr. Livingston, on fortifications.

Letters from Secretary of War McHenry, with estimates. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 117–119.

5 C: 1 S. July 5, 1797.

By Mr. Sitgreaves, on the impeachment of W. Blount. Ex. Docs. (Misc.). 182 p.

Proceedings of the committee; arrest of Nicholas Romayne for complicity in the criminal designs of Blount; letters and depositions collected by the committee; arrest of Maj. James Grant; correspondence of William Blount, Nicholas Romayne, and others interested in the conspiracy; depositions of Romayne and others. Not in N. Y. P. L.

SENATE.

SECOND SESSION, NOVEMBER 13, 1797, TO JULY 16, 1798.

Vice-President: THOMAS JEFFERSON, Virginia, President.

Presidents pro tempore: WILLIAM BRADFORD, Rhode Island; JACOB READ, South Carolina; THEODORE SEDGWICK, Massachusetts, and JOHN LAWRENCE, New York.

SAMUEL A. OTIS, Secretary.

JOURNALS.

5 C: 2 S. November 13, 1797.

Journal (legislative), November 13, 1797, to July 16, 1798. Philadelphia. John Fenno. 501. Appendix. I–VII.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to Nineteenth Congress. Washington. Duff Green. 1828. 1: 251–293.

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5 C: 2 S. November 23, 1797.

Message from the President.

Internal prosperity; envoys extraordinary to the French Government; need of measures to protect American commerce; nonfulfillment by Spanish officers of the treaty with Spain; withdrawal of Spanish troops from territory of the United States not yet effected; steps taken for that purpose; attempts of foreign agents to incite the Indians to hostilities; commissioners to fix upon the St. Croix indicated in the treaty with Great Britain; decisions of commissioners upon claims against the British

Government of American citizens for illegal captures of American vessels; claims against France and Spain for spoliations; aid to destitute American seamen in foreign ports; loans for support of the Government. Jo. S., 10–17.

5 C: 2 S. November 27, 1797.

Address of the Senate to the President.

Epidemic in Philadelphia; envoys to France to negotiate treaties; protection to American commerce; nonfulfillment by Spain of treaty obligations; attempts to incite the Indians to hostilities to be punished; hostile attitude of European powers to the United States. Jo. S., 19–23.

5 C: 2 S. November 28, 1797.

Reply of the President to the Senate.

Satisfaction with the approbation of the Senate; advantages of a mercantile and of a military marine to the material prosperity. Jo. S., 24, 25.

5 C: 2 S. December 4, 1797.

Report of the commissioners of the sinking fund. Ex. Docs. 21.

Statement of the purchases of public stock for the reduction of the public debt; statement of the payments of the public debt in 1797; account of the sales of shares in the bank of the United States in 1797; accounts with the bank of New York concerning sales of 6 per cent stock; statement of moneys arising from the payment of debts which originated prior to the Constitution. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 497–503.

5 C: 2 S. December 6, 1797.

Message from the President in regard to the Seneca Nation. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 626–628.

5 C: 2 S. December 11, 1797.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on national finances. Ex. Docs. 47 p.

Report and estimates of the sums necessary to be appropriated for the service in 1798; statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year preceding October 1, 1797; appropriations; civil department; State, Treasury, and War Departments; Mint; government of territory northwest of the Ohio; annuities and grants; Army; Navy; light-houses, etc. Not in N. Y. P. L. Phila., Paulson, 1797 47 p.

5 C: 2 S. December 14, 1797.

Report of Commissioners Scott, Thornton, and White on Washington City. Ex. Docs. 10.

Receipts and expenditures on account of the Federal buildings; report of progress on the President's house; progress on the Capitol building; state of the funds under the administration of the commissioners; sales of lots in the city. Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 2 S. December 28, 1797.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on the Kosciusko claim.

Congress did not consider itself responsible for principal and interest not received by General Kosciusko in Europe. A. S. P., claims, 207, 208.

5 C: 2 S. January 1, 1798.

Secretary of State Pickering on ratification of amendments to Constitution. Ex. Docs. 12.

On the ratification of amendments to the Constitution concerning the suability of States; copies of the acts of the legislatures of Connecticut, Maryland, and Virginia ratifying the amendments; action of Kentucky. Not in N. Y. P. L. 17 p.

5 C: 2 S. January 5, 1798.

Report of Secretary of War McHenry on relations with the Cherokees. Ex. Docs. 18.

Treaty with the Cherokees regarding cessions of lands, 1792; running of the boundary line between the Cherokees and the United States; various conferences with the Cherokees regarding the position of the boundary line; hostilities of a portion of the

Cherokees; report of the commissioners for surveying a boundary in accordance with the treaty. Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 2 S. January 8, 1798.

Message from the President in regard to the Cherokees. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 631.

5 C: 2 S. January 8, 1798.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on importations. Ex. Reports. 2.

General statement of goods, wares, and merchandise imported from October 1, 1794, to September 30, 1795; statement of importations from October 1, 1795, to September 30, 1796; goods subject to ad valorem duties; articles paying a specific duty. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 363–371.

5 C: 2 S. January 17, 1798.

Message from the President to the Cherokees. Jo. S., 71.

Appointment of commissioners to make a treaty with the Cherokee Indians.

5 C: 2 S. January 18, 1798.

Message from the President on imprisonment for debt. Ex. Docs. 8.

Letter from Richard Peters, judge of the district of Pennsylvania, relative to certain inconveniences and defects in the law regarding the relief of persons imprisoned for debt; letter from the Attorney-General, Charles Lee, upon the alleged imperfections of the law. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 162, 163.

5 C: 2 S. January 23, 1798.

Message from the President transmitting report from Secretary of State Pickering on relations with Spain. Ex. Docs. 91.

Relative to the affairs of the United States on the Mississippi; the intercourse with the Indian nations, and the inexecution of the treaty between the United States and Spain; proceedings of the commissioner to run a boundary line between the Spanish provinces of East and West Florida and the United States; refusal of the Spanish officers to surrender the forts and garrisons according to treaty stipulations; complaints of the Spanish minister of a threatened invasion of the Spanish territory of Louisiana by way of the Mississippi by an expedition fitting out on the Great Lakes. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 78–103.

5 C: 2 S. February 3, 1798.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain.

Act of Parliament for carrying into execution the treaty between England and the United States, and for regulating the trade in India by ships of nations in amity with Great Britain. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 103–115.

5 C: 2 S. February 5, 1798.

Message from the President on French outrages.

Captures and outrages committed within the limits of the United States by a French privateer called the *Vertitude* or *Fortitude;* destruction of an English merchant vessel named the *Oracabissa* by said privateer in the harbor of Charleston; reparation to be demanded of France. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 116–119. Jo. S., 96, 97.

5 C: 2 S. February 7, 1798.

Articles of impeachment against Senator W. Blount.

Senator Blount charged with conspiring to excite the Creek and Cherokee nations to hostilities against the Spanish possessions of Louisiana and Florida; plan to reduce the above Spanish dominions to the dominion of Great Britain; measures taken by Blount to alienate the Indians from the Government by the corruption of Indian agents and in other ways. Jo. S., 101–108.

5 C: 2 S. February 12, 1798.

Message from the President on contingent expenses. Ex. Docs., 7.

Annual account of expenditures from the contingent fund during 1797; application of the grants made by Congress for the contingent charges of Government in 1797. Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 2 S. February 21, 1798.

Message from the President on relations with Tunis.

Approval of treaty negotiated by Joel Barlow and Col. David Humphreys; the treaty; letters from Joel Barlow and Colonel Humphreys. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 123–125.

5 C: 2 S. February 23, 1798.

Message from the President inclosing memorial from Commissioners Scott, Thornton, and White on the Federal City. Ex. Docs., 14.

Representing the situation and circumstances of the city of Washington; survey of a district of territory 10 miles square on the Potomac, including the towns of Alexandria and Georgetown, for the seat of Government; measures taken for raising funds for the erection of public buildings. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. S., 133, 134.

5 C: 2 S. March 5, 1798.

Message from the President on relations with France.

Condemnation of vessels loaded with English merchandise or which in the course of their voyage shall have entered an English port. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 150, 151. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 15–151. Jo. S., 147.

5 C: 2 S. March 5, 1798.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on exports. Ex. Reports, 1.

Statement of goods, wares, and merchandise exported during one year prior to October 1, 1797; species of merchandise; quantity or value. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 376–384.

5 C: 2 S. March 19, 1798.

Message from the President on relations with France.

Consideration of the dispatches from the envoys extraordinary to France; no ground of expectation for an adjustment of differences with France on terms compatible with the honor of the nation; recommends measures for protecting American commerce; for replenishing arsenals and establishing foundries and military manufactures; merchant vessels to be allowed to carry arms. Jo. S., 170–172. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 152.

5 C: 2 S. March 20, 1798.

Comptroller John Steele on compensation of officers of customs. Ex. Docs., 9.

Abstract of official emoluments and expenditures of the officers of the customs; comments of the collectors in transmitting their returns in regard to compensations; list of the naval officers, collectors, and surveyors. Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 2 S. March 23, 1798.

Proclamation of the President, recommending Wednesday, May 9, 1798, as day of solemn humiliation, fasting, and prayer, because of the difficulties with France. n. p. n. d. 1 p., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

5 C: 2 S. April 3, 1798.

Message from the President on foreign affairs. Ex. Docs., 71.

Letters of credence to the envoys extraordinary to France; letters to the Department of State from the envoys; proceedings of the envoys in negotiations with the French Government; demands of France; proposition for a loan to France; attitude of the French Government in regard to depredations by French privateers; decree of the French Directory authorizing the seizure of vessels in the ports of France.

5 C: 2 S. April 3, 1798.

Message from the President on relations with France.

Crendentials of Messrs. Pinckney, Marshall, and Gerry, envoys to France; their instructions; account of the negotiations between the American envoys and Minister of Foreign Affairs Talleyrand, including the demand made by the French officials for money. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 153–168.

5 C: 2 S. April 9, 1798.

Instructions to the envoys to France from Secretary of State Pickering. Ex. Docs.

Review of past relations with France; unfriendly attitude of the French Government; depredations on American commerce; claims against France; detention of vessels in French ports; French possessions in America; reciprocal guarantees; sale of French prizes in American ports to be prohibited; principles to govern negotiations for a new treaty with France. Way & Groff. Philadelphia, 1798. 20 p.

5 C: 2 S. April 12, 1798.

Message from the President transmitting treaty with Mohawks. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 636.

5 C: 2 S. April 23, 1798.

Estimates of military expenditures from Secretary of War McHenry. Ex. Docs., 15.

Estimate of the probable expenditures in the Quartermaster's Department for 1798; expenditures for supplies, subsistence, etc., on account of the establishments on the northwestern frontier, Ohio and Mississippi; troops and garrisons in Tennessee; transportation. Not in N. Y. P. L. (Not found in Journals.)

5 C: 2 S. May 3, 1798.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on progress of surveys northwest of the Ohio. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 81–82.

Report on the operations of the surveyor-general.

5 C: 2 S. May 3, 1798.

Message from the President nominating Joseph Hopkinson, esq., of Pennsylvania, to be commissioner to hold a treaty with Oneidas. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 636.

5 C: 2 S. May 4, 1798.

Message from the President on relations with France. Ex. Docs., 72.

Communications from the envoys extraordinary to France; letter of the envoys to the minister of foreign affairs of France reviewing the action of France in relation to American commerce, the provisions of the treaties between the two countries, and the neutrality laws in their relation to the conduct of France; complaints of depredations on American commerce. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 169–182.

5 C: 2 S. May 29, 1798.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain.

Explanatory article of the British treaty providing for ascertaining the St. Croix boundary by commissioners. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 183–185.

5 C: 2 S. May 29, 1798.

Report of Washington commission. (Messrs. Thornton, White, and Scott.) Ex. Docs. 15.

Receipts and expenditures of the commissioners; progress of work on the public buildings; capitol buildings; President's house; statement of funds. Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 2 S. June 5, 1798.

Message from the President on relations with France. Ex. Docs., 15.

Communications from the envoys extraordinary to France; interview between the envoys and M. Talleyrand, minister of foreign affairs; demands of France for a loan before entering on negotiations for a treaty. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 185–188.

5 C: 2 S. June 18, 1798.

Message from the President on relations with France. Ex. Docs., 72 p.

Communication from the envoys extraordinary to France, Charles C. Pinckney, J. Marshall, and E. Gerry; letter of Ch. Man. Talleyrand, minister of foreign relations of France, to the envoys; priority of grievances belong to the French Republic; complaints of detention of French cruisers; review of the relations between France and

the United States; treaty with Great Britain made by the United States prejudicial to France; reply of the envoys to the letter of M. Talleyrand; consideration of the complaints of France; action of the United States in relation to French prize cases; in execution of treaties; arrest of the *Cassius* at Philadelphia; powers of consuls; treaty with Great Britain; press slanders on the French Government; decree against American vessels; neutrality of the United States. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 188–199.

5 C: 2 S. June 21, 1798.

Message from the President on relations with France.

Arrival of General Marshall, one of the envoys extraordinary to France, at a place of safety; negotiations with France at an end; no other minister to be sent to France until assurance is given of his being received as the representative of a free and independent nation. Jo. S., 372. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 199–201, 202.

5 C: 2 S. June 27, 1798.

Message from the President on immigration from West Indies.

Letters from Governor Mifflin and others. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 201.

5 C: 2 S. July 13, 1798.

Message from the President on prolonging the session.

Requesting that the Senate postpone adjournment on account of important measures requiring the consideration of the Senate. Jo. S., 467.

5 C: 2 S. July 18, 1798.

Message from the President (July 17) transmitting copy of General Washington's letter of acceptance of command of the Army. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 181. For. R., 2: 202.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

5 C: 2 S. February 5, 1798.

By Mr. Hillhouse, on proceedings in impeachment cases.

Appointment of a Sergeant-at-Arms; articles of impeachment to be presented by the House of Representatives to the Senate, and the Senate to take the subject under advisement. Jo. S., 95.

5 C: 2 S. February 23, 1798.

By Mr. Rose, on boundaries of Georgia and west Florida. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 178, 179.

5 C: 2 S. February 28, 1798.

By Mr. Bingham, on treaty with Bey of Tunis. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 126.

5 C: 2 S. March 1, 1798.

By Mr. Livermore, on rules for the impeachment of W. Blount.

Writ of summons to be issued to William Blount to appear before the Senate to answer to the articles of impeachment; Sergeant-at-Arms to serve the summons; message to the House reporting the action of the Senate. Jo. S., 140–142.

5 C: 2 S. March 6, 1798.

By Mr. Ross, on land petitions.

Petition of Benjamin Reed and other inhabitants of Post Vincennes, and of J. E. and W. Morrison, on behalf of inhabitants of Illinois; asking for confirmations of titles to certain lands in the Northwestern Territory; referred to the governor of the Territory. Jo. S., 149, 150.

5 C: 2 S. March 23, 1798.

By Mr. Tracy, on the Nourse claim.

Petition for allowances for expenses incurred in the service by removal from Philadelphia on account of the epidemic; statement of the salaries of the officers of the Treasury; report recommending reimbursement for additional expenses incurred consequent upon the epidemic. Jo. S., 187–190. March 19, 1798

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SECOND SESSION, NOVEMBER 13, 1797, TO JULY 16, 1798.

Speaker: JONATHAN DAYTON, of New Jersey.
Speaker pro tempore: GEORGE DENT, of Maryland.
Clerk: JONATHAN WILLIAMS CONDY, of Pennsylvania.

JOURNAL.

5 C: 2 S. November 13, 1797.

Journal from November 13, 1797, to July 16, 1798. Printed by William Ross, Philadelphia. 683, (52) p.

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5 C: 2 S. November 23, 1797.

Message from the President. See Senate, this date.

5 C: 2 S. November 28, 1797.

Address of the House to the President.

Laws to prevent the spread of contagious diseases; epidemic in Philadelphia; approval of the President's course in dealing with France; protection of American commerce from depredations by foreign vessels; unsettled condition of European affairs a menace to national security and peace; necessity of measures for national defense. Jo. H. R., 29–31.

5 C: 2 S. November 29, 1797.

Reply of the President to the House.

Gratification at the expressions of approval by the House of the action of the Executive; harmony of sentiment regarding the importance of the commerce and in relation to foreign affairs evinced in all branches of the Government. Jo. H. R., 34.

5 C: 2 S. December 19, 1797.

Report of Director Elias Boudinot on the Mint. Ex. Doc.

Statement of gold bullion deposited from November 29, 1796, to December 18, 1797; silver bullion from November 29, 1796, to December 19, 1797; value of gold coins. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 503–505.

5 C: 2 S. January 5, 1798.

Report of Secretary of War McHenry in regard to the Cherokee boundary. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 628–631.

5 C: 2 S. January 11, 1798.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on the foreign coins. Ex. Docs. 6.

Report respecting the execution of the act regulating foreign coins; operations of the Mint under the law authorizing the reception by the officers of the Mint in sums not exceeding $10,000 from the bank of the United States in foreign gold and silver coins; regulations regarding the deposits of foreign specie. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 506.

5 C: 2 S. January 17, 1798.

Message from the President to the Cherokees. See Senate, this date.

5 C: 2 S. January 18, 1798.

Message from the President on imprisonment for debt. See Senate, this date.

5 C: 2 S. January 23, 1798.

Message from the President transmitting report of Secretary of State Pickering on relations with Spain. Not in N. Y. P. L. See Senate, this date.

5 C: 2 S. January 25, 1798.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on the collection of revenue. Ex. Docs. 158.

Plan for regulating the collection of duties on imports and tonnage; arrangement

of districts; duties of officers of the revenue; regulations to govern the collection of customs duties and tonnage; forms of certificates, etc. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 506, 507.

5 C: 2 S. February 2, 1798.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain. See Senate, February 3, 1798.

5 C: 2 S. February 5, 1798.

Message from the President on French outrages. See Senate, this date.

5 C: 2 S. February 6, 1798.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott accompanying report on the petition of inhabitants of Newport, etc. Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 2 S. February 7, 1798.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on military and naval expenditures.

Statement of military and naval expenditures from January 1, 1791, to January 1, 1797. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 507–551.

5 C: 2 S. February 9, 1798.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott accompanying a statement of the drawbacks paid upon dutiable articles exported during 1794–1796 compared with duties on similar articles during the same period. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 551, 552.

5 C: 2 S. February 12, 1798.

Message from the President on contingent expenses. See Senate, this date.

5 C: 2 S. February 13, 1798.

Message from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott transmitting statement of the expenditure to the end of 1797 from sums heretofore granted to defray the charges of Government. Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 2 S. February 19, 1798.

Message from the President on claims against Great Britain. Ex. Docs., 12.

Letter from Secretary of State, Pickering to the President; statement of the claims recovered by citizens of the United States under the treaty with Great Britain for captures of American vessels; schedule of cases, costs, and damages; list of vessels, owners' names, residence, etc. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 247. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 119–123.

5 C: 2 S. February 23, 1798.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on internal revenue.

Return of the taxes on distilleries, auctions, snuff mills, sugar refineries, carriages, and licenses to retail wines and foreign-distilled spirits, with a list of revenue officers. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 557–575. Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 2 S. March 1, 1798.

Speech by Albert Gallatin upon the foreign-intercourse bill. n. p., n. d., 28. Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 2 S. March 1, 1798.

Report of Secretary of State Pickering on the impressment of seamen. Ex. Docs., 55.

Report and abstract of the returns of registered American seamen and of protests and returns respecting impressed seamen since February 17, 1797, which have been transmitted by the collectors of the different ports; reports from agents in foreign ports and letters from the minister to England on the subject of impressments. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 126–150. Com. and Nav., 1: 372–376.

5 C: 2 S. March 1, 1798.

Report of Secretary of State Pickering on American seamen.

Return of registered American seamen, with protests and returns respecting impressed seamen; letters from David Lenox and Silas Talbot, agents for the relief

of impressed seamen; correspondence between Minister Plenipotentiary Rufus King and Lord Granville. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 126–150. Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 2 S. March 5, 1798.

Message from the President on relations with France. See Senate, this date.

5 C: 2 S. March 19, 1798.

Message from the President on relations with France. See Senate, this date.

5 C: 2 S. March 21, 1798.

Accounts of payments and receipts of public moneys January 1 to December 31, 1797, for Treasury Department; also receipts and expenditures for the War Department January 1–December 31, 1797. Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 2 S. March 26, 1798.

Accounts of the receipts and expenditures for 1796. (With appendix.) Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 2 S. March 26, 1798.

Letter from the Assistant Postmaster-General accompanying a specification of the various post-offices and the compensations allowed the deputy postmasters, April 1 to September 30, 1797. Philadelphia, Way & Groff, n. d.

5 C: 2 S. April 3, 1798.

Message from the President, on foreign affairs. See Senate, this date.

5 C: 2 S. April 3, 1798.

Message from the President on relations with France. See Senate, this date.

5 C: 2 S. April 5, 1798.

Letter from Secretary of War McHenry inclosing his report on the petition of S. Cantrill. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1:632–635.

5 C: 2 S. April 6, 1798.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on tonnage for the year 1796, and a comparative view from 1789 to 1796. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1:385–389.

5 C: 2 S. April 6, 1798.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on tonnage duties. Ex. Docs., 4.

Statements exhibiting the tonnage of shipping belonging to the several districts at the close of the year 1796; comparative view of the tonnage of vessels which paid duties from 1790 to 1796, showing the employments of the vessels of the United States and the tonnage of the vessels belonging to different nations. Jo. H. R., 386. Not in N. Y. P. L. Phila., Way & Groff

5 C: 2 S. April 11, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. April 11, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. April 12, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. April 13, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. April 16, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. April 18, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. April 23, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. May 1, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. May 4, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. May 14, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. May 15, 1798.

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Conveying to the House expressions of regret at the attempts being made to widen the breach with France; repugnance at an alliance with England; opposition to standing armies; the militia adequate for national defense. Jo. H. R., 475, 476.

5 C: 2 S. May 25, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. May 28, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. June 5, 1798.

Message from the President on relations with France. See Senate, this date.

5 C: 2 S. June 18, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. June 21, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. June 27, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. November 20, 1797.

By Mr. Macon, on bills, etc., reports, second session of Fourth Congress and at last session. Ath. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 2 S. November 22, 1797.

By Mr. Foster, on petition of H. Hill and several reports thereon. Ath. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 2 S. November 22, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. November 22, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. December 4, 1797.

By Mr. Coit, on memorial of Robert Rutherford, of Virginia. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 158.

5 C: 2 S. December 6, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. December 6, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. December 8, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. December 8, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. December 8, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. December 11, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. December 11, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. December 11, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. December 12, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. December 15, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. December 18, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. December 18, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. December 19, 1797.

By Mr. Dent, on pension claims.

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5 C: 2 S. December 20, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. December 20, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. December 22, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. December 26, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. December 27, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. December 29, 1797.

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5 C: 2 S. January 1, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 2, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 2, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 2, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 2, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 4, 1798.

By Mr. Foster, on the memorial of W. Alexander. Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 2 S. January 4, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 5, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 8, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 8, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 16, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 16, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 16, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 17, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 17, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 18, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 19, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 23, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 23, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 29, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S: January 29, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 30, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. January 31, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. February 2, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. February 9, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. February 9, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. February 12, 1798.

By Mr. Dent, on the conduct of Matthew Lyon.

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5 C: 2 S. February 12, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. February 13, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. February 14, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. February 14, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. February 14, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. February 14, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. February 15, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. February 20, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. February 26, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. February 26, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. February 27, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. March 2, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. March 8, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. March 8, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. March 12, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. March 19, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. March 19, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. March 22, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. March 26, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. March 26, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. March 27, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. April 2, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. April 9, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. April 12, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. April 16, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. April 20, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. April 25, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. April 25, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. April 30, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. May 1, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. May 1, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. May 2, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. May 2, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. May 3, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. May 3, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. May 19, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. May 19, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. May 22, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. May 22, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. June 13, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. June 13, 1798.

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5 C: 2 S. June 22, 1798.

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5 C: 3 S. December 11, 1798.

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5 C: 3 S. December 12, 1798.

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5 C: 3 S. December 17, 1798.

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5 C: 3 S. December 17, 1798.

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Payments on the public debt; statement of the purchase of public stock for the reduction of the public debt; statement of interest on stock transferred to the United States; moneys received from the payment of debts originated prior to the Constitution; proceeds of sales of public lands. Philadelphia, Way & Groff, n. d.

5 C: 3 S. December 17, 1798.

Report on French settlers in Indiana and Illinois.

List of persons claiming lands under French and English surveys. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 84–90.

5 C: 3 S. December 24, 1798.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on estimates. Ex. Docs. 8°.

Estimates of the sums necessary for the service of 1799; Civil Department; Treasury; Department of State; War and Navy Departments; Surveyor-General; Territorial governments; Mint; Diplomatic Department; Army; navy-yards and armories; Quartermaster's Department; Indians; Navy; revenue-cutters; light-house; accounts of receipts and expenditures from October 1, 1797, to September 30, 1798. Philadelphia, Way & Groff, n. d. 110 p.

5 C: 3 S. December 26, 1798.

Report of Secretary of Navy Stoddert on the Naval Forces.

Submits a statement of the vessels composing the Navy, with the expense of building and equipping those being constructed at the navy-yard; estimates. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 57–64.

5 C: 3 S. December 31, 1798.

Message from the President on the reorganization of the Army. See House, this date.

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5 C: 3 S. January 2, 1799.

Report of Secretary of Navy Stoddert (Dec. 29, 1798) on building war vessels.

Building and fitting out ships; naval armament; estimates for officers, crew, provisions, and equipment. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 65–68.

5 C: 3 S. January 15, 1799.

Articles of treaty between the United States of America and the Cherokee Indians, communicated by message of the President of the United States on the 15th of January, 1799, and ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate. Philadelphia, printed by John Ward Fenno, n. d. 8 p. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 637, 638.

5 C: 3 S. January 17, 1799.

Report of Secretary of War McHenry in regard to affairs with the Cherokees. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 638–641.

5 C: 3 S. January 18, 1799.

Message from the President transmitting documents relating to affairs with France. See House, this date.

5 C: 3 S. January 21, 1799.

Message from the President transmitting report of Secretary of State Pickering of transactions relating to the United States and France. See House, this date.

5 C: 3 S. January 28, 1799.

Message from the President transmitting translation of the edict of the Executive Directory of the French Republic of 29th of October, 1798. Referred to in the message of the President of the United States of January 28, 1799. Printed by order of the Senate. Philadelphia, printed by John Ward Fenno. 1799. 8 p. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 238.

5 C: 3 S. January 31, 1799.

Message from the President inclosing a report to him from the Director of the Mint. See House, this date.

5 C: 3 S. January 31, 1799.

Message from the President transmitting treaty with the Oneidas. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 641–643.

5 C: 3 S. February 18, 1799.

Message from the President on relations with France.

Nomination of W. V. Murray as minister plenipotentiary to France; letter from Foreign Minister Talleyrand. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 239, 240.

5 C: 3 S. February 21, 1799.

Report of the governor of the territory of the United States northwest of the Ohio. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 90, 91.

5 C: 3 S. February 25, 1799.

Message from the President on proposition of a fresh negotiation with France. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 240.

5 C: 3 S. February 28, 1799.

Report of Secretary of the Treasury Wolcott on equalization of duties on imports from India. A. S. P., 612.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

5 C: 3 S. December 17, 1798.

By Mr. Ross, on rules for the trial of William Blount.

Senate to resolve itself into a court of impeachment; return of the process served upon William Blount; proceedings; openings of the court of impeachment. Jo. S., 33.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THIRD SESSION, DECEMBER 3, 1798, TO MARCH 3, 1799.

Speaker: JONATHAN DAYTON, New Jersey.
Speaker pro tempore: GEORGE DENT, Maryland.
Clerk: JONATHAN WILLIAMS CONDY, Pennsylvania.

JOURNAL.

5 C: 3 S. December 3, 1798.

Journal, from December 3, 1798, to March 3, 1799. Printed by W. Ross, Philadelphia. 266 p.

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5 C: 3 S. December 8, 1798.

Message from the President. See Senate, this date.

5 C: 3 S. December 11, 1798.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, accompanying copy of a letter from the commissioners of Washington City, statement A, B, C, D, and E, etc. Philadelphia, J. W. Fenno, 1798. (7) p. nar. F°.

5 C: 3 S. December 13, 1798.

Address of the House to the President.

Deploring the epidemic at Philadelphia; enforcement of health regulations; negotiations with Spain and Great Britain, respectively; unfriendly attitude of France; depredations on American commerce by French cruisers; national defense; the rights of the United States to be maintained in relations with France. Jo. H. R., 23–26.

5 C: 3 S. December 13, 1798.

Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanying sundry statements, exhibiting the amount of duties upon domestic distilled spirits and stills for the year ending June 30, 1797; also the amount of duties upon sales at auction, refined sugar, carriages, and licenses to retailers for the year ending September 30, 1797; together with an explanatory letter thereon from the Commissioner of the Revenue. Philadelphia, Way & Groff, 1798. 12 p. nar. F°. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 592–598.

5 C: 3 S. December 14, 1798.

Address of the House to the President.

American commerce to be protected; establishment of a naval force; spirit of independence shown by the people in disdaining foreign protection; extending and strengthening the means of national defense; rights of the United States as a free and independent nation to be sustained. Jo. H. R., 30, 31.

5 C: 3 S. December 17, 1798.

Report of the commissioners of the sinking fund, inclosing a report to them from the Secretary of the Treasury and sundry official statements of the accounting officers of the Treasury Department relative to the measures which have been authorized by the said committee for purchasing the public debt, subsequent to their report of December 4, 1797. Ex. Docs., 11. (Not in Poore.) Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 3 S. December 20, 1798.

[Letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting his] Specie and War Department accounts [for the year] ending June 30, 1798. n. p. 83 p.

5 C: 3 S. December 26, 1798.

Message from the Senate, communicating copy of plea in behalf of W. Blount. Not in N. Y. P. L.

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Message from the President on British treatment of American vessels. Jo. H. R., 67.

Treatment of vessels of the United States by the civil and military authorities of Great Britain in Nova Scotia, the West India Islands, and on the ocean. N. Y. P. L. Philadelphia. Printed by J. Gales. 8 p. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 203, 204.

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Annual account of the application of grants made by Congress for the contingent expenses of Government. Philadelphia. Printed by J. Gales. n. d. 7 p.

5 C: 3 S. January 18, 1799.

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Correspondence between M. Talleyrand, the minister of foreign affairs, and Mr. Gerry, envoy extraordinary to France, upon points of issue between the United States and France; action of the United States in regard to French prize vessels; embargo on American commerce and depredations of French cruisers; attempts of the French minister to induce Mr. Gerry to negotiate without regard to other envoys. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 204–229.

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Committee of the Whole. Amendments to the bill for establishin tem of bankruptcy throughout the United States. Not in N. Y. P.

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By Mr. Varnum, on elections.

Election of Robert Brown, from Pennsylvania, to the House; resig Sitgreaves. Jo. H. R., 81.

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Review of the Navy; rates of insurance; foreign and domestic co mendation for dry docks and more vessels. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 6

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Report (in part) of the committee to whom was referred so much o speech as relates to the "Naval establishment, the augmentation o the adoption of systematic measures for procuring timber and other s lished by order of the House of Representatives. Not in W. D. N. Y. P. L. 37 p.

5 C: 3 S. January

Report of the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred, on the petition of John Carr, presented February 21, 1794, and the report thereon. Published by order of the House of Representatives. N nor Ath. L. n. p., n. d. 7 p.

5 C: 3 S. January

By Mr. Harper, on stamp duties. Ex. Docs., 14.

Letter from Secretary of the Treasury Wolcott to the committee c amount of the duties on stamped vellum, parchment, and paper; sal 1798; compensations to officers of the revenue; statement of stamp estimate of the official emoluments of supervisors of the revenue, 17 W. D. L. nor Ath. L. 12 p.

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By Mr. Parker, on a bill for the government of the Navy of the

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By Mr. Foster, on the petition of S. Sayre. 14 p.

5 C: 3 S. January

Report of the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred instant, the petition of sundry distillers in the counties of Rockingham in the State of Virginia. Published by order of the House of Represent n. d. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

5 C: 3 S. February

By Mr. Dwight Foster, report of the Committee of Claims, to whom on the 28th ultimo, the petition of Moses White, with the report of th retary of the Treasury thereon. n. p., n. d. 5 p. Not in W. D. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 129.

5 C: 3 S. February 4, 1799.

By Mr. Foster, on brevet rank.

The powers and emoluments of brevet rank discussed and established. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 129, 130.

5 C: 3 S. February 12, 1799.

By Mr. Foster, on the petition of C. Sands and others, with several reports thereon. 16 p.

5 C: 3 S. February 15, 1799.

Report of the committee to whom was referred the bill authorizing the acceptance from the State of Connecticut of a cession of the jurisdiction of the territory west of Pennsylvania, commonly called the Western Reserve of Connecticut. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. n. p., n. d. 24 p.

5 C: 3 S. February 21, 1799.

By Mr. Goodrich, on the alien act. Ex. Docs., 15.

Examination of the complaints of the petitioners against the laws respecting the removal of aliens; seditious writings; providing a navy; authorizing a provisional army; for laying duties on stamped vellum, parchment, and paper; assessing and collecting direct taxes; authorizing public loans. 15 p. (1 folded l.) A. S. P., Misc., 1: 181–184.

5 C: 3 S. February 21, 1799.

By Mr. Nicholas, on a resolution for causing a publication of the Constitution of the United States, with amendments, etc. 6 p.

5 C: 3 S. February 21, 1799.

Report of the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred, on the 7th instant, the petition of John Vaughan, of the city of Philadelphia, merchant. Published by order of the House of Representatives. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

5 C: 3 S. February 23, 1799.

By Mr. Boudinot, on manufactures of leather.

Statement on the price of materials, with a recommendation for an increase of duty on manufactures of leather. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 151.

SIXTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION: December 2, 1799, to May 14, 1800.
SECOND SESSION: November 17, 1800, to March 3, 1801.

The first session was held in Philadelphia; the second session was held in Washington.

President of the United States, JOHN ADAMS, Massachusetts. From March 4, 1797.
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate, THOMAS JEFFERSON, Virginia. From March 4, 1797.
Speaker of the House of Representatives, THEODORE SEDGWICK, Massachusetts. From December 2, 1799.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, JOHN JAY, New York. From December 19, 1800.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, JOHN MARSHALL, Virginia. From January 27, 1801.
Secretary of State, TIMOTHY PICKERING, Massachusetts. From December 10, 1795.
Secretary of State, JOHN MARSHALL, Virginia. From May 13, 1800.
Secretary of the Treasury, OLIVER WOLCOTT, Connecticut. From February 2, 1795.
Secretary of the Treasury, SAMUEL DEXTER, Massachusetts. From January 1, 1801.
Secretary of War, JAMES MCHENRY, Maryland. From January 27, 1796.
Secretary of War, SAMUEL DEXTER, Massachusetts. From May 13, 1800.
Secretary of War, ROGER GRISWOLD, Connecticut. From February 3, 1801.
Secretary of the Navy, GEORGE CABOT, Massachusetts. From May 3, 1798.
Secretary of the Navy, BENJAMIN STODDERT, Maryland. From May 31, 1798.
Postmaster-General, JOSEPH HABERSHAM, Georgia. From February 25, 1795.
Attorney-General, THEOPHILUS PARSONS, Massachusetts. From February 20, 1801.

SENATE.

FIRST SESSION, DECEMBER 3, 1799, TO MAY 14, 1800.

Vice-President THOMAS JEFFERSON, Virginia, President.

Presidents pro tempore, SAMUEL LIVERMORE, of New Hampshire, December 2, 1799; URIAH TRACY, of Connecticut, May 14, 1800; JOHN E. HOWARD, of Maryland, November 21, 1800; JAMES HILLHOUSE, of Connecticut, February 28, 1801.

SAMUEL A. OTIS, Secretary.

SENATORS.

Connecticut.

James Hillhouse. Uriah Tracy.

Delaware.

Henry Latimer. William Hill Wells.

Georgia.

Abraham Baldwin. James Gunn.

Kentucky.

John Brown. Humphrey Marshall.

Maryland.

William Hindman (vice James Lloyd, from Dec. 15, 1800).
John E. Howard.
James Lloyd (resigned in 1800).

Massachusetts.

Samuel Dexter (resigned in 1800).
Dwight Foster (vice Samuel Dexter, from Nov. 21, 1800).
Benjamin Goodhue (resigned in 1800).
Jonathan Mason (vice Benjamin Goodhue, from Dec. 19, 1800).

New Hampshire.

John Langdon.
Samuel Livermore.

New Jersey.

Jonathan Dayton.
Aaron Ogden (vice James Schureman; from Mar. 3, 1801).
James Schureman (vice John Rutherford; from Dec. 3, 1799; resigned in 1801).

New York.

John Armstrong (vice John Lawrence; from Jan. 8, 1801).
John Lawrence (resigned in 1800).
Gouverneur Morris.
James Watson (resigned in 1800).

North Carolina.

Timothy Bloodworth.
Jesse Franklin.

Pennsylvania.

William Bingham.
James Ross.

Rhode Island.

Theodore Foster.
Ray Greene.

South Carolina.

Charles Pinckney.
Jacob Read.

Tennessee.

Joseph Anderson (elected in place of Andrew Jackson, resigned; took his seat Dec. 2, 1799).
William Cocke.

Vermont.

Nathaniel Chipman.
Elijah Paine.

Virginia.

Stephens Thompson Mason.
Wilson Cary Nicholas (elected in place of Henry Tazewell, deceased; took his seat Jan. 3, 1800).

JOURNALS.

6 C: 1 S. December 2, 1799.

Journal (legislative), December 2, 1799, to May 14, 1800. Philadelphia. John Ward Fenno. 336 pp.

Journal of Executive proceedings, *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to Nineteenth Congress. Washington. Duff Green, 1828. 1: 325–355.

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6 C: 1 S. December 3, 1799.

Message from the President.

Commercial and internal prosperity; insurrection in Pennsylvania; revision and amendment of the judiciary system; relations with the French Republic; repeal of

restraints and prohibitions on trade with San Domingo; withdrawal of British commissioners from the commission to examine the claims of British subjects; measures taken to come to an agreement regarding points at issue with Great Britain; removal of the seat of government to Washington. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 50–53. Contains also the addresses of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Also A. S. P., Misc., 1: 185–189. Jo. S., 8–13. w Ross.

6 C: 1 S. December 5, 1799.

Message from the President, transmitting documents relating to the insurrection in Pennsylvania, San Domingo, and France.

Renewal of commerce with San Domingo; declination of the appointment of envoy by Patrick Henry; letter from Foreign Minister Talleyrand and Envoy William V. Murray. n. p. n. d. 42 pp. A. S. P., 2: 240–244.

6 C: 1 S. December 6, 1799.

Message from the President on Relation with Prussia. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 326.

6 C: 1 S. December 9, 1799.

Specie, war, and navy accounts of Samuel Meredith, Treasurer to June 30, 1799, and navy and war accounts to September 30, 1799. Jo. S. 17. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. December 9, 1789.

Address of the Senate to the President. Jo. S. 18–20.

6 C: 1 S. December 19, 1799.

President's answer to address of the Senate. Jo. S. 21.

6 C: 1 S. December 11, 1799.

Report (December 10) from Secretary of State Pickering on the Department of State. Ex. Docs. 44.

Abstracts of the returns from collectors of the different ports of registered and impressed seamen; communications from the agents employed for the relief and protection of American seamen; abstracts of the protests or affidavits of masters of vessels in relation to impressed seamen; list of persons impressed, with the names of vessels to which they belonged; also of vessels upon which they were taken; impressments July 1 to September 30, 1799. [Philadelphia,] Printed by W. Ross, n. d. 20 p., 3 bdsds.

6 C: 1 S. December 11, 1799.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Ex. Docs. 14.

Relative to the measures which have been authorized for purchasing the public debt subsequent to December 15, 1798; general statement of the several stocks transferred to the United States to December 31, 1798; receipts from interest on stock from the sale of lands and from dividends on capital stock in the Bank of the United States. Philadelphia, Way & Groff, printers, n. d., 14 p.

6 C: 1 S. December 13, 1799.

Message from the President on relations with Tunis. Ex. Jo. S. 1: 328.

6 C: 1 S. December 19, 1799.

Message from the President on the death of George Washington.

Announcing the death of George Washington. Jo. S. 29, A. S. P., Misc., 1: 189.

6 C: 1 S. December 23, 1799.

Reply of the President to the Senate.

Reply to the address of the Senate upon the death of George Washington; recollections of the deceased; comparison with great men of other nations; effect of his example will be permanently felt. Jo. S., 33–35.

6 C: 1 S. December 31, 1799.

Specie account of Samuel Meredith, Treasurer, to September 30, 1799.

6 C: 1 S. December 31, 1799.

Message from the President appointing commissioners.

Nomination of Timothy Pickering, Oliver Wolcott, and Samuel Sitgreaves to settle land claims with Georgia. Ex. Jo. S. 1: 331. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 92.

6 C: 1 S. January 7, 1800.

Report from Secretary of War McHenry on the armory at Springfield. Ex. Docs.

Report exhibiting the expenses of the national armory at Springfield; annual expenditures, 1795 to 1799; number of muskets manufactured; number of men employed; mode of conducting the business of the armory. n. p., n. d. 8 p. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 130–132.

6 C: 1 S. January 8, 1800.

Message from the President on the interment of Washington.

The resolutions of Congress transmitted to Mrs. Washington; reply from Mrs. Washington; gives her consent to the interment of the remains of her husband under the Capitol. Jo. S., 54. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Published by order of the House. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 195. Annals, 1: 285.

6 C: 1 S. January 8, 1800.

Message from the President transmitting report from Director Elias Boudinot on the mint.

Statement of the denomination and value of gold coins issued in 1799; silver and copper coins coined in 1799; observations regarding the question of the removal of the mint to the seat of government. Philadelphia, Printed by Way & Groff, n. d. 7 p.

6 C: 1 S. January 13, 1800.

Message from the President. See House, this date.

6 C: 1 S. January 20, 1800.

Message from the President transmitting his annual account of the contingent fund. See House, this date.

6 C: 1 S. January 23, 1800.

Memorial of American Philosophical Society for a new census. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 202.

6 C: 1 S. January 23, 1800.

Message from the President on Spanish claims. Ex. Docs., 8 pp.

Report of the Secretary of State (January 9), presenting a list of the claims adjusted by the commissioners under the twenty-first article of the treaty with Spain; list of vessels, with owners' names and statement of awards. A. S. P. For. Rel., 2: 282.

6 C: 1 S. February 10, 1800.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on exports. See House, this date.

6 C: 1 S. February 17, 1800.

Report from Secretary of War McHenry on the claim of Seth Harding. Ex. Docs., 7 p.

On the claim of Seth Harding in pursuance of "An act for the relief of the refugees from the British Provinces of Canada and the Province of Nova Scotia;" claimant asks for aid in consideration of services in capturing vessels in the late war; favorable report. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 92.

6 C: 1 S. February 25, 1800.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on the memorial of executors of Elias H. Derby. Jo. S., 110. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. February 27, 1800.

War and naval accounts of Samuel Meredith, Treasurer, to December 31, 1799.

6 C: 1 S. March 5, 1800.

Report of Secretary of the Treasury Wolcott on imports. See House, this date.

6 C: 1 S. March 8, 1800.

Return from the Secretary of the Treasury Wolcott of the emoluments of customs officers for 1799.

6 C: 1 S. March 12, 1800.

Report of Secretary of War McHenry on the petition of Jonas Fauche for pay for troops of dragoons under him in Georgia.

6 C: 1 S. March 24, 1800.

Letter of William Duane on alleged breach of privileges. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 210.

6 C: 1 S. March 26, 1800.

Letter of William Duane on alleged breach of privileges. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 21_ 1.

6 C: 1 S. April 3, 1800.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on the Fisheries. Ex. Docs. 2.

Statement exhibiting the amount of duty on salt imported, of allowances made to vessels in the fisheries, and of bounties on fish and salted provisions exported annually from 1793 to 1798; list of the several States. n. p., n. d. 2 p., 1 bdsd. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 633.

6 C: 1 S. April 17, 1800.

Specie accounts of Samuel Meredith, Treasurer, to December 31, 1799.

6 C: 1 S. May 8, 1800.

War and navy accounts of Samuel Meredith, Treasurer, to March 31, 1800.

6 C: 1 S. May 10, 1800.

Memorial of citizens of Philadelphia on alleged breach of privileges by William Duane. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 215.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

6 C: 1 S. December 6, 1799.

Report of the committee appointed on the 4th instant to prepare an address to both Houses of Congress. [Philadelphia,] W. Ross, n. d. 7 p.

6 C: 1 S. December 9, 1799.

By Mr. Ross, on address of the Senate to the President.

Insurrection in Pennsylvania; approval of the measures taken by the President to put down the rebellion; treaty with Great Britain; mission to France; measures for national defense. Jo. S., 18, 19.

6 C: 1 S. December 23, 1799.

By Mr. Dexter, on address of the Senate to the President.

Expressions of grief at the death of George Washington; tribute to the high character of the deceased; his public career marked by success and the exhibition of irreproachable conduct. Jo. S., 31–33. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 190.

6 C: 1 S. December 23, 1799.

By Mr. Dayton, on the death of George Washington.

Resolutions; marble monument to be erected in the capital; public funeral and oration; copy of the resolutions to be sent to Mrs. Washington. Jo. S., 36, 37. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 191.

6 C: 1 S. January 23, 1800.

Report of the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Daniel Smith. Printed by order of the Senate. . . . n. p., n. d. 8 p.

See Supplement

6 C: 1 S. March 14, 1800.

By Mr. Hillhouse, on the mint. Ex. Docs. 7. Collation.

On the operations of the mint; coinage; expenses; consideration of the expediency

continuing the mint; committee recommend discontinuance; general statement of the expense of the mint from its institution to December 31, 1799. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 632.

6 C: 1 S. March 14, 1800.

By Mr. Dayton, on breach of privilege, being publication in the Aurora, Philadelphia, by William Duane. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 208. (See Senate Report March 22, 25, 27, and Senate Document, March 24 and 26.)

6 C: 1 S. March 17, 1800.

By Mr. Greene, on bills of credit.

Bills of credit held by the petitioner; description of the character of the bills; resolutions illustrating the principles on which they were issued; provision by States for redemption of the bills; action of the several States in regard to redemption; United States to redeem these obligations in case of the failure of the States. Jo. S., 331-336.

6 C: 1 S. March 20, 1800.

By Mr. Dayton, on libels on the Senate.

Publication in the Aurora, a Philadelphia newspaper, of pretended information respecting the Senate; copy of the article in question; assertion that measures calculated to influence the Presidential election have been introduced in the Senate; William Duane, the editor of the paper, cited to appear at the bar of the Senate. Jo. S., 170-174.

6 C: 1 S. March 22, 1800.

By Mr. Dayton, on breach of privileges by William Duane. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 209. (See March 14.)

6 C: 1 S. March 25, 1800.

By Mr. Dayton, on breach of privileges by William Duane. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 210.

6 C: 1 S. March 27, 1800.

By Mr. Dayton, on the Duane libel.

Refusal of William Duane to appear at the bar of the Senate; letter from Duane explaining his action; debarred from having aid of counsel; Duane declared guilty of contempt, and the Sergeant-at-Arms ordered to take him into custody; warrant for arrest signed by Thomas Jefferson, President of the Senate. Jo. S., 194, 195, A. S. P., Misc., 1: 212.

6 C: 1 S. April 7, 1800.

By Mr. Tracy, on public lands.

Petitions for confirmation of grants of land made by the Spanish Government prior to April, 1796; interference claims; grants to occupants of land settled since the treaty; letter of John Henderson to Winthrop Sargent, governor of the Mississippi Territory, asking for appropriations of lands in the Territory for educational institutions. Jo. S., 329, 330.

6 C: 1 S. April 7, 1800.

By Mr. Tracy, on petition of Thomas Burling and others. Jo. S., 330.

6 C: 1 S. April 11, 1800.

By Mr. Paine, unfavorably on petition of Elijah Brainard for pension on account of wound in Revolutionary war. Jo. S., 336.

6 C: 1 S. May 9, 1800.

By Mr. Anderson, on sale of lands ceded by North Carolina. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 108-110.

5 C: 3 S. January 8, 1799.

Committee of the Whole. Amendments to the bill for establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States. Not in N. Y. P. L.

5 C: 3 S. January 15, 1799.

By Mr. Varnum, on elections.

Election of Robert Brown, from Pennsylvania, to the House; resignation of Samuel Sitgreaves. Jo. H. R., 81.

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Review of the Navy; rates of insurance; foreign and domestic commerce; recommendation for dry docks and more vessels. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 68–70.

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5 C: 3 S. February 23, 1799.

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Statement on the price of materials, with a recommendation for an increase of duty on manufactures of leather. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 151.

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6 C: 1 S. January 14, 1800.

Message from the President on the privileges of Congressmen.

Submits a letter from John Randolph, which concerns the privileges of the House; the conduct of officers in the War Department, in regard to which complaint is made in the letter, to be investigated; message referred to a committee. Jo. H. R., 90–91. A. S. P., Mis., 1: 195.

6 C: 1 S. January 20, 1800.

Message from the President on the contingent fund. Ex. Docs., 3.

Annual account of the contingent fund; account of the application of grants made by Congress for the contingent charges of Government, January 1, December 31, 1799. n. p., n. d. 3 p.

6 C: 1 S. January 23, 1800.

Message from the President on Spanish claims. See Senate, this date.

6 C: 1 S. February 4, 1800.

Mr. Abiel Foster's motion for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. n. p., n. d. 2 p.

6 C: 1 S. February 5, 1800.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on the revenue. Ex. Docs., 31.

Statements relating to the internal revenue; amounts of the internal revenue in 1792 to 1798 in the several States; official emoluments and expenditures of officers of the revenue in 1798; duties upon domestic distilled spirits and stills during the year ending September 30, 1798; duties upon refined sugar; licenses to retailers of wines, etc.; duties upon sales at auction; duties on stamped vellum, parchment, and paper. n. p., n. d. 8, 25–30, (1) p., 8 bdsds.

6 C: 1 S. February 5, 1800.

Report (February 4) of Secretary of Treasury Oliver Wolcott, on internal revenue. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 616–622.

6 C: 1 S. February 7, 1800.

Mr. Bayard's motion [relative to the requisition for and delivery of Jonathan Robbins], n. p., n. d. 2 p.

6 C: 1 S. February 7, 1800.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain.

Papers concerning the delivery of certain seamen to the British. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 284–285. Jo. H. R. 163, 173–175. n. p., n. d. 8 p., 4 p.

6 C: 1 S. February 10, 1800.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on exports.

Statement of goods, wares, and merchandise exported from October 1, 1798, to September 30, 1799; species of merchandise; quantity or value of each. Philadelphia, Poulson, jr., 1800. (3) p., 1 bdsd.

6 C: 1 S. February 10, 1800.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on drawbacks. Ex. Docs., 2.

Statement exhibiting the amount of drawback on articles exported in 1795, 1796, and 1797, compared with the amount of duties collected; species of merchandise, with amounts, respectively, of duties and drawbacks. Philadelphia, Poulson, jr., 1800. (3) p. [2 bdsds.] A. S. P., Fin., 1: 623–632.

6 C: 1 S. February 12, 1800.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott to the chairman of the committee on so much of the President's speech as relates to the naval establishment, inclosing a bill fixing the pay of the captain and commanders of vessels of the United States. Collation (?).

6 C: 1 S. February 13, 1800.

Mr. Livingston's motion on an amendment to the Constitution relating to the appointment to office of judges of the courts of the United States. n. p., n. d. 2 p.

6 C: 1 S. February 13, 1800.

Letter from Secretary of War McHenry to the committee on so much of the speech of the President as relates to a system of national defense, recommending military academies. n. p. n. d. 13 p. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 142–144.

6 C: 1 S. February 13, 1800.

Report of Secretary of War McHenry on military schools. Ex. Docs., 13 p.

Observations on military schools; importance of a system of military training; expenses of military schools; cost of buildings; expense of maintenance; letter directed to chairman of Committee on National Defense.

6 C: 1 S. February 14, 1800.

Message from the President transmitting for inspection of Congress laws enacted in the Mississippi Territory. Jo. H. R., 160.

6 C: 1 S. February 14, 1800.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on commercial intercourse.

Letter from Secretary of the Treasury Wolcott on the suspension of commercial intercourse between France and the United States. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 285–286.

6 C: 1 S. February 17, 1800.

Report of Secretary of War McHenry and Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on claim of Seth Harding. ~~Not printed.~~ 7p.

6 C: 1 S. February 20, 1800.

Report from Secretary of War McHenry on the Georgia militia claims. House Docs., 15th Cong., 1st sess., Vol. II, p. 27. Reprint. 30.

Claims of the Georgia militia for protecting the frontiers of that State from hostile Indians at various times from 1792 to 1797; how much of the militia service was authorized and what part of it was unauthorized by the General Government; all authorized service already compensated for; legislative provision to apply to such cases in future recommended.

6 C: 1 S. February 26, 1800.

Report of Secretary of War McHenry on petition of Samuel Lewis, sr. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. March 3, 1800.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on imports. Ex. Docs. 2.

Two statements, the one exhibiting the value or quantities of the goods, wares, and merchandise imported in ships or vessels of the United States for one year prior to October 1, 1798, and the other the importations in ships or vessels of foreign nations. A. S. P. Com and Nav., 1: 431–444. Philadelphia, Z. Poulson, jr., printer, 1800. (3) p., 2 bdsds. F°.

6 C: 1 S. March 3, 1800.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States to December 31, 1799. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. March 10, 1800.

Mr. Henry Lee's motion, *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to enquire and report by bill or otherwise the expediency of making further provision by law to facilitate the communication between different parts of the United States by means of post-roads. n. p., n. d. 211.

6 C: 1 S. March 10, 1800.

Mr. Harper's motion relating to the establishment of turnpikes. n. p., n. d. 4 p.

6 C: 1 S. March 10, 1800.

Letter from Secretary of the Treasury Wolcott transmitting a letter from the Comptroller, accompanied with an abstract of the compensations of the officers of the customs for the year 1799. n. p., n. d. 17 p.

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6 C: 1 S. March 13, 1800.

Mr. Nicholas's motion proposing two amendments to the Constitution. n. p., n. d. 211.

6 C: 1 S. March 14, 1800.

Letter from Arthur St. Clair, governor of the Northwestern Territory, on the subject of a division of said Territory; and the petition of George Tevebaugh and others, inhabitants of Knox County, in the Northwestern Territory. Philadelphia, printed by Z. Poulson, jr., 1800. 8 p.

6 C: 1 S. March 14, 1800.

Report from Secretary of War McHenry on Georgia war claims. Ex. Docs., 41 p.

Report on the petitions of William Milton and others, exhibiting claims for military services in Georgia; review of the circumstances attending the calling out of the militia for the defense of the frontiers of Georgia from hostile Indians in 1792–1796; discussion of the question as to whether it devolves upon the State or the General Government to defray the expenses of the militia; review of the services of the militia in 1792–1796.

6 C: 1 S. March 21, 1800.

Report (March 20) from Secretary of Navy Stoddert of a naval engagement. Ex. Docs., 8.

Regarding the engagement between the *Constellation* and a French ship, thought to be the *La Vengeance;* letter (February 3) from Capt. Thomas Truxton giving a detailed report of the engagement. A. S. P., Nav. Af. 71–73. n. p., n. d. 8 p.

6 C: 1 S. March 21, 1800.

Report of Secretary of War McHenry on claim of J. Armstrong. Ex. Docs., 8 p.

Report on the petition of John Armstrong for bounty lands; view of the regulations relative to continental military bounty lands; petitioner, as attorney for claimants of bounty lands, asks for relief from the decision of the claim officers rejecting his claims.

6 C: 1 S. March 25, 1800.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, accompanying his reports on the memorial of David Jones and the petitions of Obadiah Scott and of George Gilbert and Jacob Gilbert. n. p., n. d. 13 p.

6 C: 1 S. March 25, 1800.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on salt springs. Ex. Docs., 13.

Reports on the memorial of David Jones and the petitions of Obadiah Scott and of George and Jacob Gilbert; lease of salt springs in the Northwest Territory; contracts with G. and J. Gilbert for clothing for the Army; indebtedness of the contractors to the Government. Not in N. Y. P. L.

6 C: 1 S. April 1, 1800.

Report from Secretary of State Pickering on publishing the laws. Ex. Docs., 6 p.

List of places where the laws of the last session of Congress were printed in various papers; statement regarding the form in which the laws were published; arrangements for the printing of the laws of the present session.

6 C: 1 S. April 2, 1800.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on insurrection claims. 21 p.

Report on the petition of Benjamin Wells and the counter petition of inhabitants of Fayette County, Pa., regarding payment for losses sustained in consequence of the insurrection in Pennsylvania in 1794.

6 C: 1 S. April 2, 1800.

Mr. Nicholas's motion for amending the bill to provide for the execution of the twenty-seventh article of the treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation with Great Britain. n. p., n. d. 2 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 10, 1800.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott to the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means in reply to a request for information concerning the raising of additional revenue. n. p., n. d. 58 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 10, 1800.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on taxation. Ex. Docs., 7.

Letter from the commissioners of valuation of houses and lands in the State of New York regarding defects in the assessor's lists of valuation. n. p., n. d. 7 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 12, 1800.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on tonnage. Ex. Docs. Statement exhibiting the tonnage of the shipping at the close of 1798; tonnage of the shipping of the several districts and of recorded vessels; registered; enrolled and registered; coasting trade; whale fishery; cod fishery. n. p., n. d. (3)p. 1 bdsd. F°. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 445–448.

6 C: 1 S. April 17, 1800.

Report from Secretary of War McHenry on Army officers.

Return of officers appointed under the act of July 16, 1798, designating those who have accepted, those who have declined, those who have resigned, and those who are dead. A. S.P., Mil. A[1]., 1: 146–151. n. p., n. d. 28 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 17, 1800.

Amendments of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act supplemental to the act for an amicable settlement of limits with the State of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory." n. p. n. d. 4 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 18, 1800.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States, December 31, 1799. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. April 18, 1800.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, accompanying the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of O. Pollock.

6 C: 1 S. April 23, 1800.

Amendments of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States northwest of the Ohio and above the mouth of the Kentucky River.'" n. p. n. d. 8 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 24, 1800.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on health laws. Ex. Docs., 2 p.

Estimate for an appropriation to carry into effect "The act respecting quarantines and health laws;" expense of buildings necessary for a quarantine in the ports o Philadelphia, New York, and Charleston.

6 C: 1 S. April 25, 1800.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott transmitting letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury, with sundry statements, prepared in obedience to an act establishing a mint and regulating the coins of the United States. n. p. n. d. (7) p., 10 bdsds. A. S. P. Fin. 1: 635–642.

6 C: 1 S. April 28, 1800.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott transmitting accounts, receipts, and expenditures of public money for year 1798. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. May 8, 1800.

Report from Commissioners McHenry, Wolcott, and Steele on Canadian refugees. Ex. Docs., 13.

List of Canadian and Nova Scotian refugees who have exhibited claims for bounty in pursuance of an act of Congress; list of substantial claims, with allowances to be granted. A. S. P. P. L. 1: 106.

6 C: 1 S. May 8, 1800.

Accounts of the Treasury of the United States relative to War and Navy Depa ments to March 31, 1800. Not printed.

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6 C: 1 S. December 4, 1799.

By Mr. Rutledge, on the speech of the President to Congress. Jo. H. R., 15.

6 C: 1 S. December 6, 1799.

By Mr. Livingston, on prints presented to the House by John Trumbull. H. R. 19.

6 C: 1 S. December 9, 1799.

By Mr. Marshall, on address of the House to the President.

Beneficent effects of good government; whisky insurrection in Pennsylvania; ju ciary system; relations with the French Republic; progress of negotiations; int ruption of the execution of certain articles of the treaty with Great Britain; pul buildings at Washington. Jo. H. R., 20–25.

6 C: 1 S. December 10, 1799.

By Mr. Griswold, on unfinished business of last Congress. Jo. H. R., 28, printed in part. 6 p.

6 C: 1 S. December 16, 1799.

By Mr. Dana, on members entitled to seats in the House. Jo. H. R., 35–38.

6 C: 1 S. December 16, 1799.

By Mr. Dana, on admission of William Henry Harrison. Jo. H. R., 38–39.

6 C: 1 S. December 17, 1799.

By Mr. ———, February 21, 1799, on the petition of J. Vaughan. 5 p.

6 C: 1 S. December 23, 1799.

By Mr. Otis, on bill entitled "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for deb Not in N. Y. P. L.

6 C: 1 S. December 23, 1799.

By Mr. Marshall, on the death of George Washington.

Marble monument to be erected to the memory of Washington; oration to delivered; funeral procession; insignia of mourning; message to Mrs. Washingt Jo. H. R., 51.

6 C: 1 S. December 24, 1799.

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6 C: 1 S. December 30, 1799.

By Mr. Marshall, resolutions in memory of Gen. George Washington. Jo. H. R.,

6 C: 1 S. December 31, 1799.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of William Donaldson. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. January 3, 1800.

By Mr. Griswold, on unfinished business. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. January 3, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Nathaniel Libbey. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. January 7, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Sarah Hooton. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. January 8, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Seth Noble. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. January 13, 1800.

By Mr. Otis, on a system of national defenses commensurate with our resour

Incloses a letter from Secretary of War McHenry and recommends a suspensior the recruiting service. n. p., n. d. 4 p., 1 p. A. S. P., Mil. Af. 1: 132.

6 C: 1 S. January 13, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of George Farragut. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. January 14, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Reuben Colborn. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. January 15, 1800.

By Mr. Otis, on national defense.

Inadvisability of relinquishing any of the measures begun toward a system of national defense; present military force to be retained; cessation of enlistments; military to be employed on the fortifications of ports and harbors. Jo. H. R., 92–93.

6 C: 1 S. January 15, 1800.

By Mr. Foster, report (February 4, 1799) on petition of Moses White. n. p., n. d. 4 p.

6 C: 1 S. January 16, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of John Porter. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. January 17, 1800.

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6 C: 1 S. January 17, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Bartholomew von Neer. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. January 20, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Ludwig Kuhn. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. January 20, 1800.

By Mr. Goodrich, on the assault on Randolph. Ex. Docs. 28 p.

Regarding a letter addressed to the President by John Randolph, jr., of Virginia; disregard of the forms of decorum customary in official communications to the President; investigation of the charges made by Randolph of the insulting conduct of military officers; depositions of witnesses; copy of Randolph's letter; committee report the charge unsubstantiated by the evidence. Jo. H. R., 119–121. A. S. P. Misc. 1: 196–202.

6 C: 1 S. January 23, 1800.

By Mr. Griswold, on the amendments of the Senate to the bill entitled "An act for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures," etc., accruing in cases therein mentioned. n. p., n. d. 2 p.

6 C: 1 S. January 24, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Anthony Foster, attorney for John Kitchlinn. Jo. H. R., 112, 113. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. January 24, 1800.

By Mr. Hill, on furnishing the State of North Carolina copies of laws of the United States to replace those destroyed by fire. Jo. H. R., 113.

6 C: 1 S. January 28, 1800.

By Mr. Macon, on petitions of James McClure, Michael Hance, and James Steele. Unfavorable. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. January 29, 1800.

By Mr. Griswold, on laws of the United States expired or near expiring. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. January 31, 1800.

By Mr. Griswold, on unfinished business. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. February 3, 1800.

By Mr. Macon, on petitions of Henry Turner, Elnathan Taylor, George Willis, and Jacob Mead. Unfavorable. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. February 4, 1800.

By Mr. Kittera, on petition of Lardner Clark. Jo. H. R., 135. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. February 5, 1800.

By Mr. Livingston, on interview with the President regarding the apprehension of Jonathan Robbins. Jo. H. R., 140. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. February 7, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Nathan Huston. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. February 10, 1800.

By Mr. Smith, on petition of Henry Stouffer and Andrew Wallace. n. p., n. d. 16 p.

6 C: 1 S. February 10, 1800.

By Mr. Dana, on credentials of certain members. Jo. H. R., 148.

6 C: 1 S. February 11, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petitions of Thomas Mare, Daniel Cook, Susannah Fowle, Jacob Herman, and John Stotesbury. All unfavorable. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. February 11, 1800.

By Mr. Smith, on the amendments by the Senate to the bill entitled "An act providing for salvage in cases of recapture." Not in N. Y. P. L. 4 p

6 C: 1 S. February 13, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Jacob Lomis. Unfavorable. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. February 13, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Duncan Cambell. Not printed. February 13. 1800.

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6 C: 1 S. February 14, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Hophini Smith. Unfavorable. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. February 14, 1800.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on commerce with France. Ex. Docs. 7.

Suspension of commercial intercourse with France; cases decided by the Secretary of the Treasury under the act suspending commercial relations with France; trade surreptitiously carried on with France by way of San Domingo and other manners; importations from French ports to be forbidden. n. p., n. d. 7 p. A. S. P. For. Rel., 2: 285.

6 C: 1 S. February 17, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the petition of the corporation of Rhode Island College. n. p., n. d. 4 p.

6 C: 1 S. February 18, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Abraham Neeley. Unfavorable. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. February 18, 1800.

By Mr. Harrison, on the sale of public lands. Duane collection of Pamphlets, XCVIII, Library of Congress. 6. 8vo. 5 p.

This was the first instance in which a Territorial Delegate had been made chairman of a committee. Up to that time the public lands could only be purchased in tracts of 4,000 acres. Delegate Harrison made his report accompanied by a bill authorizing the public lands to be sold in alternate half and quarter sections. The House passed the bill, but the Senate objected to it, and a committee of reference was appointed, of which Delegate Harrison was a member. This committee finally agreed to a compromise by which the public lands were to be sold in whole and half sections, and under this act emigration began to flow rapidly into Ohio. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 93.

6 C: 1 S. February 18, 1800.

By Mr. Claiborne, on the petition of Cato West. Ex. Docs., 14 p.

Complaint of Cato West and other inhabitants of Mississippi Territory of the Territorial government lately established at that place, asking that a legislative assem-

bly be established; organization of the Territorial government; letter from N. Hunter in regard to the resources of the Territory and its ability to support a legislative assembly. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 203–206.

6 C: 1 S. February 19, 1800.

Report by Mr. Harrison as to whether any, and if any, what, alterations are necessary in the laws providing for the sale of the lands of the United States northwest of the Ohio. Declaration that salt lands and springs should be leased by the United States. n. p., n. d. 2 ll. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 93.

6 C: 1 S. February 19, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the petition of M. Gill. n. p., n. d. 8 p.

6 C: 1 S. February 20, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Ludwig Kuhn. Unfavorable. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. February 21, 1800.

By Mr. Davis, on petition of John Mountjoy. [Not printed.]

6 C: 1 S. February 21, 1800.

By Mr. Harrison, on petition of Isaac Zane. [Not printed.]

6 C: 1 S. February 21, 1800.

By Mr. Harper, on estimates of appropriations. Ex. Docs., 24 p.

Estimates of the sum required for the public service in 1800; funds and revenue for the expenses of 1800; amount necessary to raise by a public loan; authorizing a public loan; recommendations of the committee regarding appropriations for the Departments.

6 C: 1 S. February 21, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Lieut. Campbell Smith, on pay of staff officers. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 144–146.

Opinions of Secretary of War McHenry, Attorney-General Lee, and Secretary of Treasury Hamilton.

6 C: 1 S. February 21, 1800.

By Mr. Harper, on claim of David Wiley.

David Wiley claimed a remission of tax on the ground that he was deprived of the use of his still during a considerable portion of the time to which his license extended. A. S. P., Claims, 222.

6 C: 1 S. February 21, 1800.

By Mr. Davis, on the renewal of land warrant.

Renewal of the land warrant granted to Captain Mountjoy, lost in the War Office. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 93. n. p., n. d. 4 p.

6 C: 1 S. February 21, 1800.

By Mr. Harrison, on confirming an Indian grant.

Grant of land to Isaac Zane, an adopted Wyandot Indian. n. p., n. d. 3 p. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 93.

6 C: 1 S. February 24, 1800.

By Mr. Edmond, on alterations necessary in laws for sale of lands northwest of the Ohio. Jo. H. R., 181–183.

6 C: 1 S. February 24, 1800.

By Mr. Harper, on amendments to the Senate census bill. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. February 25, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of William Boyce, Temple Elliot, and Simon Sommers. Jo. H. R., 327–333. n. p., n. d. 4 p. (See April 16, 1800.)

6 C: 1 S. February 28, 1800.

By Mr. Dana, on election of John Smith, of New York. Jo. H. R., 196.

6 C: 1 S. March 3, 1800.

By Mr. Craik, on alterations in judicial establishment of the territory northwest of the Ohio and on the expediency of dividing said territory. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 206. n. p., n. d. 4 p.

6 C: 1 S. March 4, 1800.

By Mr. Foster, on claim of Stephen Sayre.

Previous decision of Congress on claim for diplomatic services confirmed. n. p., n. d. 15 p. A. S. P., Claims, 223–226.

6 C: 1 S. March 6, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Tobias Rudolph. n. p., n. d. 2 ll. See H. R. Jo. March 20, 1800.

6 C: 1 S. March 6, 1800.

By Mr. Edmond, on the message of the President relative to Jonathan Robbins. Jo. H. R., 212–214, 216–218.

6 C: 1 S. March 10, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the memorial of D. Jones and W. Rogers. Not in N. Y. P. L.

6 C: 1 S. March 11, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the petitions of T. Frothingham and citizens of Washington and Allegany, etc. n. p., n. d. 4 p.

6 C: 1 S. March 11, 1800.

By Mr. Harper, on so much of President's message as relates to a revision and amendment of the judiciary system. n. p., n. d. 2 p.

6 C: 1 S. March 13, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Beriah Norton. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. March 13, 1800.

By Mr. Claiborne, on petition of C. West and others. n. p., n. d. 4 p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 207.

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6 C: 1 S. March 14, 1800.

By Mr. Griswold, on petition of sundry inhabitants of Mount Pleasant, N. Y., on naturalization. n. p., n. d. 4 p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 208.

6 C: 1 S. March 14, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on memorial of J. Somervell and H. T. Compton. n. p., n. d. 4 p.

6 C: 1 S. March 14, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of the guardians of the orphan children of the late Maj. Alexander Trueman. [Not printed.]

6 C: 1 S. March 14, 1800.

By Mr. Griswold, on petition of inhabitants of Mount Pleasant, N. Y. [Not printed.]

6 C: 1 S. March 17, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Hozea Coombs. Unfavorable. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. March 17, 1800.

By Mr. Cooper, on Lake Superior copper mines. Ex. Docs. 4 p.

Copper beds on the shores of the lake; expenses of transportation to the lake; recommend employment of an agent to collect information relative to the copper mines on the lake, and regarding the purchase of the Indian title to lands.

6 C: 1 S. March 18, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Amy Dardin. n. p., n. d. 4 p.

6 C: 1 S. March 18, 1800.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on credit for duties on imports from the West Indies, Jo. H. R., 247. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. March 18, 1800.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petitions of John Carroll, John Brown, Bates, Douglas, and Ray; Frederick Hoeckley; Library Company, of New York, and musical instrument makers of Philadelphia and New York. All unfavorable. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. March 19, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petitions of John and Bridget Anders, administrators of the estate of James White. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. March 21, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Gilbert Dench. n. p., n. d. 4 p.

6 C: 1 S. March 21, 1800.

By Mr. Marshall, on public lands. Ex. Docs. 31 p.

On the expediency of accepting from the State of Connecticut a cession of jurisdiction of the territory called the Western Reserve of Connecticut; review of the provisions of the charters, grants, etc., of the colonies of Virginia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut from 1606; controversies regarding the boundaries of the several colonies; dispute between Connecticut and Pennsylvania respecting lands in the Western Reserve; acts of Congress upon the subject; proceedings in relation to the cession of the territory to the United States; sale of lands by Connecticut; settlements east of the Cuyahoga; proceedings of commissioners of the colonies at Albany, 1754, respecting the limits of the territories granted to Pennsylvania and Connecticut; cession of jurisdiction of the Western Reserve to the United States. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 94–98.

6 C: 1 S. March 22, 1800.

Report, in part, of the Committee of Privileges, on the form of proceedings in the case of William Duane. n. p. n. d. 4 p.

6 C: 1 S. March 24, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Robert Yates. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. March 24, 1800.

By Mr. Parker, resolutions regarding the gallantry of Capt. Thomas Truxton and the late Midshipman James Jarvis in the action between the U. S. S. *Constellation* and the French frigate *La Vengance*. Jo. H. R., 264–266.

6 C: 1 S. March 25, 1800.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to remit forfeitures under the law prohibiting exportation of arms and ammunition. Jo. H. R., 268, 269. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 210.

6 C: 1 S. March 25, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Seth Nelson, attorney for Samuel Brown. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. March 26, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of James Bell. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. March 27, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Timothy Winn in behalf of Joshua Whitney. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. March 27, 1800.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on petition of Charles Petit. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. March 28, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on alterations in the law of June 12, 1798, regarding the public debt. n. p., n. d. 4 p.

6 C: 1 S. March 31, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petitions of Rufus Ames, Henry and Sarah Watters. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. April 1, 1800.
By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of John McVicar. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. April 1, 1800.
By Mr. Griswold, on laws expired or near expiring. Jo. H. R., 285, 286.

6 C: 1 S. April 2, 1800.
By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Joshua Johnson. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. April 2, 1800.
By Mr. Davis, on petition of Abram Bell and others. n. p., n. d. 2 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 2, 1800.
By Mr. Sewall, on petition of Thomas Burling, John Collier, and of Cato West and others.

Review of the claims which have been to the general rights of soil and jurisdiction in the Mississippi Territory; review of charters, treaties, and other documents relative to and explanatory of the titles to lands in said Territory; interfering claims between the State of Georgia and the United States; enumeration of claims of lands in the Territory. Original report n. d., n. p. 17 p. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 99–102.

6 C: 1 S. April 3, 1800.
By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Benjamin Stites. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. April 4, 1800.
By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Jacob Tager. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. April 4, 1800.
By Mr. Pinckney, on petition of William Hill and others, relating to North Carolina land claims.

Limits of the State of North Carolina previous to the adoption of the Constitution; review of treaties with the Indians by which the limits of the Territory were extended; extinguishment of Indian titles of lands ceded by North Carolina to the United States. n. p., n. d. 7 p. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 102.

6 C: 1 S. April 7, 1800.
By Mr. Harper, on memorial of Matthew Patterson and other persons residing on the western borders of North and South Carolina. n. p., n. d. 6 p.

Incloses a letter from General Pickens, and recommends that the settlement near the head of French Broad River be ceded to the State of North Carolina. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 103.

6 C: 1 S. April 7, 1800.
By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Elizabeth, widow of David Jameson. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. April 8, 1800.
By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the petition of Josiah Jones. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. April 8, 1800.
By Mr. Harrison, on alteration of laws for sale of United States land northwest of the Ohio. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. April 9, 1800.
By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the petition of William Nichols. n. d., n. p. 4 p. See Jo. H. R., 2: 5, Dec. 15, 1800, p. 50.

6 C: 1 S. April 9, 1800.
By Mr. Nicholas, on the relief of the orphan daughter of the late Alexander Truc-man and the widow and children of the late Capt. John Harding. n. d., n. p. 4 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 9, 1800.

By Mr. Marshall, on claim of W. Tazewell. Ex. Docs. n. p., n. d. 9 p.

Petition for allowances for expenses incurred on account of his capture by a French privateer while returning from France; letters from Elbridge Gerry and the Secretary of State relative to Mr. Tazewell's services while envoy to France as secretary to Mr. Gerry.

6 C: 1 S. April 10, 1800.

By Mr. Harper, presenting letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on valuation of house and lands in New York. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. April 11, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Marmaduke Mayples. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. April 11, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Samuel Trigg. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. April 12, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Nathaniel Barney. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. April 14, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Silas Dinsmoor. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. April 16, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Thomas Johnson. n. d., n. p. 2 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 16, 1800.

By Mr. Brace, on petitions regarding lands purchased from John C. Symmes. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 104–106. Original report n. d., n. p. 11 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 16, 1800.

By Mr. Foster, on war claims, report of February 25, 1800.

Petition of Temple Elliot, William Boyce, and S. Sommers, asking for grants of land for services in the Revolutionary war; description of the lands of the Virginia reservation upon the Cumberland River; petition of David Jones and William Rogers; petitioners ask for grants of lands for their services as chaplains in the Army; unfavorable reports. Jo. H. R., 328–330.

6 C: 1 S. April 17, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Benjamin Kendrick. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. April 18, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petition of Oliver Pollock. n. p., n. d. 6 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 21, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, in the case of Benjamin Wells. n. p., n. d. 4 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 22, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on petitions of Benjamin Bird, Philip Bush, Griffith Jones, David Jones, Thomas Leiper, the heirs of Samuel Lapsley, Emory Sudler, jr., and wife on lost certificates.

Adverse report on a number of petitions, on several of which explicit decisions had been made by the House. A. S. P., Claims, 241, 242. Original report n. p., n. d., 7 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 22, 1800.

By Mr. Claiborne, on Indian trading houses. Ex. Docs., 20.

Operation of the acts making provision for the establishment of trading houses with the Indians; trading houses established at Coleraine, Ga., and at Tellico blockhouse, Tenn.; list of persons employed; proceedings in regard to purchases and sales; recommendations of Secretary of War for regulating intercourse with the Indians; accounts of the Indian trade, 1795–1800. 18 p. 2 bdsds. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 643.

6 C: 1 S. April 24, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the petition of James Mitchell. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. April 24, 1800.
By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the petition of Daniel Bradley. Not printed.

6 C: 1 S. April 25, 1800.
By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the petition of John B. Verdier. Original report n. p., n. d. 21 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 25, 1800.
By Mr. Marshall, on bill sent from the Senate prescribing the mode of deciding disputed elections of President and Vice-President. n. p., n. d. 12 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 26, 1800.
By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the petitions of Anne Elliott and Jane Lynch. In case of Jane Lynch, see Jo. H. R. 408. Original report n. p., n. d. 2 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 28, 1800.
By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the petition of Mary Wooster. Original report n. p., n. d. 4 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 28, 1800.
By Mr. Stone, on provision for relief of persons imprisoned for debt. Jo. H. R. 369. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 213.

6 C: 1 S. April 28, 1800.
Report of the committee to whom was referred the bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States." n. p., n. d. 2 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 29, 1800.
By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the General Greene claim. Approves an elaborate report from Oliver Wolcott, Secretary of the Treasury. A. S. P., Claims, 242–248.

6 C: 1 S. April 29, 1800.
By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the memorial of C. Pettit with report of Secretary of the Treasury. n. p., n. d. 34 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 30, 1800.
By Mr. Harper, on the revenue. Ex. Docs., n. p., n. d. 19 p.
On the subject of further revenue; probable expenditure compared with the present revenue; maritime defense; provision for the payment of interest on the public loans; measures for increasing the revenue; augmentation of the duties on wine; proposed tax on goods brought from the East and West Indies and afterwards carried to Europe; monopoly of the trade of supplying European countries with East and West India and China commodities; consideration of the expediency of laying drawbacks on the trade with those countries. A. S. P., Fin. 1: 642–656. n. p., n. d. 19 p.

6 C: 1 S. May 1, 1800.
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By Mr. Marshall, on bill sent from the Senate prescribing the mode of deciding disputed elections of President and Vice-President. n. p., n. d. 12 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 26, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the petitions of Anne Elliott and Jane Lynch. In case of Jane Lynch, see Jo. H. R. 408. Original report n. p., n. d. 2 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 28, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the petition of Mary Wooster. Original report n. p., n. d. 4 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 28, 1800.

By Mr. Stone, on provision for relief of persons imprisoned for debt. Jo. H. R. 369. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 213.

6 C: 1 S. April 28, 1800.

Report of the committee to whom was referred the bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the judicial courts of the United States." n. p., n. d. 2 p.

6 C: 1 S. April 29, 1800.

By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the General Greene claim. Approves an elaborate report from Oliver Wolcott, Secretary of the Treasury. A. S. P., Claims, 242–248.

6 C: 1 S. April 29, 1800.

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6 C: 1 S. April 30, 1800.

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SECOND SESSION, NOVEMBER 17, 1800, TO MARCH 3, 1801.

Vice-President THOMAS JEFFERSON, of Virginia, President.

Presidents pro tempore, SAMUEL LIVERMORE of New Hampshire, December 2, 1799; URIAH TRACY of Connecticut, May 14, 1800; JOHN E. HOWARD of Maryland, November 21, 1800, and JAMES HILLHOUSE of Connecticut, February 28, 1801.

SAMUEL A. OTIS, Secretary.

JOURNALS.

6 C: 2 S. November 17, 1800.

Journal (legislative) November 17, 1800, to March 3, 1801. Washington. Way & Groff. 149.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to Nineteenth Congress. Washington. Duff Green, 1828, 1: 356–390.

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6 C: 2 S. November 22, 1800.

Message from the President.

Seat of Government removed from Philadelphia to Washington; government of the District of Columbia; discharge of the officers and soldiers of the temporary army; judiciary; treaty with Prussia; negotiations with Great Britain; reception of the envoys and ministers plenipotentiary to France by the First Consul; national defence; improving the Navy; fortifications. Jo. S., 8–13. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 53–56. Contains also the addresses of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House.

6 C: 2 S. November 25, 1800.

Address of the Senate.

First meeting of Congress in Washington; reference to George Washington; government of the District of Columbia by Congress; deploring any innovations which may impair the harmony between the States; cooperation in promoting the prosperity of the Union. Jo. S., 16–18.

6 C: 2 S. November 26, 1800.

Address of the President in reply to the Senate.

Tribute to the memory of Washington; permanency and stability of the Government; hopes for the enduring permanence of the national compact; wisdom invoked in the conduct of affairs. Jo. S., 19–21.

6 C: 2 S. November 28, 1800.

Report of the commissioners of the sinking fund. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 678–681. Ordered printed. Jo. S., 22.

6 C: 2 S. December 4, 1800.

Letter from the commissioners of the Federal buildings, with plans. Jo. S., 24. Not printed.

6 C: 2 S. December 8, 1800.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States, general to June 30, 1800, War and Navy to September 30, 1800.

6 C: 2 S. December 9, 1800.

Letter from the Commissioners of the city of Washington, with plan.

6 C: 2 S. December 12, 1800.

Report from Secretary of State Marshall, on impressed seamen.

Reports of David Lenox, Henry Craig, and William Savage, agents for the protection of seamen, with an abstract of the protests of masters of vessels. n. p., n. d. 16 p., 1 bdsd. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 292–294.

6 C: 2 S. December 15, 1800.

Message of the President, transmitting to the Senate a convention between the United States and France, signed at Paris September 15, 1800; with manuscript volumes containing journals of envoys. Ex. Jo. S. 1: 359. A. S. P., For. Rel., 2: 295-345.

6 C: 2 S. December 30, 1800.

Report from Secretary of War McHenry, on claims of Canadian refugees Jo. S. 32.

6 C: 2 S. December 31, 1800.

Address and remonstrance of the legislature of Georgia, regarding the law of April 9, 1798. Not printed.

6 C: 2 S. January 5, 1801.

Message (January 1) of the President, with copies of laws enacted in Mississippi 1799. Message Jo. S. 34.

6 C: 2 S. January 19, 1801.

Message (January 16) from the President, transmitting his annual account of the contingent fund. n. p., n. d. 3 p.

6 C: 2 S. January 21, 1801.

Message (January 17) of the President, transmitting report on the Mint. See House, this date.

6 C: 2 S. January 30, 1801.

Message of the President, transmitting letter of commissioners of city of Washington, with documents, Jo. S. 49. Not printed.

6 C: 2 S. February 6, 1801.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States to September 30, 1800. Not printed.

6 C: 2 S. February 6, 1801.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Dexter, transmitting a statement of goods, wares, and merchandise exported from the United States during one year, prior to the 1st of October, 1800. n. p., n. d. 2, 1, bdsd.

6 C: 2 S. February 10, 1801.

Proceedings on the count of electoral votes.

Tabulation of the votes cast by the several States; Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr receive an equal number of votes; the election devolves upon the House. Jo. S., 69, 70.

6 C: 2 S. February 16, 1801.

Letter from Governor Sargent of Mississippi indorsing petitions regarding grievances. Not printed.

6 C: 2 S. February 16, 1801.

Message of the President asking instructions regarding disposition of property of the United States in his hands. Jo. S., 73.

6 C: 2 S. February 20, 1801.

Message from the President transmitting a report (February 13) of the Director of the Mint. n. p., n. d. 5 p.

6 C: 2 S. February 23, 1801.

Message (February 20) from the President inclosing report (February 14) of the Acting Secretary of War Dexter (?) on the general staff of the Army. See H. R. this date. n. p., n. d. 2.

6 C: 2 S. February 28, 1801.

Address of the Vice-President to the Senate. Jo. S., 99. For answer of Senate see Jo. S., 107.

6 C: 2 S. February 28, 1801.

The President transmits report of Secretary of Treasury Dexter of pay to customs officers for the year 1800.

6 C: 2 S. February 28, 1801.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Griswold transmitting report of the Comptroller of the Treasury, with statement of the emoluments of the officers employed in the collection of the customs for the year 1800. n. p., n. d. (2) 5–6 p., 2 nar. F°.

6 C: 2 S. February 28, 1801.

Address of Vice-President Jefferson to the Senate.

Farewell speech on leaving the Senate prior to assuming the duties of the Presidency; acknowledgment of consideration shown by the Senate; invokes the support of the Senate in his new position; closing remarks of regard. Jo. S., 99, 100.

6 C: 2 S. March 2, 1801.

Letter of Vice-President Jefferson concerning the taking of oath as President. Jo. S., 108.

6 C: 2 S. March 2, 1801.

Address to Vice-President Jefferson.

Congratulations on his election to the Presidency; Senate pledged to support him in efforts for the interest and honor of the country; confidence that his official conduct will be directed to the best interests of the nation. Jo. S., 107.

6 C: 2 S. March 2, 1801.

Letter of Governor Ogle transmitting two volumes of the laws of Maryland. Jo. S., 114. Not printed.

6 C: 2 S. March 3, 1801.

Address of President-elect Jefferson on retiring from the Vice-Presidency. Jo. S., 119.

6 C: 2 S. March 3, 1801.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dexter on petition of Philip Sloan to be reimbursed his ransom from the Algerines. Jo. S., 125. Not printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

6 C: 2 S. November 21, 1800.

By Mr. Wells, that the President would meet Congress at noon, November 22. Jo. S., 7.

6 C: 2 S. November 24, 1800.

By Mr. Tracy, on address of Senate to the President. Jo. S., 16–18.

6 C: 2 S. November 26, 1800.

By Mr. Tracy, that the President would receive the address of the Senate at his house at noon, November 26. Jo. S., 19.

6 C: 2 S. December 17, 1800.

By Mr. Chipman, on the government of the District of Columbia; establishing the courts, judges, magistrates, marshal, and other judicial officers of the District of Columbia. Jo. S., 35.

6 C: 2 S. February 25, 1801.

By Mr. Chipman, on amendments to bill concerning the District of Columbia. Jo. S., 87, 90–93.

6 C: 2 S. February 27, 1801.

By Mr. Nicholas, on disposition to be made by the President of property for which he is responsible.

6 C: 2 S. March 2, 1801.

By Mr. Morris, on address by the Senate to the retiring Vice-President. Jo. S., 107.

6 C: 2 S. March 3, 1801.

By Mr. Read, that the President had nothing further to communicate to Congress. Jo. S., 132.

6 C: 2 S. March 3, 1801.

By Mr. Bloodworth, on balance due by the States. Recommends that, as no measures of coercion can ever be resorted to, it is advisable to extinguish the claim of the United States. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 698.

6 C: 2 S. March 3, 1801.

By Mr. Tracy, on further amending the act for establishing the temporary and permanent seat of Government.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

SECOND SESSION, NOVEMBER 17, 1800, TO MARCH 3, 1801.

Speaker: THEODORE SEDGWICK, of Massachusetts.
Clerk: JONATHAN WILLIAMS CONDY, of Pennsylvania.
Clerk: JOHN HOLT OSWALD, of Pennsylvania.

JOURNAL.

6 C: 2 S. November 17, 1800.

Journal, from November 17, 1800, to March 3, 1801. Printed by W. Ross. Philadelphia. 276.

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6 C: 2 S. November 22, 1800.

Message from the President. See Senate, this date.

6 C: 2 S. November 22, 1800.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott announcing his intention of resigning and asking any investigation the House may be pleased to make. Jo. H. R., 16.

6 C: 2 S. November 26, 1800.

Address of the House by committee appointed to prepare an address to the President of the United States in answer to his speech to both Houses of Congress.

Establishment of the seat of Government in the District of Columbia; government of the District; discharge of soldiers of the temporary army; judiciary; negotiations with France; maritime defense; manufactures of arms; increase of the revenue; internal prosperity. Jo. H. R., 20–22.

6 C: 2 S. November 27, 1800.

Address of the President in reply to the House.

Expressions of regard to the representatives of the people; judiciary system; negotiations with France; maritime defense; need of a naval establishment; manufactures of arms in the United States, this industry making progress; revenue. Jo. H. R., 27, 28.

6 C: 2 S. November 28, 1800.

Report of the commissioners of the sinking fund. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 678–681. Original document. n. p., n. d. Ap.

6 C: 2 S. December 2, 1800.

Letter (November 25) from Secretary of Navy, transmitting report of commissioners of navy pension fund and half pay. n. p., n. d. 6 p. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 73.

6 C: 2 S. December 8, 1800.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States of receipts and expenditures of public moneys for the quarter ending June 30, 1800; also his account of expenditures of War and Navy Departments for quarter ending September 30, 1800. n. p., n. d. 143 pp.

6 C: 2 S. December 11, 1800.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, on estimates of sums necessary to be appropriated for 1801; civil department; annuities and grants; mints; diplomatic

department; expenses of the valuation of lands, etc.; military and naval departments; pensions; ordnance; light-houses; miscellaneous claims; statement of the receipts and expenditures, October 1, 1799, to September 30, 1800. Annals, 1282–1290. Not in N. Y. P. L. 99 p.

6 C: 2 S. December 12, 1800.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, inclosing letters of commissioners of the city of Washington, with sundry documents on receipts, expenditures, etc., to November 18, 1800. ~~Not printed.~~

6 C: 2 S. December 12, 1800.

Letter from Secretary of State Marshall, on registered and impressed seamen. ~~Not printed.~~

6 C: 2 S. December 15, 1800.

Message from the President on relations with France.

Negotiation of the treaty between the United States and France, with letters from Secretary Pickering, Oliver Elsworth, W. R. Davis, William Vans Murray, Joseph Bonaparte, Charles P. C. Fleurien, P. L. Roederer, First Consul Napoleon Bonaparte, and President Thomas Jefferson. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 295–345. See A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 449–453.

6 C: 2 S. December 19, 1800.

Remonstrance of the legislature of Mississippi regarding an election and asking amendment of act, so as to change the date of convening the assembly. Not printed.

6 C: 2 S. December 22, 1800.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, with report of the commissioner of revenue, pursuant to resolution of House of Representatives of January 6, 1797. n. p., n. d. 12 p., 10 bdsds. A. S. P. Fin., 1: 681–687.

6 C: 2 S. December 30, 1800.

Remonstrance of the legislature of Georgia against the establishment of the government of Mississippi Territory within the limits of that State. Not printed.

6 C: 2 S. December 30, 1800.

Letter from Secretary of War McHenry, on claims of certain Canadian refugees.

6 C: 2 S. January 1, 1801.

Message from the President, inclosing laws enacted in Mississippi Territory to December 31, 1799. Message only S. Jo. 71.

6 C: 2 S. January 2, 1801.

Petition of inhabitants of the county of Wayne, in the territory of the United States northwest of the river Ohio, January 2, 1801. Published by order of the House. n. t. p. (1801.) 7 p. 8 vo.

6 C: 2 S. January 15, 1801.

Report of Secretary of Navy Stoddert, accompanying sundry documents relative to naval establishment of the United States. n. p., n. d. 19 p. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 74–78.

6 C: 2 S. January 19, 1801.

Message (January 16) from the President, contingent fund. n. p., n. d. 3 p. See Senate.

6 C: 2 S. January 21, 1801.

Message (January 17) from the President, transmitting statements relative to the mint. n. p., n. d. 8 p. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 688–690.

6 C: 2 S. January 30, 1801.

Message from the President concerning Washington City.

Report from the Commissioners; deed of trust for land; President Washington's order to sell land at private sale; Morris & Greenleaf's contract; action of Maryland; financial statements; legislation by Maryland. Washington City, printed by William Duane, 1802. 62 p., 1 bdsd. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 219–231.

6 C: 2 S. February 5, 1801.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States to September 30, 1800.

6 C: 2 S. February 6, 1801.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Dexter, on exports from United States. n. p., n. d. 2 p., 1 bdsd. See Senate.

6 C: 2 S. February 10, 1801.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, exhibiting amount of duties and drawbacks on imports and exports during 1797, 1798, and 1799.

6 C: 2 S. February 10, 1801.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, showing receipts and expenditures of the United States for 1799.

6 C: 2 S. February 11–17, 1801.

Proceedings on the count of electoral votes.

Tabulation of the result of the balloting; Thomas Jefferson elected President and Aaron Burr Vice-President on the thirty-sixth ballot. Jo. H. R., 171–179.

6 C: 2 S. February 16, 1801.

Message of the President.

There is no mention of this message in the House Journal, although it appears in the Senate Journal as addressed to both Houses of Congress. Jo. H. R., 207. See Senate, this date.

6 C: 2 S. February 17, 1801.

Letter from Governor W. Sargent, inclosing petitions of inhabitants of Mississippi, asking certain privileges granted to inhabitants of Indiana, and also the suspension of act for amicable settlements within the limits of Georgia.

See Supplement

6 C: 2 S. February 17, 1801.

Letter (February 12) from Acting Secretary of War Dexter, inclosing a report on the burning of the War Department, November 8, 1800, which destroyed entire War Department library, and almost the entire records of the Department.

Account of fire; destruction of the books, papers, and library. See Annals of Congress, Appendix, 1357–1376. (See House Doc. February 24.) n. p., n. d. 8 p. A. S. P., Mis., 1: 232. See Senate, this date.

6 C: 2 S. February 19, 1801.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Dexter, transmitting report on petition of Hugh White and Richard Martin. n. p., n. d. 4 p.

6 C: 2 S. February 20, 1801.

Message of the President, inclosing report (February 13) from Director Elias Boudinot, on the United States Mint.

Operations of the mint; coinage; assays of Spanish milled doubloons; abstract of the expenditures in 1800; abstract of coins struck from January 1 to December 31, 1800; gold, silver, and copper coins, respectively; gain in copper coined. Not in N. Y. P. L.

6 C: 2 S. February 21, 1801.

Message (February 20) from the President, with report from Acting Secretary of War, on the general staff of the Army. See Jo. H. R., 221. n. p., n. d. See Senate, this date.

6 C: 2 S. February 21, 1801.

Speech of President-elect Thomas Jefferson.

Acknowledgment of the testimony of confidence shown by the House; difficulties of the station to which he has been elected; his best abilities to be directed to the discharge of the duties of the Presidency and to insure to all the benefits of the Constitution. Jo. H. R., 203, 204.

6 C: 2 S. February 21, 1801.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain.

Transmitting the report of Secretary of State Marshall on the capture of American vessels by British cruisers. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 345–347. See Senate, this date.

6 C: 2 S. February 24, 1801.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dexter (February 23) on the fire in the Treasury Department.

Reports of Secretary Dexter and his subordinates on the damage done by the fire in the Treasury Department January 20, 1801. n. p., n. d. 8 p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 241, 242.

6 C: 2 S. February 27, 1801.

Report on the establishment of armories. Ex. Docs., 35 p.

Estimates by Samuel Dexter, Secretary of Treasury and Acting Secretary of War, of the necessary expenditures of moneys for the purchase and fabrication of arms and cannon and establishment of foundries and armories, 1798–1801; statement of the several appropriations for the above purposes, and the warrants drawn on the same to December 31, 1800.

6 C: 2 S. February 27, 1801.

Message of the President inclosing report from Secretary of State Marshall on American commerce.

Depredations on American commerce by vessels of Great Britain; letters to the Department of State from consuls reporting cases of captures of American vessels; abstracts of the cases of capture of which complaint has been made since January 1, 1800; names of vessels, owners, etc. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 345.

6 C: 2 S. February 27, 1801.

Message of the President inclosing two reports, one from Acting Secretary of War Dexter and the other from Secretary of Treasury Dexter, on expenditures under acts of May 20 and July 6, 1798, and May 10, 1800.

6 C: 2 S. February 28, 1801.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dexter on petition of James Scott. Jo. H. R., 245.

6 C: 2 S. February 28, 1801.

Report of Comptroller of the Treasury on emoluments of custom officials. n. p., n. d. (2) 5–6 p., 2 bdshs. See Senate, this date.

6 C: 2 S. March 2, 1801.

By President-elect Jefferson, notifying the House that he would take his oath of office as President at noon, March 4, in the Senate Chamber. Jo. H. R., 251.

6 C: 2 S. March 3, 1801.

Speech of thanks by the Speaker to the House. Jo. H. R., 272.

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6 C: 2 S. November 21, 1800.

By Mr. Griswold, that the President would make a communication to both Houses at noon, November 21, in the Senate Chamber. Jo. H. R., 9.

6 C: 2 S. November 21, 1800.

By Mr. Nicholson, for the employment of one additional assistant doorkeeper of the House. Jo. H. R., 9.

6 C: 2 S. November 25, 1800.

By Mr. Griswold, on an address in answer to the speech of the President. Jo. H. R., 18, 20–22.

6 C: 2 S. November 26, 1800.

By Mr. Platt, on unfinished business of the last session of Congress. Jo. H. R., 23.

6 C: 2 S. November 26, 1800.

By Mr. Dent, on the credentials of members of the House lately elected. Jo. H. R., 24.

6 C: 2 S. December 2, 1800.

By Mr. Macon, on the petition of Philip Wilson. Jo. H. R., 33.

6 C: 2 S. December 4, 1800.

By Mr. Macon, on petition of Darby McNemara. Jo. H. R., 35.

6 C: 2 S. December 4, 1800.

By Mr. Macon, on petition of Michael Muhlenberger. Jo. H. R., 35.

6 C: 2 S. December 5, 1800.

By Mr. Macon, on the petition of Oliver Pollock. Jo. H. R., 36.

6 C: 2 S. December 8, 1800.

By Mr. Otis, on the petition of Samuel H. Smith and Thomas Carpenter. Jo. H. R., 38, 41.

6 C: 2 S. December 8, 1800.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on the petition of Thomas Jenkins and sons. Jo. H. R., 38-48. Original report n. p., n. d., 4 p.

6 C: 2 S. December 8, 1800.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on the petition of Ferdinand Mullenheim. Jo. H. R., 38.

6 C: 2 S. December 9, 1800.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on the petition of Robert Hooper. Jo. H. R., 40-47.

6 C: 2 S. December 11, 1800.

By Mr. John C. Thomas, on congratulatory letter of inhabitants of the District of Columbia. Jo. H. R., 46.

6 C: 2 S. December 12, 1800.

By Mr. Macon, on the petition of Benjamin Ricketts. Jo. H. R., 47.

6 C: 2 S. December 15, 1800.

By Mr. Bacon, on petitions of Samuel Trigg, Nathan Sanborn, and Andrew Shepherd. Unfavorable; reports made separately. Jo. H. R., 50.

6 C: 2 S. December 17, 1800.

By Mr. Henry Lee, on so much of the President's speech as respects the District of Columbia. Jo. H. R., 52.

6 C: 2 S. December 17, 1800.

By Mr. Macon, on the petition of Mr. Charles L'Enfant. Jo. H. R., 52.

6 C: 2 S. December 18, 1800.

By Mr. Macon, separately on petitions of Samuel Blackden and Benjamin Law, alias Williams. Jo. H. R., 54.

6 C: 2 S. December 19, 1800.

By Mr. Henry Lee, on measures in honor of George Washington. Jo. H. R., 56. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 215.

6 C: 2 S. December 19, 1800.

By Mr. Platt, on unfinished business. Jo. H. R., 56.

6 C: 2 S. December 30, 1800.

By Mr. Platt, on unfinished business. Jo. H. R., 65.

6 C: 2 S. December 30, 1800.

By Mr. Griswold, on the expediency of repealing the act for valuation of lands and houses and the enumeration of slaves. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 638. Original edition in Ath. L.

6 C: 2 S. December 31, 1800.

By Mr. Dent, that Samuel Tenney, from New Hampshire, is entitled to a seat in the House in place of William Gordon. Jo. H. R., 67.

6 C: 2 S. January 6, 1801.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on a breach of privileges.

The papers on which this report was based are in the Annals of Congress, pages 880–890. Joseph Lane, who had been expelled from the gallery for disorderly conduct, had the Sergeant-at-Arms arrested. The committee regarded this as high breach of privilege, but thought it expedient not to take any action on the subject. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 216.

6 C: 2 S. January 9, 1801.

By Mr. Macon, on the petition of Abraham Watson. Jo. H. R., 82.

6 C: 2 S. January 9, 1801.

By Mr. Macon, on the petition of James Clark. Jo. H. R., 82.

6 C: 2 S. January 12, 1801.

By Mr. Macon, on the petition of Willlam Rickard. Jo. H. R., 83.

6 C: 2 S. January 15, 1801.

By Mr. Bayard, on the petition of Solomon Boston. Jo. H. R., 93.

6 C: 2 S. January 15, 1801.

By Mr. Bayard, on the petition of Francis D. Chandlear. Jo. H. R., 93.

6 C: 2 S. January 19, 1801.

By Mr. Waln, on the petition of Samuel Lewis, sr., to be discharged from imprisonment. Jo. H. R., 99.

6 C: 2 S. January 19, 1801.

By Mr. Macon, on indemnity for losses occasioned by the burning of the War Department.

The petitioner, William Markward, was messenger to the Department of War, and when the office was burned lost the whole of his property, amounting in value to $800. The committee reported that the United States ought not to pay those in their service for property destroyed by fire or other accident. A. S. P., Claims, 249.

6 C: 2 S. January 19, 1801.

By Mr. Bayard, on the imprisonment of Solomon Boston.

Recommends that he be released from the jail of Dover, Del., where he had been imprisoned for upward of six months on a debt due by him to the United States. Annals, 913, 914.

6 C: 2 S. January 19, 1801.

By Mr. New, on land grants for Canadian refugees. Jo. H. R., 100.

6 C: 2 S. January 20, 1801.

By Mr. Macon, on the petition of James Clark. Jo. H. R., 105.

6 C: 2 S. January 21, 1801.

By Mr. Griswold, on the petition of Edward Barns. Jo. H. R., 109.

6 C: 2 S. January 22, 1801.

By Mr. Nicholas, on the election of President and Representatives.

Adverse report on propositions to amend the Constitution in relation to the elections of President and Vice-President and of members of the House of Representatives of the United States. n. d. (1801), n. p. 12 p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 216–219.

6 C: 2 S. January 23, 1801.

By Mr. Rutledge, relative to affording the Commissioners of the city of Washington accommodations in the Capitol in the room of the Supreme Court of the United States. Jo. H. R., 113.

6 C: 2 S. January 26, 1801.

By Mr. Macon, on the petitions of Benjamin Bird, Philip Bush, David Jones, Griffith Jones, representatives of Samuel Lapsley, deceased, Alexander Roxburgh, Emory Sudley, jr., and Elizabeth, his wife. Jo. H. R., 116. Original report n. p., n. d., 8 p.

6 C: 2 S. January 26, 1801.

By Mr. Platt, on unfinished business. Jo. H. R., 118.

6 C: 2 S. January 26, 1801.

By Mr. Macon, on the petition of Daniel Jackson. Jo. H. R., 119.

6 C: 2 S. January 26, 1801.

By Mr. Macon, on the petition of Henry Pensinger. Jo. H. R., 119.

6 C: 2 S. January 28, 1801.

By Mr. Otis, on the condition of the Treasury.

General state of the Treasury Department; receipts and expenditures; loans of money; remittances; provisions for enforcing punctuality on the part of public agents. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 690–693.

6 C: 2 S. January 30, 1801.

By Mr. Pinckney, on the petition of citizens of the county of Wayne, Territory northwest of the Ohio. Jo. H. R., 133.

6 C: 2 S. February 2, 1801.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on sundry petitions to increase the duties on imported articles. Jo. H. R., 137. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 694.

6 C: 2 S. February 2, 1801.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on the memorial of Sylvanus Bourne and others. Jo. H. R., 137.

6 C: 2 S. February 2, 1801.

By Mr. Griswold, on the petition of Asa Benjamin. Jo. H. R., 137.

6 C: 2 S. February 2, 1801.

By Mr. Griswold, on the petition of the Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia. Jo. H. R., 137.

6 C: 2 S. February 3, 1801.

By Mr. Griswold, on employing clerks for completing abstracts for the valuation of lands and houses and the enumeration of slaves. Jo. H. R., 142.

6 C: 2 S. February 4, 1801.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on the petition of Francis G. Delicesseline. Jo. H. R., 144.

6 C: 2 S. February 5, 1801.

By Mr. Claiborne, on the expediency of continuance of trade with the Indians on capital furnished by the United States. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 641–646.

6 C: 2 S. February 5, 1801.

By Mr. Craik, on the memorial of Thomas Hurty. Jo. H. R., 148.

6 C: 2 S. February 6, 1801.

By Mr. Rutledge, on rules for the House in the choice of a President of the United States. Jo. H. R., 150, 157–159.

6 C: 2 S. February 9, 1801.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on the memorial of Turpin Kilby and Maher and McDermitt. Jo. H. R., 152.

6 C: 2 S. February 9, 1801.

By Mr. Macon, on the petition of Thomas Harris. Jo. H. R., 153.

6 C: 2 S. February 9, 1801.

By Mr. Rutledge, jr., on rules.

Rules to be observed in the choice of a President by the House; Senate to meet with the House; proceedings during the balloting; vote to be taken by States; tellers from each State to count the vote; person having majority vote of all the States to be declared elected by the Speaker. Jo. H. R., 157–159.

6 C: 2 S. February 10, 1801.

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6 C: 2 S. February 10, 1801.

By Mr. Macon, on the petition of Francis Trouin. Jo. H. R., 160.

6 C: 2 S. February 10, 1801.

By Mr. Macon, on the petition of Nathaniel Holmes. Jo. H. R., 160.

6 C: 2 S. February 10, 1801.

By Mr. Dent, reporting that Ebenezer Mattoon, Levi Lincoln, and John Stewart are entitled to seats in the House. Jo. H. R., 164.

6 C: 2 S. February 18, 1801.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on the petition of John D'Wolfe. Jo. H. R., 183.

6 C: 2 S. February 18, 1801.

By Mr. Holmes, on the petition of Griffin Taylor. Jo. H. R., 183, A. S. P., P. L., 1: 110.

6 C: 2 S. February 19, 1801.

By Mr. Chauncey Goodrich, on the representation to the legislature of the Mississippi Territory. Jo. H. R., 189.

6 C: 2 S. February 19, 1801.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on the petition of Archibald Binny and James Ronaldson. Jo. H. R., 190.

6 C: 2 S. February 19, 1801.

By Mr. Hill, on balances due from States.

Statement of balances due from New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina; a general release recommended. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 697.

6 C: 2 S. February 19, 1801.

By Mr. Goodrich, on Governor Winthrop Sargent.

Charges against Governor Sargent, of the Mississippi Territory, which the committee reviewed and found groundless; letter from Governor Sargent; charge of Judge Dunbar to the grand jury of Adams County; presentment of grand jury. Original report. n. d. (1801), n. p. 4 p., 8vo. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 233-241.

6 C: 2 S. February 20, 1801.

By Mr. Pinckney, that the President had been informed of the election of Thomas Jefferson as President for the term commencing March 4, 1801. Jo. H. R., 200.

6 C: 2 S. February 21, 1801.

By Mr. Pinckney, on the address on the part of the House to the President-elect. Jo. H. R., 203.

6 C: 2 S. February 21, 1801.

By Mr. Platt, on unfinished business. Jo. H. R., 204.

6 C: 2 S. February 23, 1801.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on the petition of Jonathan Berry. Jo. H. R., 209.

6 C: 2 S. February 23, 1801.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on the memorial of Aaron Wait, Jerathamiel Peirce. Jo. H. R., 209.

6 C: 2 S. February 23, 1801.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on the petition of James Crosby. Jo. H. R., 210.

6 C: 2 S. February 23, 1801.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on a remission of duties.

Recommends the owners of teas destroyed by fire at Providence be exonerated from the payment of duties. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 698.

6 C: 2 S. February 24, 1801.

By Mr. Pinckney, on the petition of Pleasant Henderson and others, of North Carolina. Jo. H. R., 217.

6 C: 2 S. February 25, 1801.
By Mr. Bird, on the petition of Theodosius Fowler. Jo. H. R., 220.

6 C: 2 S. February 25, 1801.
By Mr. Platt, on unfinished business. Jo. H. R., 220.

6 C: 2 S. February 25, 1801.
By Mr. Rutledge, regarding the Inspector and Adjutant General of the Army and for an assistant to the Adjutant-General. Jo. H. R., 221.

6 C: 2 S. February 25, 1801.
By Mr. Dennis, on preemption rights.
Adverse report from a special committee on an application for preemption. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 111.

6 C: 2 S. February 26, 1801.
By Mr. Bird, resolution in the case of Theodosius Fowler. Jo. H. R., 224.

6 C: 2 S. February 26, 1801.
By Mr. John Chew Thomas, on the petition of Notley Young and others. Jo. H. R., 224.

6 C: 2 S. February 27, 1801.
By Mr. Nicholas, on measures to be taken for the accommodation of the President of the United States. Original report. n. p., n. d. 12 p. Jo. H. R., 237.

6 C: 2 S. February 27, 1801.
By Mr. Griswold, on the City of Washington.
The expenditure of money and the disposition of public property made by the Commissioners of the city of Washington; recommendation that the Board of Commissioners be abolished. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 243–246.

6 C: 28. February 28, 1801.
By Mr. Nicholas, on the Department fires.
Examination into the causes of the late fires in the War and Treasury Departments; depositions of clerks and others. n. p., n. d. 24 p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 247–252.

6 C: 2 S. February 28, 1801.
By Mr. Dana, on the land claims of Georgia.
No action recommended, as commissioners were then negotiating an adjustment of the respective claims of the United States and Georgia. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 111, 112. n. d. (1801), n. p. 4 p.

6 C: 2 S. February 28, 1801.
By Mr. Gregg, on the memorial of Thomas Claxton and others, to occupy rent free lots and public squares in the city of Washington. Jo. H. R., 243.

6 C: 2 S. March 2, 1801.
By Mr. Macon, on the several petitions of Jacob Barnitz, Margaret Culbertson, James Denniston, John Followel, John Hall, Charles Hyde, Mary Hay, Leonard Jarvis, Peter C. L'Enfant, Philip Lightfoot, William Milton, William Nichols, Thomas Parker, William Ray, Miles Riley, Philip Sloane, and Mathias Shroyer. Jo. H. R., 258.

6 C: 2 S. March 3, 1801.
By Mr. Nicholas, on arrangement of the Chamber of the House as would be best adapted to the preservation of order. Jo. H. R., 260.

6 C: 2 S. March 3, 1801.
By Mr. Pinckney, that the President has no further communication to make to Congress. Jo. H. R., 276.

SEVENTH CONGRESS, 1801-1803.

The Seventh Congress was held in Washington.

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FIRST SESSION: December 7, 1801, to May 3, 1802.
SECOND SESSION: December 6, 1802, to March 3, 1803.

President of the United States, THOMAS JEFFERSON, Virginia. From March 4, 1801.
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate, AARON BURR. From March 4, 1801.
Speaker of the House of Representatives, NATHANIEL MACON, North Carolina. From December 7, 1801.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, JOHN MARSHALL, of Virginia. From January 27, 1801.
Secretary of State, JAMES MADISON, Virginia. From March 5, 1801.
Secretary of the Treasury, SAMUEL DEXTER, Massachusetts. From January 1, 1801.
Secretary of the Treasury, ALBERT GALLATIN, Pennsylvania. From May 14, 1801.
Secretary of War, HENRY DEARBORN, New Hampshire. From March 5, 1801.
Secretary of the Navy, BENJAMIN STODDERT, Maryland. From May 21, 1798.
Secretary of the Navy, ROBERT SMITH, Maryland. From July 15, 1801.
Postmaster-General, JOSEPH HABERSHAM, Georgia. From February 25, 1795.
Postmaster-General, GIDEON GRANGER, Connecticut. From November 28, 1801.
Attorney-General, LEVI LINCOLN, Massachusetts. From March 5, 1801.

SENATE.

SPECIAL SESSION, MARCH 4, 1801, TO MARCH 5, 1801.

Vice-President AARON BURR, of New York, President.
SAMUEL A. OTIS, Secretary.

SENATORS.

Connecticut.

James Hillhouse. Uriah Tracy.

Delaware.

William H. Wells. Samuel White.

Georgia.

Abraham Baldwin. James Jackson.

Kentucky.

John Breckenridge. John Brown.

Maryland.

William Hindman. Robert Wright.
John E. Howard.

Massachusetts.

Dwight Foster. Jonathan Mason.

New Hampshire.

Simeon Olcott (vice Samuel Livermore, from Dec. 7, 1801).
James Sheafe (resigned in 1802).

New Jersey.

Jonathan Dayton.
Aaron Ogden.

New York.

John Armstrong (resigned in 1802).
De Witt Clinton (vice John Armstrong, from Feb. 23, 1802).
Gouverneur Morris.

North Carolina.

Jesse Franklin.
David Stone.

Pennsylvania.

George Logan (vice Peter Muhlenberg, from Dec. 7, 1801).
Peter Muhlenberg (resigned in 1801).
James Ross.

Rhode Island.

Christopher Ellery (vice Ray Greene, from Dec. 7, 1801).
Theodore Foster.
Ray Greene (resigned in 1801).

South Carolina.

John E. Calhoun.
Charles Pinckney.
Thomas Sumter (vice Charles Pinckney, from Dec. 19, 1801).

Tennessee.

Joseph Anderson.
William Cocke.

Vermont.

Stephen R. Bradley (vice Elijah Paine, from Dec. 7, 1801).
Nathaniel Chipman.

Virginia.

Stevens T. Mason.
Wilson C. Nichols.

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Journal of Executive Proceedings. In Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to the Nineteenth Congress. Washington. Duff Green. 1828. 1: 391-396.

7 C: 1 S. December 7, 1801.

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7 C: S S. March 4, 1801.

Inaugural address by President Thomas Jefferson.

Invokes the support of Congress in the duties of his position; protection of the rights of the minority; political tolerance; strength of the Republican Government; principles of public policy; State rights; aims to merit approbation of the nation. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 56. Jo. S., 141-147.

7 C: 1 S. November 28, 1801.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 699–701.

7 C: 1 S. December 7, 1801.

Rules for conducting business in the Senate of the United States. N. p., 13 p.

7 C: 1 S. December 7, 1801.

List of members of the Senate and House of Representatives and their places of abode. N. p., 7 p.

7 C: 1 S. December 8, 1801.

Message from the President. Jo. S., 9–23.

Satisfactory state of affairs with foreign nations; improvement of the Indians; war with Tripoli; disregard of treaty obligations by the Barbary States; census; increase of the revenue; propriety of reducing the expenditures; revisal of the system of civil government; functions of the States; evils of the multiplication of public offices; public credit; improvement of the military establishment; naval force; navy-yards; fortifications of harbors; judiciary; jury system; revisal of the naturalization laws. Washington: S. H. White. 15 p. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 646–648.

Documents accompanying the President's message. Ex. Docs. Nos. 1–8. (See December 8–17 for various documents.)

(James Madison, Secretary of State, and others.) Statement in relation to the census; letter from the Secretary of the Navy reporting expenditures for materials for building six 74-gun ships, and on account of navy-yards, docks, and wharves to October 1, 1802; sales of public vessels; names of vessels sold; expenditures for fortifications of ports and harbors in the years 1794–1801, inclusive. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 57–59.

(For extract from message relating to naval affairs see A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 78–80; extract on military affairs see Mil. Af., 1: 152, 153.)

7 C: 1 S. December 8, 1801.

Report of Indian Agent Benjamin Hawkins on Indian affairs.

This report by Benjamin Hawkins, principal agent for Indian affairs south of the Ohio, was No. 1 of the documents accompanying the President's message; condition of the Creek Indians; national council of Indian representatives to deliberate upon affairs of the Indian Nation; raising of stock by the Indians; state of agriculture and manufactures among the Creeks; progress in civilization; trading regulations; manner of administering justice; expenditures on the Creek Agency. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 1 S. December 8, 1801.

Report of Attorney-General Lincoln. (With President's message.)

Statement concerning suits in the circuit court for the districts of New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Maine, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, respectively, from 1790 to 1801; districts of Tennessee and Ohio, 1801. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 1 S. December 8, 1801.

Documents concerning the Barbary States. (With President's message.)

Correspondence of the State Department in relation to the hostilities of the Government of Tripoli; reports from the consul at Tunis; measures for the execution of the treaty with Tripoli; naval force in the Mediterranean; demands of the Bey of Tripoli; violations of treaty obligations by Tripoli; captures of American vessels. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 347–361. William Duane, printer, Washington, 1801. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 1 S. December 8, 1801.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on the Second Census; return of the whole number of persons within the several districts of the United States. (With President's message.) Washington, W. Duane & Sons, printers, 1802. (4) 9–88 pp., 1 bdsd. Duane Collection of Pamphlets, XCVI, Library of Congress.

This census was taken in accordance with an act passed February 28, 1800.

7 C: 1 S. December 8, 1801.

Report of Accountant W. Simmons on harbor defenses. (With President's message.)

Statement of moneys expended for harbor defenses, 1794–1801. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 152–153.

7 C: 1 S. December 16, 1801.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on returns of American commerce. Ex. Docs.

Abstract by the Secretary of State of the returns made by collectors of the customs of seamen registered pursuant to the act for the relief and protection of American seamen; abstract from communications from agents in foreign countries; abstract of protests on affidavits of masters of ships in relation to impressments in 1801; names of vessels and of people impressed from them; remarks on the disposal of the cases. n. p. 10 p. 3 bdsds.

7 C: 1 S. December 17, 1801.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, giving statement of imports, land sales, and the debt. (With President's message.)

Table of duties paid on merchandise imported in American vessels; statement of the value and quantities, respectively, of merchandise on which duties accrued in 1790–1800; American and foreign tonnage, respectively, employed in the foreign trade in 1790–1799; proceeds of the internal revenues for 1800; public lands northwest of the Ohio remaining unsold November 1, 1801; lands sold in the districts of Steubenville, Marietta, Chillicothe, and Cincinnati, 1800–1801; statement of the debt of the United States, January 1, 1802; statement exhibiting the amount of the public debt which may be discharged in the eight years 1802–1809 by applying an annual sum of $7,300,000 to the payment. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 1 S. December 17, 1801.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Ex. Docs., 10.

Payments on the public debt in 1800–1801; sources of income for the reduction of the debt; statement of the several stocks transferred to the United States to December 31, 1800, the interest on which is appropriated for the public debt; statement of moneys from different sources applied to the payment of the public debt, 1799 and 1800. Abraham Baldwin, John Marshall, James Madison, Albert Gallatin, and Levi Lincoln, commissioners. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 1 S. December 21, 1801.

Letter and report (December 18, 1801) of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the finances and other subjects. Probably his annual report.

Treats of duties on merchandise and tonnage; permanent internal duties; sales of public lands; postage, bank dividends, etc.; and on the public debt; submits estimates for the coming year. n. p., n. d. 15 p. folio. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 701–717.

7 C: 1 S. December 22, 1801.

Documents accompanying message from the President on relations with Barbary.

Papers Nos. 1–3 concerning the negotiation of treaties with Algiers and Tunis; letters from President Jefferson, Secretary of State Madison, Consul Cathcart, Richard O'Brien, consul; William Eaton, Secretary of the Navy; and David Humphreys. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 347–361. Washington City, W. Duane, 1802. 22 p.

7 C: 1 S. December 23, 1801.

Message from the President transmitting a revised census of Maryland, just received from the marshal of that State. See House, this date.

7 C: 1 S. December 23, 1301.

Message from the President in regard to Cherokees, Chickasaws, and Creeks. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 648–653.

7 C: 1 S. December 24, 1801.

Report of Postmaster-General Habersham on postal affairs. Ex. Docs., 9.

Upon unproductive post-roads; list of post-roads which have not produced one-third of the expense of carrying the same after having been in operation two years. n. p. 8 pp., 1 bdsd.

7 C: 1 S. December 24, 1801.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on military affairs.

Returns of the Army and estimates of the number of men required. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 154–156.

7 C: 1 S. January 5, 1802.

Letter from Samuel H. Smith asking admission of reporters to the Senate. Annals, 21, 23.

7 C: 1 S. January 11, 1802.

Message from the President on the Washington City indebtedness.

The loan due to Maryland requires attention; sale of public lands in the city of Washington; question of the propriety of selling the lands at forced sale to meet the payments of the loan; advises small sales rather than selling at a sacrifice. Jo. S., 44–45. n. p. 10 p., 1 bdsd. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 254–257.

7 C: 1 S. January 11, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Maryland proposition. (With President's message of this date.)

Opposes the offer from Maryland to give 6 per cent stock in payment of a loan from the Commissioners of Washington. A. S. P., Claims, 258.

7 C: 1 S. January 12, 1802.

Message from the President, inclosing estimate by Secretary of State (Madison) of the present necessary expenses for the convention between the United States and the French Republic. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 365.

7 C: 1 S. January 21, 1802.

Joint resolution ordering an edition of the Laws, Statutes at Large, II: 198. 1 p., royal 8°.

The Secretary of State directed to furnish a copy of the laws of the Sixth Congress to each member.

7 C: 1 S. January 27, 1802.

Message from the President on Indian trading houses.

Transmits a report of the Secretary of War explaining the effects of this commerce and the reasons in favor of its extension; suggests that military execution be substituted for hanging Indians; recommends a prohibition of ardent spirits from Indian territory. n. p. 11 p. Annals, 159, 160.

7 C: 1 S. January 28, 1802.

Message from the President on Indian trading houses. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 653–655.

7 C: 1 S. February 2, 1802.

Message from the President in regard to the St. Regis and Senecas. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 655–656.

7 C: 1 S. February 2, 1802.

Message from the President transmitting Army returns.

Detailed return of ordnance, arms, etc., with a report from Attorney-General Lincoln on the purchase of land in Virginia from General Lee for a cannon foundry. n. p. 16 p. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 156–159.

7 C: 1 S. February 15, 1802.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on the petition of Adam Tunno and others. S. Jo., 93.

7 C: 1 S. February 18, 1802.

Message from the President transmitting documents relating to the Barbary States. See House, this date.

7 C: 1 S. February 18, 1802.

Message from the President transmitting report on the Mint. See House, this date.

7 C: 1 S. February 18, 1802.

Message from the President on land frauds in Indiana. See House, this date.

7 C: 1 S. February 19, 1802.

Memorial from the State of Vermont.

Recommending amendments to the Constitution in regard to the choice of electors of President; electors to be chosen by the legislatures of the different States; manner of electing Representatives. Jo. S., 101.

7 C: 1 S. February 24, 1802.

Resolutions of the New York legislature asking amendment to the methods of choosing a President and Vice-President. Jo. S., 105.

7 C: 1 S. February 24, 1802.

Message from the President communicating a report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on marine hospitals.

Marine hospitals; moneys received for support of the marine hospitals to September 30, 1801; statement of the marine-hospital fund from its establishment to September 30, 1801; need of a marine hospital at New Orleans. 11 p., 2 folding tables. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 490–494.

7 C: 1 S. February 26, 1802.

Message from the President inclosing a report of the Secretary of State to him, and statements on the statement No. 8 accompanying the message of December 8. Ath. L. n. p. 7 p.

This report of Secretary of State Madison was a statement of causes decided or pending in the courts of the United States in the several States; suits in the circuit court of Maryland in 1790–1801; circuit court of Kentucky. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 319–325.

7 C: 1 S. February 26, 1802.

Message from the President transmitting a report of the contingent fund. See House, this date.

7 C: 1 S. March 2, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on American tonnage.

Tonnage of the shipping of the several districts and recorded vessels on December 31, 1800; comparative statement between the actual and dutied tonnage from 1794 to 1799; comparative statement to December 31, 1800, showing the difference between the amounts of tonnage as stated by the collectors in their marine-tonnage accounts and the Treasury tonnage, corrected to December 31, 1800. Ex. Docs., 7. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 1 S. March 2, 1802.

Letter on the disbursement of public moneys. Duane Collection of Pamphlets, LXVII, Library of Congress. 16 p., 8vo.

This letter transmits a statement in answer to certain inquiries made by the House Committee on Investigation, January 21, 1802. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 1 S. March 2, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the collection of customs.

Statement of the emoluments of the officers employed in the collection of the customs for 1801; list of collectors, naval officers, and surveyors, arranged by districts; statement of the amount paid into the Treasury by the several collectors of the customs in 1801. Ex. Docs., 8. 4 p., 2 bdsds., folio.

7 C: 1 S. March 10, 1802.

Message from the President in regard to the Six Nations. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 663.

7 C: 1 S. March 10, 1802.

Message from the President in regard to treaty with the Choctaws. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 658–663.

7 C: 1 S. March 24, 1802.

Report of Comptroller Steele on the operations of the Mint.

Operations of the Mint; statement of appropriations made for the Mint in the settlement of the accounts of the treasurer of the Mint from July 1, 1799, to December 31, 1801, exhibiting the balance in bullion on the last settlement; also the deposits of bullion, value of coins paid, allowance for wastage, and balance remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint. Ex. Docs., 11. 4 p., 5 bdsds.

7 C: 1 S. March 29, 1802.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain. A. S. P., For. R., II: 382–428.

7 C: 1 S. March 29, 1802.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain.

Correspondence and negotiations relating to the sixth article of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain providing for the payment of creditors on either side; letters from Lord Hawkesbury, Rufus King, Secretary of State Timothy Pickering, Secretary of State Marshall, Acting Secretary of State Lincoln, Secretary of State Madison, Lord Granville, George Hammond, Lord Eldon, and George W. Ewing. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 382–428.

7 C: 1 S. March 29, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on clerk hire in Navy Department.

Application of the appropriations for clerk hire in the Navy Department in 1799, 1800, and 1801; list of clerks with the amount of salary paid; Secretary's office; accountant of the Navy. Ex. Docs., 13. 1 p.

7 C: 1 S. March 30, 1802.

Message from the President transmitting an estimate of Secretary of War Dearborn for the support of the Army during 1802. See House, this date.

7 C: 1 S. March 30, 1802.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on clerk hire in State Department.

Statement of the application of the appropriations for clerk hire in the Department of State for the years 1799, 1800, 1801; list of clerks with amount of compensation received. Ex. Docs., 6.

7 C: 1 S. March 30, 1802.

Letter (March 23) from Postmaster-General Granger. Everything which tends to increase their knowledge of national rights of men and things, or that affords them an opportunity of associating, acquiring, and communicating sentiments must increase [illegible] hazard of the South. A. S. P., P. O., 24.

7 C: 1 S. March 31, 1802.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on the Lake Superior copper mines.

Respecting the proceedings in relation to the examination of the copper mines on ake Superior; letters from Richard Cooper, agent appointed to investigate the mines; ispension of further movements of the proposed expedition, and sale of the outfit. x. Docs., 12.

7 C: 1 S. April 5, 1802.

Reversion of lands to the United States. Library of the Interior Department.

Regulation to prevent the reversion to the United States of certain lands under the venth section of the act of May 10, 1800. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 1 S. April 5, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the exportations from Mississippi in 01.

Statement of goods, wares, and merchandise exported from the Mississippi district 1801. Ex. Docs., 6.

7 C: 1 S. April 7, 1802.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on the claim of Fulwar Skipwith.

Report on the memorial of Fulwar Skipwith asking reimbursement for moneys lvanced on account of the debt to Holland; review of the transactions of the titioner with the Government while consul-general at Paris; letter from Oliver olcott, Secretary of the Treasury, explaining his action in regard to Skipwith's aim and the contracts relating thereto. Ex. Docs., 20. A. S. P., Claims, 268–272.

7 C: 1 S. April 8, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the clerks in the Treasury Department.

Statement of the application of the appropriations for clerk hire in the offices of the Treasury Department, specifying the names of the persons and the salaries of each, in 1799, 1800, and 1801. Ex. Docs., 3. 2 p., 2 bdsds.

7 C: 1 S. April 15, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith, containing an estimate of the expenses (sic) of the Marine Corps for the year 1801. Printed by order of the Senate, Apr. 15, 1802. Washington: William Duane. 6 p.

7 C: 1 S. April 16, 1802.

Message from the President on prize relations with France.

Documents respecting the French corvette *Berceau;* letters regarding the sale of the vessel as a prize; letter from the French minister plenipotentiary relative to the action of the United States in dealing with French prize vessels, and presenting a statement of decisions made in France upon American prize cases; letters ordering the restitution of the *Berceau* to the French Government; instructions to the Government of the French colonies in relation to American vessels; list of judgments rendered by the council of prizes in the causes of American captured vessels to October 25, 1801. 52 p., 1 bdsd. Ex. Docs., 51. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 425–439.

7 C: 1 S. April 20, 1802.

Message from the President inclosing letter from the Director of Mint respecting compensation of officers in that establishment. See House, this date.

7 C: 1 S. April 20, 1802.

Report from Secretary of State Madison on spoliations by the Spanish. Ex. Docs., 36. See House, this date.

7 C: 1 S. April 26, 1802.

Message from the President on the relations with Georgia.

Settlement of limits with the State of Georgia; articles of agreement and cession which have been entered into and signed by the commissioners of the United States and the commissioners of Georgia; boundaries of the territory ceded situated south of the State of Tennessee. Ex. Docs., 8. n. p. 140 p. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 125–128.

7 C: 1 S. April 27, 1802.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain.

Convention between the United States and Great Britain in relation to the sixth article of the treaty of amity, commerce, and navigation; difference between the commissioners appointed to carry into execution the treaty; adjustment of the difficulties; terms of payment of indemnities to British subjects. Ex. Docs., 8. Washington City: W. Duane, 1802. 18 p.

7 C: 1 S. April 29, 1802.

Communication from Secrerary of Treasury Gallatin.

This communication was addressed to the Committee to Investigate the Treasury; proceedings in the Treasury in the disbursement of public moneys; payment of moneys on account of War and Navy Departments; defects in the system of disbursements for these Departments; recommendations; statement of moneys drawn out of the Treasury on account of the military department from 1797 to 1801, inclusive; expenditures for the naval department for the same period. Ex. Docs., 32. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 1 S. May 1, 1802.

Letter from Secretary of Navy Stoddert on naval expenditures. Duane Collection of Pamphlets, I: LXVII, Library of Congress. 3 p., 8 vo.

This letter was in answer to the report of a committee of investigation, and copies were sent to all members of Congress. Not in N. Y. P. L.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

7 C: 1 S. December 7, 1801.

By Mr. Anderson, that the President would send a message to Congress December 8 S. Jo., 7.

7 C: 1 S. December 18, 1801.

By Mr. Tracy, on purchase of books for the Congressional Library. S. J., 30. 6 p. N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 1 S. December 18, 1801.

By Mr. Cocke, on the petition of Daniel Fox. S. Jo., 30.

7 C: 1 S. January 21, 1802.

By Mr. Tracy, on House amendments to the bill concerning the Congressional Library. S. Jo., 57. n. p., n. d. 4 p.

7 C: 1 S. February 19, 1802.

By Mr. Tracy, on drawback of duties and an amendment to laws regarding collection duties. S. Jo., 101. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 733. 6 p.

7 C: 1 S. March 30, 1802.

By Mr. Jackson, on further provision for transporting the mail. A. S. P., P. O., 21-27.

7 C: 1 S. April 6, 1802.

By Mr. Jackson, on the letter of Simon Willard relative to a clock made for the Senate. S. Jo., 170.

7 C: 1 S. April 12, 1802.

By Mr. Brown, on the subject of United States lands in the State of Tennessee. Jo. S., 188.

7 C: 1 S. April 13, 1802.

By Mr. Olcott, on business necessary to be done during the present session of Congress. n. p., n. d. 6 p.

7 C: 1 S. April 29, 1802.

By Mr. Ogden, on the contract with John C. Symmes.

John C. Symmes purchaser of 1,000,000 acres of land in the Northwest Territory; settlement of the same; petitioner obtained a patent on 311,682 acres which, in 1794, had been paid for; asks for title to the remaining portion as paid for; recommendation by the committee that the Attorney-General investigate the contracts and laws relating to the subject. Jo. S., 251-254. A. S. P., P. L. 1: 126-127.

7 C: 1 S. April 30, 1802.

By Mr. Bradley, on petitions of Elijah Brainerd and Jonathan Snowden recommending postponement to the next session of Congress. Jo. S., 259.

7 C: 1 S. May 1, 1802.

By Mr. Tracy, on articles of agreement between the commissioners of the United States and of Georgia. Jo. S., 261.

7 C: 1 S. May 3, 1802.

By Mr. Ellery, that the President has no further communication for Congress. S. Jo., 276.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FIRST SESSION, DECEMBER 7, 1801, TO MAY 3, 1802.

Speaker: NATHANIEL MACON, North Carolina.

Clerk: JOHN BECKLEY, Virginia.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Connecticut.

Samuel W. Dana.
John Davenport.
Calvin Goddard.
Roger Griswold.
Elias Perkins.
John C. Smith.
Benjamin Tallmadge.

Delaware.

James A. Bayard.

Georgia.

Peter Early (vice John Milledge, from Jan. 10, 1803).
David Meriwether (vice Benjamin Taliaferro, from Dec. 6, 1802).
John Milledge (resigned in 1802).
Benjamin Taliaferro (resigned in 1802).

Kentucky.

Thomas T. Davis.
John Fowler.

Maryland.

John Archer.
Walter Bowie.
John Campbell.
John Dennis.
Daniel Heister.
Joseph H. Nicholson.
Thomas Plater.
Samuel Smith.
Richard Sprigg.

Massachusetts.

John Bacon.
Phanuel Bishop.
Manasseh Cutler.
Richard Cutts.
William Eustis.
Seth Hastings.
Silas Lee (resigned in 1802).
Ebenezer Mattoon.
Nathan Reed.
William Shepard.
Josiah Smith.
Samuel Thatcher (vice Samuel Lee, from Dec. 6, 1802).
Joseph B. Varnum.
Peleg Wadsworth.
Lemuel Williams.

New Hampshire.

Abiel Foster.
Samuel Hunt (vice Joseph Pierce, from Dec. 6, 1802).
Joseph Pierce (resigned in 1802).
Samuel Tenney.
George P. Upham.

New Jersey.

John Condit.
Ebenezer Elmer.
William Helms.
James Mott.
Henry Southard.

New York.

Theodorus Bailey.
Lucas Elmendorf.
Samuel L. Mitchill.
Thomas Morris.
John Smith.
David Thomas.
Philip Van Cortlandt.
John P. Van Ness (seat declared forfeited Jan. 17, 1803).
Killian K. Van Rensselaer.
Benjamin Walker.

North Carolina.

Willis Alston.
William B. Grove.
Archibald Henderson.
William H. Hill.
James Holland.
Charles Johnson (died 1802).
Nathaniel Macon.
Richard Stanford.
John Stanley.
Robert Williams (from Jan. 22, 1802).
Thomas Wynn (vice Chas. Johnson, from Dec. 7, 1802).

Pennsylvania.

Thomas Bonde.
Robert Brown.
Andrew Gregg.
John A. Hanna.
Joseph Heister.
Joseph Hemphill.
William Hoge.
William Jones.
Michael Leib.
John Smilie.
John Stewart.
Isaac Vanhorne.
Henry Woods.

Rhode Island.

Joseph Stanton, jr.
Thomas Tillinghast.

South Carolina.

William Butler.
Benjamin Huger.
Thomas Lowndes.
Thomas Moore.
John Rutledge.
Thomas Sumter (vice Charles Pinckney, from Dec. 19, 1801).
Richard Winn (vice Thomas Sumter, from Jan. 24, 1803).

Tennessee.

William Dickson.

Vermont.

Lewis R. Morris.
Israel Smith.

Virginia.

Richard Brent.
Samuel J. Cabell.
Thomas Claiborne.
Matthew Clay.
John Clopton.
John Dawson (from Jan. 14, 1802).
William B. Giles.
Edwin Gray.
David Holmes.
George Jackson.
Anthony New.
Thomas Newton, jr.
John Randolph, jr.
John Smith.
John Stratton.
John Taliaferro, jr.
Philip R. Thompson.
Abram Trigg.
John Trigg.

JOURNAL.

7 C: 1 S. December 7, 1801.

Journal, from December 7, 1801, to May 3, 1802. Printed by Samuel Harrison Smith, Washington, 563.

DOCUMENTS.

7 C: 1 S. December 8, 1801.

Message from the President. Jo. H. R., 13–25. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 1 S. December 8, 1801.

Documents accompanying message from the President. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 1 S. December 8, 1801.

Report from Secretary of Navy Smith on naval expenses. Collections of naval materials; sales of public vessels and stores (with President's message). A. S. P., Naval Af., 78–80.

7 C: 1 S. December 9, 1801.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting account of receipts and disbursements of the United States for the year 1800, with letter from the Register of the Treasury relative thereto. Jo. H. R., 27.

7 C: 1 S. December 11, 1801.

Accounts of Samuel Meredith, late Treasurer of the United States; general account to June 30, 1801; Navy and War to September 30, 1801. Jo. H. R., 34.

7 C: 1 S. December 14, 1801.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting estimates for the year 1802, and statement of receipts and expenditures at the Treasury for the year preceding October 1, 1801. Jo. H. R., 36.

7 C: 1 S. December 16, 1801.

Letter from Secretary of State Madison transmitting annual return under the act for the relief and protection of American seamen. H. Jo., 41. 10 p. 3 folding leaves. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 361–364. Com. and Nav., 1: 458–460.

7 C: 1 S. December 17, 1801.

Letter (December 16) from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting statements of importations in American and foreign vessels from October 1, 1798, to September 30, 1799, and from October 1, 1799, to September 30, 1800. n. p., n. d. (3) 2 bdsd. tables. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 461–482.

7 C: 1 S. December 17, 1801.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Jo. H. R., 45.

7 C: 1 S. December 21, 1801.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin accompanying two statements relating to the internal revenues of the United States. Jo. H. R., 51. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 718–727.

7 C: 1 S. December 21, 1801.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting letters and documents relating to the commissioners of the city of Washington and progress in public buildings to November 18, 1801. Jo. H. R., 52.

7 C: 1 S. December 22, 1801.

Message from the President. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 1 S. December 23, 1801.

Plan from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin of public lands of the United States northwest of the Ohio River. Jo. H. R., 56.

7 C: 1 S. December 23, 1801.

Message from the President transmitting revised census of Maryland just received from the marshal of that State. 2 p., 1 bdsd. Jo. H. R., 57.

7 C: 1 S. December 24, 1801.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on military affairs. Returns of the Army and estimates of the number of men required. n. p., 2 p., 2 bdsds. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 154, 156.

7 C: 1 S. December 24, 1801.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger of post-roads not producing one-third of the expense of carrying the mail on the same. Jo. H. R., 60.

7 C: 1 S. December 28, 1801.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on the memorial of Philip Sloane. n. d., n. p., 11 p.

7 C: 1 S. January 4, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on navy pension fund.

Sums accruing to the fund from sales of prizes; expenditures for the pension list; statement of stocks of the funded debt of the United States purchased by the commissioners; statement of interest and dividends of the principal accruing on stocks belonging to the fund for Navy pensions, December 31, 1801; list of pensioners. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 80–82.

7 C: 1 S. January 4, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the indebtedness of John Hobby.

Report on the petition of John Hobby, late marshal of the district of Maine; petitioner imprisoned for debt to the Government; petitioner proffers a conveyance of private property for liquidation of the debt on condition of release from prison. Ex. Docs., 7.

7 C: 1 S. January 4, 1802.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting account of receipts and expenditures of the United States for the year 1799, and accounts of collectors and supervisors for the same period. Jo. H. R., 73.

7 C: 1 S. January 7, 1802.

Letter from the governor of Maryland with documents relating to loans made by that State to commissioners of the city of Washington. Jo. H. R., 84.

7 C: 1 S. January 7, 1802.

* Report of Secretary of State Madison on commerce with Great Britain.

Table showing the comparative duties paid in the ports of Great Britain on importations in American, foreign, and British bottoms since January 5, 1798, as far as concerns the commerce of the United States. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 483–486.

7 C: 1 S. January 7, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on duties and drawbacks. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 727, 728.

7 C: 1 S. January 11, 1802.

Message from the President on the Washington City indebtedness. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 1 S. January 11, 1802.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on relations with France. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 365–368.

7 C: 1 S. January 12, 1802.

Message from the President, transmitting a letter of Secretary of State Madison on expenses necessary for carrying into effect the convention between the United States and France. 6 p.

7 C: 1 S. January 14, 1802.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on Territorial taxation of land.

Law of the Northwestern and Indiana Territories imposing taxes on lands belonging to nonresidents; regulations for the collection of Territorial taxes on land.

* [illegible] - Wash. also Rep. [illegible] by Walker. Mar. 6 - 1802. + Jan. - 1802.

7 C: 1 S. January 18, 1802.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on exports to the United States, Italy, Gibraltar, and the Barbary powers, from September 30, 1796, to September 30, 1801. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Jo. H. R., 128. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 487.

7 C: 1 S. January 19, 1802.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin reporting on loans from Maryland to the commissioners of the city of Washington. Jo. H. R., 133. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 258.

7 C: 1 S. January 22, 1802.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the "new emission bills." A. S. P., Claims, 250.

7 C: 1 S. January 22, 1802.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, inclosing statement of facts and observations in relation to P. Coulon's petition, together with copies of the most material papers on that subject which were on the files of the offices of the Treasury Department. Ex. Doc. Not in Poore. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 1 S. January 25, 1802.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on relations with France.

Instructions to commanders of armed vessels in the service of the United States. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 365–368.

7 C: 1 S. January 25, 1802.

Letter from the Secretary of Navy Smith inclosing instructions given to commanders authorizing the capture of vessels belonging to the French navy. Jo. H. R., 155.

7 C: 1 S. January 25, 1802.

Letter from Secretary of State Madison transmitting copy of instructions for the private armed vessels of the United States. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 365–368.

7 C: 1 S. January 25, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on petition of Joseph Ward, who applies for payment of new emission bills. A. S. P., Claims, 250.

7 C: 1 S. January 25, 1802.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the petition of Joseph Ward. Jo. H. R., 159.

7 C: 1 S. January 26, 1802.

Remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Alexandria.

Protesting against the proposed plan of a government of the District of Columbia; the interests of the citizens best subserved by separate municipal governments for the two parts of the District. Not in N. Y. P. L. Ex. Docs., 6.

7 C: 1 S. January 28, 1802.

Message (January 27) from the President on Indian trading houses. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 1 S. January 29, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on navy-yards. Ex. Docs., 88.

Navy-yards; consideration of the removal of the navy-yards from Philadelphia, Portsmouth, and New York; statement regarding the first cost of the several navy-yards and the value of the property deposited therein; estimates of the cost of removing the building, materials, and other property to other sites; proceedings in regard to the purchase of navy-yard sites and the building of frigates; consideration of the advantages and disadvantages for proposed sites for navy-yards; plans and observations relative to the harbors of New London, Newport, Providence, Boston, Charleston, Portsmouth, Portland, and Wiscasset. Washington City: W. Duane, 1802. 88 p.

7 C: 1 S. February 1, 1802.

Report (January 29) of Secretary of Navy Smith on the naval forces. 6 p. A. S. P., Nav. Aff., 1: 83.

7 C: 1 S. February 1, 1802.

Resolutions of the general assembly of Vermont, October 19 and 23, 1801, proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States in the case of electors for President and Vice-President and of Representatives to Congress. Jo. H. R., 187. Printed in S. Jo., 101, 102.

7 C: 1 S. February 1, 1802.

Letter (January 29) from Secretary of Navy Smith to S. L. Mitchell, chairman of the select committee appointed to consider so much of the message of the President as relates to naval preparations, etc. A. S. P., Nav. Aff., 1: 83. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 1 S. February 2, 1802.

Message from the President transmitting data relative to the Army. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 1 S. February 4, 1802.

Letter (February 3) from Secretary of Navy Smith on naval affairs.

Copies of the sailing orders to the commanders of the frigate *Insurgent* and brigantine *Pickering;* depredations on American commerce to the West India Islands by Guadeloupe privateers. Ex. Docs., 7. A. S. P., Nav. Aff., 1: 83–84.

7 C: 1 S. February 5, 1802.

Documents accompanying a bill reported by Mr. Randolph, making certain partial appropriations for the year 1802. Presented February 5, 1802. Washington City: Printed by William Duane, 1802. 17 p.

Among these documents was a letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin. It treated of the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of the Army; appropriations for the contingent expenses of the House of Representatives and of the Treasury Department; estimate of the sums necessary to make good deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses and printing public accounts; statement of appropriations for printing the public accounts from 1797 to 1802.

7 C: 1 S. February 6, 1802.

Letter from Secretary of Navy Smith on naval affairs.

Documents accompanying a bill making an appropriation for defraying the expenses of carrying into effect the convention with France; sales of prize vessels; sales of the cargo of the prize schooner *Buonaparte*, captured by the United States ship *Merrimack;* report by Richard V. Morris, commander of the squadron in the West Indies, of captures of French privateers; sales of the schooners *L'Heureuse*, *Rencontre*, and *General Massena*, as prizes. Ex. Docs. Washington City: Printed by W. Duane, 1802. 20 p.

7 C: 1 S. February 9, 1802.

Letter from the British commission.

Documents relative to the claims of Elijah Ayer and Elijah Ayer, jr., Nova Scotia refugees; letter from Elijah Ayer, jr., showing the cause of the failure of his father to present his claim in the specified time; depositions in relation to the services of Elijah Ayer in the Revolutionary war and losses sustained by him on account of his adherence to the American cause. Albert Gallatin, Henry Dearborn, and J. Duvall, commissioners. Ex. Docs., 28.

7 C: 1 S. February 9, 1802.

Message from the President in regard to Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, and Creeks. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 656–657.

7 C: 1 S. February 11, 1802.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, accompanying statement of goods, wares, etc., exported October 1, 1800, to September 30, 1801. n. p. 2 p. 1 bdsd. Ath. L. A. S. P. Com. & Nav. 1: 488–489.

7 C: 1 S. February 14, 1802.

Message from the President on Indian affairs.

Transmitting the laws of the Indiana Territory for January, 1801, to February, 1802. Ex. Docs., 32. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 1 S. February 17, 1802.

Message (February 16) from the President, transmitting roll of persons in public service; on relations with Barbary powers. The two accompanying documents were as follows:

1. Roll of persons having office or employment under the United States; compensation; revenue officers; land officers; postmasters; civil establishment; legislative; Senate, House, State, Treasury, War, Navy, and Post-Office Departments, consuls, etc.; military establishment; naval establishment; Marine Corps, etc. Washington City: W. Duane, printer, 1802, 52, 21 (1), 3 (1), 32 (3) 22, (2), 8, 15 (1), 9–13 pp. 8°.

2. Transactions with the Barbary powers; account of the moneys drawn out of the Treasury for defraying the expenses incident to intercourse with the Mediterranean powers, 1791 to 1801; appropriations for the same; treaties, building of frigates, salaries, ransom of prisoners, etc. n. p. 311 p., 16 fold. tables. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 368–381; A. S. P., Misc., 1: 260–319.

7 C: 1 S. February 17, 1802.

Message from the President, inclosing report of the Director of the Mint. Jo. H. R., 247.

7 C: 1 S. February 17, 1802.

Message from the President on relations with Mediterranean powers, etc. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 1 S. February 18, 1802.

Message from the President, transmitting a report (February 17) from Director Elias Boudinot on the Mint.

Operations of the Mint; gold, silver, and copper coins issued from December 31, 1800, to December 31, 1801; denomination and value. 7 p., 1 bdsd. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 731.

7 C: 1 S: February 18, 1802.

Message from the President on land frauds in Indiana.

Inclosing a letter from Governor William Henry Harrison exposing land frauds. A. S. P., P. L., I: 122–123.

7 C: 1 S. February 18, 1802.

Message from the President on land frauds in Indiana. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 1 S. February 18, 1802.

Message from the President on relations with the Barbary States.

Accounts of expenditures incident to the intercourse with the Mediterranean powers. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 368–381.

7 C: 1 S. February 24, 1802.

Message from the President or Marine Hospitals. Jo. H. R., 261.

7 C: 1 S. February 26, 1802.

Letter from Governor W. H. Harrison, Indiana Territory, inclosing resolutions asserting claim to certain territory in opposition to the claims of the Northwest Territory to the same. Jo. H. R., 264.

7 C: 1 S. February 26, 1802.

Message from the President on causes in courts between States. Jo. H. R., 266.

7 C: 1 S. February 26, 1802.

Message from the President transmitting a report of the contingent fund. n. p., n. d. 5 p. Jo. H. R., 265.

7 C: 1 S. March 1(?), 1802.

Memorial to the Senate and House of Representatives of Paul Coulon.

Coulon was owner of ship *Betty Cathcart*, a prize to French privateer *La Bellone*. The ship was injured on Cape Fear bar and was later abandoned. The claim looked to return of illegal duties exacted by the Government. Appended to the memorial and paged separately is letter to chairman of Committee of Claims dated March —, 1802. n. p., n. d., folio. See Jo. H. R., 327 (March 15).

7 C: 1 S. March 2, 1802.

Message, March 1, from the President on relations with the Barbary powers. See Senate this date. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 381–382.

7 C: 1 S. March 2, 1802.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting annual statements of the district tonnage of the United States to December 31, 1800. Jo. H. R., 272.

7 C: 1 S. March 2, 1802.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the petitions of Isaac Sawyer and others, and of James Bell, by Peter Mills, attorney. n. p., n. d.

7 C: 1 S. March 2, 1802.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin showing the emoluments of customs officers for 1801; also sums paid the same year by collectors into the United States Treasury. Jo. H. R., 273.

7 C: 1 S. March 2, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on forfeiture of the privileges conferred on fishing vessels. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 499.

7 C: 1 S. March 2, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on tonnage for year 1800. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 494–499.

7 C: 1 S. March 12, 1802.

Documents accompanying a bill making an appropriation defraying the expenses which may arise from carrying into effect the convention made between the United States and the French Republic.

7 C: 1 S. March 24, 1802.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting the report of the Comptroller of the Treasury on the Mint and its coins. Jo. H. R., 366. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 736–743.

7 C: 1 S. March 29, 1802.

Message from the President. See Senate documents. n. p., n. d., 8 p.

7 C: 1 S. March 29, 1802.

Letter from Secretary of War Dearborn and from Secretary of Navy Smith on application of appropriations for clerk hire in the respective Departments, with names of persons and salaries allowed for the last three years. N. d., n. p., 2 p. 1 bdsd.

7 C: 1 S. March 30, 1802.

Message from the President on estimates by the Secretary of War for the Army during the year 1802. Jo. H. R., 393.

7 C: 1 S. March 30, 1802.

Letter from Secretary of State Madison inclosing a statement of clerks and salaries for the years 1799, 1800, and 1801. Jo. H. R., 395.

7 C: 1 S. March 30, 1802.

Memorial on protective duties.

A large number of citizens of New Jersey ask for increased protection on the manufacture of iron. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 743, 744.

7 C: 1 S. March 31, 1802.

Message from the President transmitting the report of Secretary of State Madison on proceedings taken under the resolution of Congress of April 16, 1800. Jo. H. R., 397

7 C: 1 S. March 31, 1802.

Report of Comptroller submitted by Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on damages claimed by Comfort Sands and others for a breach of contract.

Elaborate argument by Albert Gallatin, Secretary of Treasury, on the claim, accompanied by numerous papers. N. p., n. d., 27 p. A. S. P., Claims, 263–268. Jo. H. R., 482.

7 C: 1 S. April 2, 1802.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, inclosing two letters on the subject of the Mint. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 744.

7 C: 1 S. April 2, 1802.

Repeal of the acts establishing a mint.

Letter of Elias Boudinot, regarding uncompleted contracts and the coinage of copper cents; schedule of the property of the Mint; letter from Robert Scot asking for the privilege of coining copper coins for the Government. Ex. Docs., 11. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 1 S. April 6, 1802.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the petition of Arthur Morrison. Jo. H. R., 427.

7 C: 1 S. April 6, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, giving instructions to land officers. Decision of the Department on land cases referred to it. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 124–125.

7 C: 1 S. April 7, 1802.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on indemnity claimed by Fulwar Skipwith for money lost.

Statement of the claim by Secretary Madison, with papers from Secretary Wolcott, Attorney General Lee, James Monroe, and James Swan. A. S. P., Claims, 268–272.

7 C: 1 S. April 15, 1802.

Report on damages claimed for breach of contract.

Recommends that the claim be referred to a judicial tribunal. A. S. P., Claims, 272.

7 C: 1 S. April 15, 1802.

Message (April 15) from the President on prize relations with France. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 428–439.

7 C: 1 S. April 20, 1802.

Message from the President, inclosing letter from the Director of the Mint. Jo. H. R., 495.

7 C: 1 S. April 20, 1802.

Message from the President, transmitting a report of Secretary of State Madison, with documents relating to Spanish spoliations on American commerce and the imprisonment of the American consul at Santiago de Cuba. 31 p., 5 bdsds. Jo. H. R., 495. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 440–458.

7 C: 1 S. April 24, 1802.

Estimates of expenses of the House, submitted by Clerk J. Beckley.

Estimate of expenses for printing, stationery, etc.; statement of disbursements for the House for contingent expenses in 1798. 5 R.

7 C: 1 S. April 26, 1802.

Message from the President on relations between Georgia and Mississippi. See Senate documents.

7 C: 1 S. April 27, 1802.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 1 S. April 28, 1802.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on a remission of forfeiture.

Refuses the claim of F. Mullenheim, and gives reasons why it should not be paid. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 751.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

7 C: 1 S. December 14, 1801.

By Mr. Davis, on preemption rights to claimants under John Cleves Symmes. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 112, 113.

7 C: 1 S. December 16, 1801.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on commutation of a pension. A. S. P., Claims, 249.

7 C: 1 S. December 16, 1801.

By Mr. Milledge, on right of the Mississippi Territory to a Delegate in Congress. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 252, 253.

7 C: 1 S. December 18, 1801.

By Mr. Randolph, on printing for Congress. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 253.

7 C: 1 S. December 21, 1801.

By Mr. Randolph, on the Library of Congress. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 253, 254.

7 C: 1 S. December 30, 1801.

By Mr. Davis, on time extended for locating military land warrants. A. S. P.; P. L., 1: 114–121.

7 C: 1 S. December 30, 1801.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on masts for the Navy. A. S. P., Claims, 249.

7 C: 1 S. January 11, 1802.

By Mr. Griswold, on indemnity for expense of defending a suit. A. S. P., Claims, 250.

7 C: 1 S. January 11, 1802.

By Mr. J. G. Jackson, confirmation of an Indian grant. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 121–122.

7 C: 1 S. January 21, 1802.

By Mr. Cutts, that the committee did, yesterday, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, a resolve of the two Houses, "Authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the members of both Houses with the laws of the Sixth Congress."

7 C: 1 S. January 21, 1802.

By Mr. Nicholson, on investigation of the Treasury Department. Duane Collection of Pamphlets, LXVII, Library of Congress.

Statement of objects of inquiry by the committee of investigation.

7 C: 1 S. January 25, 1802.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on remission of duties. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 729.

7 C: 1 S. February 1, 1802.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Paul Coulon. A. S. P., Claims, 251–255.

7 C: 1 S. February 4, 1802.

By Mr. Randolph, on duty on coal. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 729.

7 C: 1 S. February 5, 1802.

By Mr. Davis, on permit to accept an Indian grant. A. S. P P. L. 1: 122.

7 C: 1 S. February 8, 1802.
By Mr. Samuel Smith, on protecting duties. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 733.

7 C: 1 S. February 9, 1802.
By Mr. Sprigg, on canal in the city of Washington. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 258, 259.

7 C: 1 S. February 10, 1802.
By Mr. Samuel Smith, on protection to manufactures. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 730.

7 C: 1 S. February 12, 1802.
By Mr. Nicholson, on city of Washington. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 260.

7 C: 1 S. February 12, 1802.
By Mr. Samuel Smith, on remission of forfeiture. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 730.

7 C: 1 S. February 17, 1802.
By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on two memorials of Hugh Hughes. A. S. P., Claims, 255.

7 C: 1 S. February 19, 1802.
By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Francis Duchonquet for reimbursement of moneys by him advanced for ransom of certain American citizens from captivity amongst the Shawnee Indians. A. S. P., Claims, 256.

7 C: 1 S. March 4, 1802.
By Mr. Giles, on application to erect the Northwestern Territory into a State. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 325–329.

7 C: 1 S. March 5, 1802.
By Mr. Thomas, on balances due from States. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 734.

7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802.
By Mr. Randolph, on internal duties. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 734, 735.

7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802.
By Mr. Samuel Smith, on protecting duties. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 734.

7 C: 1 S. March 10, 1802.
By Mr. Mitchill, on navy-yards. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 84–102.

7 C: 1 S. March 15, 1802.
By Mr. Thomas, on balances due from States. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 735.

7 C: 1 S. March 16, 1802.
By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on lost certificates. A. S. P., Claims, 256–258.

7 C: 1 S. March 19, 1802.
By Mr. Samuel Smith, on piers in Delaware River. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 500.

7 C: 1 S. March 22, 1802.
By Mr. Samuel Smith, on remission of duties. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 736.

7 C: 1 S. March 24, 1802.
By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Robert Sanders on indemity for a barn burnt. A. S. P., Claims, 259.

7 C: 1 S. March 24, 1802.
By Mr. Stanley, on claims on the lands ceded by North Carolina. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 123, 124.

7 C: 1 S. March 25, 1802.
By Mr. Elmendorf, on defalcation of an Army contractor. A. S. P., Claims, 259–262.

7 C: 1 S. March 31, 1802.
By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on imprisonment of a witness in default of security. A. S. P., Claims, 263.

7 C: 1 S. April 2, 1802.
By Mr. Randolph, on remission of duties. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 746.

7 C: 1 S. April 8, 1802.

By Mr. Dennis, on city of Washington. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 330–336.

7 C: 1 S. April 9, 1802.

By Mr. Randolph, on the public debt. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 746–750.

7 C: 1 S. April 15, 1802.

By Mr. Bacon, on damages claimed for breach of contract. A. S. P., Claims, 272.

7 C: 1 S. April 22, 1802.

By Mr. Giles, on depredations on vessels and cargoes of the United States by cruisers of the French Republic. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 459–461.

7 C: 1 S. April 27, 1802.

By Mr. Mitchill, on navy-yards and docks. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 103.

7 C: 1 S. April 29, 1802.

By Mr. Nicholson, on application of public money. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 752–821.

SENATE.

SECOND SESSION, DECEMBER 6, 1802, TO MARCH 3, 1803.

Vice-President AARON BURR, New York, President.

Presidents pro tempore, ABRAHAM BALDWIN, Georgia, and STEPHEN R. BRADLEY, Vermont.

Secretary, SAMUEL A. OTIS, Massachusetts.

JOURNALS.

7 C: 2 S. December 6, 1802.

Journal (legislative), December 6, 1802, to March 3, 1803. Washington, A. & G. Way. 169.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to Nineteenth Congresses. Washington. Duff Green, 1828. 1: 426–448.

DOCUMENTS.

7 C: 2 S. December 15, 1802.

Message from the President.

Restoration of peace in Europe; discriminations in some foreign countries against American commerce; trade with Great Britain; abolition of duties; cession of Louisiana to France by Spain; capture of an American vessel by cruisers from Tripoli; purchase of lands in the Talasee country from the Creeks; boundaries of the Territory; extinction of Indian titles in the Indian Territory; collection of internal taxes; public debt; military establishment; protection of commerce from Tripoline cruisers; buildings of docks; naval establishment. Jo. S., 12–21. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 60, 61. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, printers, 1802. 10 p.

Documents accompanying the communication of the President.

Proceedings of the Government in Tripoli in respect to American vessels; detention of vessels; captures by Tripoline cruisers; capture of the brig *Franklin;* hostile attitude of Tripoli; conduct of the Government of Algiers in regard to the war with Tripoli. Ex. Docs. 19. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 461–469.

7 C: 2 S. December 15, 1802.

Ratification of the agreement between the United States and Georgia.

Cession of the Georgia-Mississippi Territory; boundaries of the territory ceded; stipulations in relation to grants to settlers who now occupy the territory; extinguishment of Indian titles; provision for formation of a State by the inhabitants of the ceded territory. Ex. Docs. Washington: W. Duane & Son, 1802. 11 p.

7 C: 2 S. December 15, 1802.

Letters from James Simpson, consul to Morocco, relative to the conduct of the Tripoline Government respecting American vessels, and the disposition of that Government to conform to treaties between the United States and Tripoli.

7 C: 2 S. December 15, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on revenue and finance.

Permanent revenues; impost; direct tax; public debt; statement of lands sold in the districts of Cincinnati, Steubenville, Chillicothe, and Marietta, 1801–1802; revenue from duties on importations for each quarter from October 1, 1800, to September 30, 1802; proceedings at a meeting of the commissioners of the sinking fund on June 7, 1802, on the Holland debt. Ex. Doc., 15. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 2 S. December 22, 1802.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on impressed American seaman.

Returns of David Lenox, Henry Craig, and William Savage, agents for the protection of American seamen. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 471–474.

7 C: 2 S. December 24, 1802.

Message from the President in regard to impressed American seamen. See House, this date.

7 C: 2 S. December 27, 1802.

Message from the President on plans and estimates for a dry dock. See House, this date.

7 C: 2 S. December 28, 1802.

Memorial and petition of the inhabitants of the Indiana Territory. Ex. Docs., 13. Not in Poore. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 2 S. December 28, 1802.

Message from the President in regard to treaty with the Oneidas and Senecas. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 663–668.

7 C: 2 S. December 28, 1802.

Message from the President in regard to treaty with the Creeks. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 668–683.

7 C: 2 S. December 28, 1802.

Message from the President on a navy-yard and dock at Washington. Ex. Docs., 24.

Report of B. H. Latrobe on the subject of a dry dock; selection of a site; description of a site on the Potomac; works necessary to be erected; means of supplying the works with water; estimates of expense of building, etc. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, 1802. 25 p. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 104–108.

7 C: 2 S. January 6, 1803.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on internal revenue. Ex. Docs., 25.

Statements relating to the internal revenues; emoluments and expenditures of the officers employed in collecting the internal revenues in 1801; statement of the amount of duties upon distilled spirits, sales at auction, refined sugar, carriages, retailers' licenses, and stamps upon vellum, parchment, and paper; also the emoluments and expenditures employed in collecting the same for the year prior to January 1, 1802. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 2 S. January 9, 1803.

Memorial from the Mississippi land companies.

Representation of the New England Mississippi Land Company, the Georgia Mississippi Land Company, the Upper Mississippi Company, and the Tennessee Company. A. S. P., P. L. 1: 151, 152.

7 C: 2 S. January 11, 1803.

Report of Director Elias Boudinot on the United States Mint. Ex. Docs. 13.

Operations of the Mint; coinage; deposits; expiration of the law for continuing the Mint; abstract of the coins struck in 1802; value and denomination; abstract of the expenditures in 1802; gain on copper coined in 1802. n. p., n. d. 9 p., 2 bdsds.

7 C: 2 S. January 11, 1803.

Message from the President on negotiations for Louisiana.

Nomination of Robert R. Livingston and James Monroe, ministers to France, to enter into a treaty for enlarging and more effectually securing the rights and interests of the United States in the River Mississippi and the territory eastward thereof. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 475.

7 C: 2 S. January 11, 1803.

Message from the President on relations with France and Spain. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 475.

7 C: 2 S. January 11, 1803.

Message from the President on relations with Spain.

Convention authorizing the appointment of commissioners; instructions from the Department of State; representations by Mr. Pinckney; report on his action. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 475–483.

7 C: 2 S. January 18, 1803.

Message from the President transmitting a report from the Secretary of War. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 2 S. January 18, 1803.

Message from the President on Indian affairs. Jo. S., 45.

Indian trading houses; settling and marking boundaries with the different Indian tribes; cession of salt springs on the Wabash; annuity to the Indians in payment for the cession; properties of the springs. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 683, 684.

7 C: 2 S. January 18, 1803.

Message from the President on Indian affairs. Ex. Docs.

Relative to affairs with certain tribes of Indians; treaties with the Creeks and Choctaws; boundaries between the State of North Carolina and the Cherokees; boundaries of a tract of land near Vincennes; boundaries between the Kaskaskia settlements and the Indians on the Mississippi; establishment of Indian trading houses at Detroit, Fort Wayne, Chickasaw Bluff, and among the Choctaws. n. p., n. d. 7 p. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 684–685.

7 C: 2 S. January 19, 1803.

Message from the President on the contingent fund. Duane Collection of Pamphlets, LXVII, Library of Congress.

The cost of bringing home 72 seamen, discharged in foreign ports from vessels sold abroad, was the only expenditure, leaving an unexpended balance of $18,560. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, 1803. (3) p., bdsd.

7 C: 2 S. January 24, 1803.

Memorial of the New York Chamber of Commerce. Ex. Docs., 7.

Against the repeal of duties on imports and tonnage; materials for vessels much cheaper in Europe than in the United States; cheap wages in Europe; trade with Great Britain; free ports detrimental to American carrying trade. Washington: W. Duane & Son, 1803. 7 p.

7 C: 2 S. January 25, 1803.

Proceedings of a meeting of citizens of Mississippi. Ex. Docs.

Address of the citizens of Washington County, Mississippi Territory, to Congress, stating grievances; precarious state of the landed claims; petitions which have been made asking for a survey of lands in the county; inhabitants ask to hold their lands

by right of occupancy; treaty by virtue of which part of the land is held; need of a post-office in the Territory; offensive conduct of officers of garrisons in the Territory. Washington: W. Duane & Son, 1803. 5 p. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 508.

7 C: 2 S. January 25, 1803.

Message from the President on Washington City. Ex. Docs. 16.

Documents relative to the affairs of the city of Washington; officers of the District of Columbia; report of the superintendent of the city; sales of public lots; debt to Maryland; finances of the city; building of the jail. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 337-339.

7 C: 2 S. January 25, 1803.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on postal affairs. Ex. Docs., 8.

Relative to unproductive post-roads which have not produced one-third of the expense of carrying the mail after having been established two years; also the number of post-offices and the length of roads.

7 C: 2 S. January 25, 1803.

Memorial of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. Ex. Docs., 7.

Protesting against the proposed repeal of acts imposing duties on the tonnage and upon importations; beneficial effects of the laws in protecting American commerce; repeal of the countervailing duties on the part of Great Britain will not compensate for disadvantages incurred by repeal of the acts.

7 C: 2 S. January 26, 1803.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on foreign commerce. Ex. Docs., 24.

Respecting the nature and extent of the privileges and restrictions of the commercial intercourse of the United States with foreign nations; new treaty with France; concessions by Spain; view of the amount and character of the trade with foreign countries; necessity of protecting American trade by prohibitions, duties, etc., on foreign trade; reciprocity; discriminating duties; effects of British regulations upon American commerce; effect of the commerce.

7 C: 2 S. January 27, 1803.

Memorial of the mechanics of the city and others concerned in the building or equipment of vessels. Ex. Docs. (Not in Poore.)

7 C: 2 S. January 27, 1803.

Representations and memorials of Richard Bassett, Egbert Benson, Benjamin Bourne, William Griffith, Samuel Hitchcock, Philip B. Key, C. Magill, Jeremiah Smith, G. K. Taylor, William Tilghman, and Oliver Wolcott. Ordered printed for the Senate. Washington: 1803. 4 p.

7 C: 2 S. January 27, 1803.

Memorial of sundry mechanics of the city of New York. Referred to the Committee of the Whole House, to whom was committed, on the 10th instant, the report of the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures on as much of the message of the President of the United States of the 15th ultimo as relates to discriminating and countervailing duties, and the act of the British Parliament on that subject. Washington: W. Duane & Son, 1803. 6 p. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 509.

7 C: 2 S. January 28, 1803.

Report from Attorney-General Lincoln, on the Ohio land contracts. Ex. Docs., 24.

Contracts for Miami lands, Ohio; description of the lands granted to J. C. Symmes, and a statement of the terms of the contracts; proceedings by Symmes toward the fulfillment of his contracts; surveys of the territory in question; Ludlow's survey; report on how far Symmes has complied with the conditions of the grants, and upon the justice of his claims on the Government. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 127-131.

7 C: 2 S. February 1, 1803.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, on the cod and whale fisheries. Ex. Docs., 3.

Statement of the quantity of fish exported, the amount of bounties and allowances paid; also the tonnage of the vessels employed in the cod and whale fisheries, and the duties accruing thereon for the years 1791 to 1800, inclusive.

7 C: 2 S. February 3, 1803.

Petition of Amey Dardin. Ex. Docs.

Request for allowance for a valuable blooded horse which was impressed by officers of the Army during the late war; documents relating to the petition, including affidavits of witnesses, etc. Washington: W. Duane & Son, 1803. 20 p.

7 C: 2 S. February 7, 1803.

Report of the commissioners of the sinking fund. Ex. Docs., 19.

Payments of the public debt in 1801–1802; funds for the reduction of the debt; general statement of the several stocks transferred to the United States to December 31, 1801, the interest of which is appropriated for the redemption of the public debt; statement of the same to December 31, 1802; accounts of the Treasury Department in relation to the public debt. The commissioners were A. Burr, J. Madison, A. Gallatin, and L. Lincoln. Not in N. Y. P. L. 19 pages fol

7 C: 2 S. February 9, 1803.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, giving statement of imports. Ex. Docs., 4.

Statement of the importations in American and foreign vessels from October 1, 1800, to September 30, 1801; whence imported; value and quantity of the several articles of merchandise imported. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 2 S. February 10, 1803.

Memorial of the general assembly of Mississippi. Ex. Docs., 6.

The action of the government of Louisiana prohibiting intercourse with citizens of the United States injurious to the trade of the Territory; petitioners ask for protection of their interests by the Government. Washington: W. Duane & Son, 1803.

7 C: 2 S. February 14, 1803.

Message from the President, transmitting the laws of Indiana. Ex. Docs., 32.

Laws of the Indiana Territory passed from January, 1801, to February, 1802. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 2 S. February 21, 1803.

Message from the President, in regard to treaty with Tuscarora Indians. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 685, 686.

7 C: 2 S. February 23, 1803.

Message from the President, transmitting a Danish claim.

Case of the Danish brigantine *Henrick*, taken by an American vessel into a British port; indemnification for losses occasioned thereby asked for by the sufferers through the Danish Government. Jo. S., 106. See House, this date.

7 C: 2 S. March 3, 1803.

Trial of John Pickering. Published by order of Congress.

Judge Pickering, of New Hampshire, was impeached by the House and tried by the Senate.

[Certain papers relating to the subjects in negotiation with Great Britain previous to the appointment of James Monroe as American minister in 1803 are inserted for the purpose of exhibiting the relations then existing with that power. They relate to commerce, seizures, blockades, impressments, and Maryland bank stock. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 486–506.]

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

7 C: 2 S. January 19, 1803.

By Mr. Breckenridge, on the admission of Ohio. Ex. Docs., 2.

Measures necessary for admitting the State of Ohio into the Union; establishment of a district court within the said State to carry into effect the laws of the United States. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 2 S. January 28, 1803.

By Mr. Morris, on judges removed from office by legislation. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 340.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SECOND SESSION, DECEMBER 6, 1802, TO MARCH 3, 1803.

Speaker: NATHANIEL MACON, North Carolina.
Clerk: JOHN BECKLEY, Virginia.

JOURNAL.

7 C: 2 S. December 6, 1802.

Journal, from December 6, 1802, to March 3, 1803. Printed by Samuel Harrison Smith. Washington City, 1803. 384 (72) p.

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7 C: 2 S. December 15, 1802.

Message from the President. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 2 S. December 15, 1802.

Ratification of the agreement between the United States and Georgia. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 2 S. December 15, 1802.

Communication from Morocco. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 2 S. December 16, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on estimates for 1803, receipts and expenditures of the United States for one year prior to October 1, 1802. Jo. H. R., 26-27.

7 C: 2 S. December 17, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, on the direct tax. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 2 S. December 18, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Treasury, on national finances. Ex. Docs., 87.

Estimates of appropriation for the service of the year 1803; civil department; annuities and grants; military pensioners; mint; light-houses; surveying department; miscellaneous claims; intercourse with foreign nations; military establishment; Indian department; naval department; receipts and expenditures from October 1, 1801, to September 30, 1802. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 2 S. December 20, 1802.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, accompanying his report on an act to establish the Treasury Department. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 2 S. December 20, 1802.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith, on navy pension fund. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 103, 104.

7 C: 2 S. December 22, 1802.

Message from the President, transmitting a report from the Secretary of State with the information requested in a resolution of the House December 17, relative to the violation on the part of Spain. Ex. Docs., 13. Not in Poore, Washington City: W. Duane, 1802. 13 p. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 469-471.

7 C: 2 S. December 22, 1802.

Report of Secretary of State Madison, on the conduct of the Spanish at New Orleans. Ex. Docs., 13.

Relative to the violation on the part of Spain of the twenty-second article of the treaty between the United States and Spain; refusal to allow American vessels to land their cargoes at New Orleans; correspondence with the governor of the province of Louisiana.

7 C: 2 S. December 23, 1302.

Message from the President, accompanying a statement of expenditures from January 1, 1797, by the Quartermaster-General, John Wilkins, jr., and the navy agents for the contingencies of naval and military establishments and navy contracts for timber and stores. Washington: Wm. Duane & Son, 1803. 321 p., folio. Jo. H. R., 41.

7 C: 2 S. December 23, 1802.

Letter from Thomas Worthington, inclosing constitution of the State of Ohio. Ex. Docs., 35.

Inclosing an ordinance passed by the convention of the State of Ohio, together with the constitution formed and agreed to by the convention; propositions submitted to Congress relative to donations of lands for the support of schools; exemption from taxation of certain tracts of land, and in regard to the grant of John Cleve Symmes.

7 C: 2 S. December 23, 1802.

Resolution that provision ought to be made by law for the establishment of post roads throughout the United States. Ex. Docs., 1. Not in Poore.

7 C: 2 S. December 23, 1802.

Message from the President, on expenditures by Quartermaster-General and Navy agents, from January 1, 1797. Jo. H. R., 41.

7 C: 2 S. December 24, 1802.

Message from the President, in regard to the impressed American seamen. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 471–474.

7 C: 2 S. December 24, 1802.

Report of Secretary of State Madison, on registered seamen. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 500–502.

7 C: 2 S. December 27, 1802.

Letter (December 24) from James McHenry, late Secretary of the Department of War, to the Speaker of the House, read in that House December 28, 1802. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 2 S. December 27, 1802.

Letter from the Treasurer of the United States, on general accounts of War and Navy to September 30, 1802. Jo. H. R., 46.

7 C: 2 S. December 27, 1802.

Message from the President on plans and estimates of a dry-dock. Jo. H. R., 48.

7 C: 2 S. December 28, 1802.

Memorial of the legislature of Kentucky. Ex. Docs. 5.

Obstructions to the navigation of the Mississippi; violation of treaty stipulations by Spain; action of the government of Louisiana. Washington: Duane & Son, 1802.

7 C: 2 S. December 28, 1802.

Memorial and petition of the inhabitants of the Indiana Territory. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 2 S. December 28, 1802.

Message from the President on a navy yard and dock at Washington. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 2 S. December 30, 1802.

Message from the President on relations with Spain.

Obstructions of the navigation of the Mississippi by Spanish officials. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 469–471.

7 C: 2 S. January 3, 1803.

Documents submitted by Secretary of State Madison relative to the claim of Major l'Enfant. Ex. Docs. 11.

Documents submitted to the House of Representatives relative to the claim of Peter Charles l'Enfant for planning and laying out the city of Washington; instructions to l'Enfant; correspondence of the commissioners of the city of Washington and the petitioner. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, 1803.

7 C: 2 S. January 4, 1803.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, exhibiting the amount of duties and drawbacks on goods, wares, and merchandise imported and exported during the years 1790, 1800, and 1801. n. p. (3), p., 1 bdsd.

7 C: 2 S. January 5, 1803.

Message from the President giving returns of the militia. Ex. Docs. 4.

Return of the militia of the respective States and Territories; general and field staff; artillery; cavalry; grenadiers; infantry; riflemen; arms; ammunition and accoutrements. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 159–162.

7 C: 2 S. January 6, 1803.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on internal revenue, with statements. Jo. H. R. 75.

7 C: 2 S. January 7, 1803.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on ship timber. Ex. Docs.

Information respecting timber deposited in the navy-yards for the purpose of building ships of war; reports from the Navy agents upon the condition of the timber in the navy-yards at Portsmouth, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Norfolk. Washington: W. Duane & Son, 1803. 7 p. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 108–109.

7 C: 2 S. January 9, 1803.

Memorial from the Mississippi Land Companies. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 2 S. January 11, 1803.

Message of the President inclosing report from Director Elias Boudinot on the United States Mint. Ex. Docs.

Operations of the Mint; coinage; deposits; expiration of the law for continuing the Mint; abstract of the coins struck in 1802; value and denomination; abstract of the expenditures in 1802; gain on copper coined in 1802. 9 p., 2 bdsds.

7 C: 2 S. January 17, 1803.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, transmitting a statement of goods, etc., exported during the year prior to October 1, 1802. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav. 1: 506–507.

7 C: 2 S. January 18, 1803.

Message from the President on Indian affairs. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 2 S. January 18, 1803.

Message from the President. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 2 S. January 19, 1803.

Message from the President on the contingent fund. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 2 S. January 24, 1803.

Memorial of the New York Chamber of Commerce. Ex. Docs. 7. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 2 S. January 25, 1803.

Report from Secretary of State Madison on the claim of Tobias Lear.

Colonel Lear incurred heavy expenses during insurrection at San Domingo in relieving distressed American seamen, and his own house was plundered and destroyed. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, printers, 1803. 16 p. A. S. P., Claims, 273–276.

7 C: 2 S. January 25, 1803.

Message from the President on Washington City. Ex. Docs. 16. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 2 S. January 25, 1803.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on number of post-offices and the length of the post-roads. A. S. P., P. O., 28.

7 C: 2 S. January 25, 1803.

Memorial of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. Ex. Docs. 7.

Protesting against the proposed repeal of acts imposing duties on the tonnage and upon importations; beneficial effects of the laws in protecting American commerce; repeal of the countervailing duties on the part of Great Britain will not compensate for disadvantages incurred by repeal of the acts. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 2 S. January 27, 1803.

Memorial of the mechanics of the city of New York and others. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 2 S. January 27, 1803.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on petition of John Burnham. Jo. H. R., 166.

7 C: 2 S. January 28, 1803.

Resolutions of Kentucky legislature relative to violation by Spain of treaty by closing the Mississippi River. Jo. H. R., 176.

7 C: 2 S. January 28, 1803.

Memorial of merchants of Newburyport, protesting against the repeal of laws discriminating in favor of American shipping; advantages to the carrying trade derived from discriminating duties; the business of shipbuilding largely prosecuted by the citizens of Newburyport. Printed at Washington by W. Duane & Son, 1803. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 509.

7 C: 2 S. January 28, 1803.

Letter from Thomas Fitzsimons, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of City of Philadelphia, on revision of the act for registering recording vessels. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 510.

7 C: 2 S. January 31, 1803.

Resolution that provision ought to be made by law to indemnify the citizens of the United States who in carrying on a lawful trade to foreign ports suffered loss by the seizure of their property by French cruisers, without cause, etc. Ex. Docs. Not in Poore. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 2 S. January 31, 1803.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on complaints against Army officers.

In answer to a resolution based on alleged misconduct of officers in Washington County, Mississippi Territory. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 163.

7 C: 2 S. February 1, 1803.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, on fish exported, bounties paid. Jo. H. R., 187.

7 C: 2 S. February 1, 1803.

Report (January 29) of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on fish exported, bounties and allowances paid, tonnage employed in the cod and whale fisheries, and the duties on tonnage for the years 1791 to 1800. A. S. P. Com. and Nav., 1: 511.

7 C: 2 S. February 2, 1803.

Memorial from citizens of Washington. Ex. Docs., 8.

Objecting to certain propositions before Congress affecting the interests of the city; observations on the favorable circumstances under which Washington was made the seat of government; liberal grants of lands, etc.; accounts of the Federal Government with the city of Washington. Printed at Washington by W. Duane & Son. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 2 S. February 3, 1803.

Message from the President inclosing sundry documents relative to John Pickering, district judge of the district of New Hampshire. Ex. Docs., 24. Not in Poore. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 2 S. February 3, 1803.

Petition of Amey Dardin. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 2 S. February 4, 1803.

Letter from Secretary of War Dearborn, transmitting a report on the claims to land for military services, also a report on claims; for duplicates of warrants issued from the land office of Virginia and plats and certificates of surveys founded on such warrants. Ex. Docs., 8. Washington, W. Duane & Son, 1803. 6 p.

7 C: 2 S. February 4, 1803.

Memorial of sundry gun manufacturers of the borough of Lancaster, in the State of Pennsylvania. Ex. Docs., 6.

7 C: 2 S. February 4, 1803.

Report (February 3) of Secretary of War Dearborn on the claims of the Georgia militia.

Claims for militia service in protecting the State from hostile Indians in 1793 and 1794; copy of the correspondence between the War Department and the officials of Georgia on the subject. Jo. H. R., 11: 27.

7 C: 2 S. February 4, 1803.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on the Georgia militia claims. Ex. Docs., 32.

Respecting claims for services of the militia of Georgia in 1793; character of the services rendered; situation of Georgia at the time of the calling out of the militia; menaces of Indian invasion; correspondence between the War Department and the Georgia authorities; copy of the letters authorizing the employment of troops to defend the Georgia frontiers. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Claims, 277–282.

7 C: 2 S. February 7, 1803.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

7 C: 2 S. February 8, 1803.

Memorial of the inhabitants of Indian Territory. Ex. Docs.

A convention, over which William Henry Harrison presided, adopted this memorial in favor of the suspension for a term of years of the sixth article of the compact between the United States and the Territory prohibiting slavery in the Territory; prohibition of slavery injurious to growth in population of the Territory; petitions in relation to the extinguishment of Indian titles to lands lying between the settled parts of the Illinois country and the Ohio; grants for the support of schools; grants to persons building roads; donation of lands to heads of families in the Illinois country. n. p. 13, (1) p.

7 C: 2 S. February 9, 1803.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, on importation in American and foreign bottoms for year ending September 30, 1801.

7 C: 2 S. February 9, 1803.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin in giving statement of imports. Ex. Docs., 4.

Statement of the importations in American and foreign vessels from October 1, 1800, to September 30, 1801; whence imported, value and quantity of the several articles of merchandise imported. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 511–524.

7 C: 2 S. February 10, 1803.

Documents on the Georgia land claims. Ex. Docs.

Statement of moneys deposited by various land companies as consideration for the western territory of the State; act of the State of Georgia in relation to certain lands over which it claims jurisdiction; description of the lands in question; boundaries of the territory claimed by the State; grants to the Georgia Company, the Georgia Mississippi Company, the Upper Mississippi Company, and the Tennessee Company; terms of the grants. Washington, W. Duane & Son, 1803. 27 p.

7 C: 2 S. February 10, 1803.

Memorial of the general assembly of Mississippi. Ex. Docs., 6. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 2 S. February 11, 1803.

Report (February 10) of Secretary of State Madison on the capture of the brig *Jesse*.

The owners of the brig *Jesse* claimed that she was captured and condemned for the want of a sea letter, but Secretary Madison was not of the opinion that the United States was therefore bound to grant relief to William Wilson, John Potts, and David Easton. A. S. P., Claims, 284–285.

7 C: 2 S. February 11, 1803.

Petition for opening a channel in Nantucket Harbor. Ex. Docs., 8.

The inhabitants of Nantucket petitioned Congress in relation to the whale fishery; petition for assistance in the opening of a channel in the harbor; services of Nantucket in promoting the whale fishery. 8 p.

7 C: 2 S. February 14, 1803.

Message from the President transmitting the laws of Indiana. See Senate, this date.

7 C: 2 S. February 14, 1803.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on lieutenant-colonels of marines.

Detail of duties performed by the lieutenant-colonel commandant of the Marine Corps. Washington, W. Duane & Son, 1803. 6 p. A. S. P., Naval Af., 1; 110.

7 C: 2 S. February 16, 1803.

Report from Commissioners Madison, Gallatin, and Lincoln on Georgia land claims.

Report on land claims and the establishment of a government in the Mississippi territory, with letters and documents. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 132–158.

7 C: 2 S. February 18, 1803.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on tonnage and the fisheries. Ex. Docs., 9.

Annual statement of the district tonnage on December 31, 1801; tonnage of the several districts—registered, enrolled, and licensed; coasting trade; whale fishery; cod fishery; proportions of the enrolled and licensed tonnage employed in the several fisheries. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 527–531.

7 C: 2 S. February 22, 1803.

Letter from the Secretary of Treasury Gallatin and Comptroller of the Treasury on Canadian refugees. Jo. H. R., 297.

7 C: 2 S. February 22, 1803.

Memorial by William Payne and others on Georgia land claims.

The memorialists ask that the action of the legislature be confirmed. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 159.

7 C: 2 S. February 24, 1803.

Message (February 23) from the President, transmitting report from the Secretary of State and documents on the case of the Danish brigantine called the *Hendrick*. Ex. Docs., 17 p. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 483–486. 17 p.

7 C: 2 S. February 24, 1803.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, transmitting report from Comptroller on the emoluments of customs officers. Ex. Docs., 6.

Statement of the emoluments of the officers employed in the collection of the customs for the year 1802; collectors, naval officers, and surveyors; list of the officers arranged according to the districts. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 2 S. March 1, 1803.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, inclosing report on the state of the collection of the direct tax, to which, with a letter to him from Commissioner of Revenue relative thereto, etc. Ex. Docs., 9. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 2 S. March 1, 1803.

Message from the President concerning the militia. Ex. Docs., 3.

Statement of the militia of the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, North Carolina, Georgia, and Kentucky; general and field staff, artillery, cavalry, grenadiers, infantry, riflemen, arms and accouterments. n. p. 2 p. 1 bdsd., folio. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 163–172.

7 C: 2 S. March 3, 1803.

Communication from the Senate that it will proceed to the trial of John Pickering. See Senate, this date. Jo. H. R., 373.

7 C: 2 S. March 3, 1803.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, transmitting report from Comptroller on the Mint. Ex. Docs., 8.

Statement of appropriations for the Mint in 1802; statement of the application of moneys for the support of the Mint from January 1 to December 31, 1802; deposits of bullion, value of coins paid, etc.; copper coinage; summary statement exhibiting the value of coins made at the Mint, the amount of disbursements of the establishment, the amount allowed for wastage, the amount retained of deposits, etc., 1799–1802. n. p. 4 p., 4 bdsds., folio.

See append. 1 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. See 13

7 C: 2 S. December 14, 1802.

By Mr. Dawson, that the President would send message December 15. Jo. H. R., 17.

7 C: 2 S. December 15, 1802.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of Carlile Pollock. Jo. H. R., 18.

7 C: 2 S. December 16, 1802.

By Mr. S. Smith, on payment of drawbacks. Ex. Docs., 7.

On the petition of Samuel Corps, asking for payment of certain debentures of drawback on a cargo of goods shipped to New Orleans. Washington, 1802. 7 p.

7 C: 2 S. December 16, 1802.

By Mr. Nicholson, on petition of Thomas Hertz. Jo. H. R., 27.

7 C: 2 S. December 17, 1802.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of Joseph Ward et al. Jo. H. R., 28.

7 C: 2 S. December 20, 1802.

By Secretary of Navy, on commissioners of naval pension fund. Jo. H. R., 32.

7 C: 2 S. December 20, 1802.

By Mr. Randolph, on House resolution to President on "a violation on the part of Spain of the twenty-second article of the treaty of friendship, limits, and navigation between the United States and the King of Spain." Jo. H. R., 33.

7 C: 2 S. December 20, 1802.

By Mr. Nicholson, on petition of Richard Wilson and Nathaniel Seager. Jo. H. R., 34.

7 C: 2 S. December 22, 1802.

By Mr. S. Smith, on a remission of duties. Ex. Docs., 8.

On the petition of John Holland, jr., asking for a remission of duties paid on a cargo which was destroyed by fire while entered at the custom-house at Boston; report of Thomas C. Amory and James Lloyd, jr., appraisers of the value of the cargo. Washington, 1802. 7 [.] p.

7 C: 2 S. December 22, 1802.

By Mr. Mattoon, on House resolution to President relative to militia returns. Jo. H. R., 38.

7 C: 2 S. December 22, 1802.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of Edward Barns. Jo. H. R., 41.

7 C: 2 S. December 24, 1802.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of William Miller. Jo. H. R., 43.

7 C: 2 S. December 24, 1802.

By Mr. John C. Smith (report of April 15, 1802), on the claim of Major l'Enfant. Ex. Docs., 4.

On the petition of Peter Charles l'Enfant for compensation for services in planning and conducting the erection of buildings in the city of Washington. Washington, 1802. 4 p.

7 C: 2 S. December 24, 1802.

Registered and impressed seamen and their relief and protection. Jo. H. R., 44.

7 C: 2 S. December 29, 1802.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on the claim of Charles Hyde. Ex. Docs., 4.

On the petition of Charles Hyde for compensation as judge-advocate to the Army by appointment of General Wayne, and for services in the same capacity under General Wilkinson.

7 C: 2 S. December 31, 1802.

By Mr. Bacon, on credentials of Samuel Hunt, Samuel Hatcher, David Meriwether, Thomas M. Green, and Thomas Wynns. Jo. H. R., 54.

7 C: 2 S. January 5, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of Sarah Peters.

Pensions only granted to the widows of those slain by the enemy or who have died by reason of wounds received in actual service. A. S. P., Claims, 273.

7 C: 2 S. January 5, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on the petition of Roger Alden. Jo. H. R., 64.

7 C: 2 S. January 5, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of John Hankart, John H. Behn, Adam Tunno, James Bulgin, and George Veree, assignees of McFarlane & Player. Jo. H. R., 69.

7 C: 2 S. January 6, 1803.

By Mr. S. Smith, on a claim for remission of duty. Ex. Docs., 10.

On the memorial of Henry Messonier, asking for reimbursement for moneys paid for duties on a consignment of coffee; depositions concerning the justice and character of the claim. 10 p.

7 C: 2 S. January 7, 1803.

By Mr. Davenport, on such laws of the United States as have expired or near expiring, etc. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 2 S. January 10, 1803.

By Mr. Randolph, on a claim for money unlawfully paid.

Hugh Alexander and others had paid sundry sums of money to an Ohio deputy marshal which should be refunded. Washington, 1803, 4 p. A. S. P., Claims, 273.

7 C: 2 S. January 10, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of Robert P. Branu. Jo. H. R., 88.

7 C: 2 S. January 10, 1803.

By Mr. Mitchell, relative to navy-yards and dry docks.

Recommends the erection of a dry dock at Washington. n. p. 4 p. A. S. P., Nav. Af., I: 100.

7 C: 2 S. January 10, 1803.

By Mr. S. Smith, on customs duties, imports, and exports. Ex. Docs., 10.

Discriminating and countervailing duties and the act of the British Parliament on that subject; countervailing duties imposed on articles the produce and manufacture of the United States by Great Britain; British competition in the carrying trade; discriminating duties imposed by other countries; statement of the exports of the United States from October 1, 1798, to September 30, 1799; imports of goods subject to ad valorem duties from October 1, 1799, to September 30, 1800; exports to the American ports of Great Britain and France for the year preceding September 30, 1802. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 502–505.

7 C: 2 S. January 10, 1803.

By Mr. Mitchill, on dry dock at Washington. Nav. Af., 1: 109.

7 C: 2 S. January 11, 1803.

By Mr. Bacon, on disqualification of John P. Van Ness, a Representative from the State of New York. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 336.

7 C: 2 S. January 11, 1803.

By Mr. Bacon, in case of J. P. Van Ness, member of Congress, as to his having vacated his seat as a member by accepting and exercising the functions of major of militia in the Territory of Columbia.

The House voted unanimously that he had vacated his seat. Jo. H. R., 119.

7 C: 2 S. January 11, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of Thomas Stagg, jr., and Thomas Snell. Jo. H. R., 96.

7 C: 2 S. January 12, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of Samuel Frazer.

Refusal to interfere in the disputed ownership of a warrant. A. S. P., P. L., I: 127.

7 C: 2 S. January 12, 1803.

By Mr. Nicholson, on the purchase of Florida. Annals, 371–374.

This report was considered and adopted in secret session. It concluded with a resolution, which was adopted, appropriating $2,000,000 for the purchase of Florida.

7 C: 2 S. January 13, 1803.

By Mr. Newton, on petition of Josiah Fox et al., on repeal of bankrupt act. Jo. H. R., 111.

7 C: 2 S. January 14, 1803.

By Mr. Randolph, on deferring payment to United States of bonds by merchant sufferers by Portsmouth, N. H., fire. Jo. H. R., 114.

7 C: 2 S. January 17, 1803.

By Mr. Varnum, on military instruction. Ex. Docs.,

Appointment of teachers of music in the regiment of artillerists; providing for employment of a teacher of the French language and a teacher of drawing to be attached to the Corps of Engineers; artificers for the Corps of Engineers. Annals, 412. Washington: W. Duane & Son, 1803. 4 p.

7 C: 2 S. January 19, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of Francis Mentges. Jo. H. R., 129.

7 C: 2 S. January 20, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on a war claim. Ex. Docs., (3) p.

On the petition of William Ray and John Follawell, asking for wages as soldiers in the expedition commanded by Gen. Charles Scott in 1794; services of the petitioners; favorable report. 3 p.

7 C: 2 S. January 20, 1803.

By Mr. Van Cortlandt, on petition of Daniel Levis. Jo. H. R., 131.

7 C: 2 S. January 20, 1803.

By Mr. Brent, on petition of the inhabitants of Alexandria, Columbia. Jo. H. R., 131.

7 C: 2 S. January 24, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of Adam Koch. Jo. H. R., 138.

7 C: 2 S. January 24, 1803.

By Mr. Randolph, on amendment to law on direct tax. Jo. H. R., 142. 6 p.

7 C: 2 S. January 24, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of John Dove et al. Jo. H. R., 145.

7 C: 2 S. January 24, 1803.

By Mr. Van Rensselaer, on erection of monuments to generals. Ex. Docs., 5.

On monuments to the memories of Generals Wooster, Herkimer, Davidson, and Scriven; resolutions for erecting monuments to General Warren at Boston, to General Mercer at Fredericksburg, to General Francis Nash in North Carolina, to Baron de Kalb at Annapolis; inscriptions for the monuments. 1 p.

7 C: 2 S. January 24, 1803.

By Mr. Randolph, on direct taxation. Ex. Docs., 6.

Relative to alterations or amendments necessary to an act regarding a direct tax; letter from Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, reporting proceedings in relation to assessments on lands in New York. Washington, 1803. 6 p.

7 C: 2 S. January 25, 1803.

By Mr. Davenport, on the Mint. Ex. Docs., 7.

Inquiry and report upon the probable amount for which the property occupied by the mint in Philadelphia could be sold, and the probable expense of the establishment (when) worked by steam; report from Elias Boudinot, Director of the Mint, in relation to the subject. Washington: W. Duane & Son, 1803. 7 p.

7 C: 2 S. January 25, 1803.

By Mr. Eustis, on naval affairs in the Mediterranean. Ex. Doc., 7.

On the President's message in relation to the warfare with Tripoli; letter from Robert Smith, Secretary of the Navy, recommending measures for the more effectual protection of commerce in the Mediterranean; estimates of the expense of building vessels of war. Washington, 1803, 7 p.

7 C: 2 S. January 25, 1803.

Address of citizens of Washington County, Miss., on land claims, and conduct of commanders of army posts. Jo. H. R., 148.

7 C: 2 S. January 25, 1803.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on unproductive post roads. Jo. H. R., 151.

7 C: 2 S. January 26, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of John Taylor, attorney to William Gardiner. Jo. H. R., 153.

7 C: 2 S. January 26, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of Mr. William R. Miller, to Mr. H. Bordman.

7 C: 2 S. January 26, 1803.

By Mr. Bacon, on credentials of Richard Winn and Peter Early as members of the House; seated. Jo. H. R., 154.

7 C: 2 S. January 26, 1803.

By Mr. W. H. Smith, on the landing of emancipated negroes.

Regarding the landing of emancipated negroes from the island of Guadaloupe, at Wilmington, N. C., by authority of the French Government; recommend prompt interference by the United States Government to prevent such proceedings. Jo. H. R., 158.

7 C: 2 S. January 26, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. January 26, 1803.

By Mr. S. Smith, on the petition of John Holland, jr. Ex. Docs., 8.

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7 C: 2 S. January 26, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. January 26, 1803.

By Mr. S. Smith, on shipments to New Orleans. Ex. Docs., 8.

On the petition of Samuel Corp for payment of debentures on goods exported to New Orleans; depositions relative to the justice of the claim. Washington City, W. Duane & Son, 1803. 8 p.

7 C: 2 S. January 27, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. January 27, 1803.

By Mr. S. Smith, on the exportations to England and France. Ex. Docs., 2.

Abstract of the exportation to European ports of Great Britain and France in the years 1800 and 1801 of sundry articles—ashes, indigo, iron, pitch, rice, tobacco, whale oil, turpentine, and cotton; referred to the Committee on Discriminating and Countervailing Duties, and the act of British Parliament on that subject. 1 p., 1 bdsd.

7 C: 2 S. January 27, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on the petition of the mayor and commonalty of the town of Alexandria, D. C. n. p. 4 p.

7 C: 2 S. January 27, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on the appointment and pay of aid-de-camp. Ex. Docs., 7.

On the petition of Moses White for additional pay as aid-de-camp to Gen. Moses Hazen; view of the provisions of acts of Congress relative to appointment and pay of aids-de-camp; appointment of these officers by brevetted officers. n. p. 6 (1) p.

7 C: 2 S. January 27, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. January 28, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. January 28, 1803.

By Mr. Mitchill, on dry docks. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1-110.

7 C: 2 S. January 28, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on South Carolina pensioners. Ex. Docs., 4.

On the petition of George Mason to be placed on the list of pensioners for services in the Revolutionary war; provision for payment of pensions to pensioners placed on the list in the State of South Carolina. Washington City, W. Duane & Sons, 1803. 4 p. A. S. P., Claims, 276.

7 C: 2 S. January 31, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. January 31, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. January 31, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 2, 1803.

By Mr. Randolph, on letters from E. Tiffin and T. Worthington of Ohio, inclosing a copy of the constitution thereof, etc. Washington City, W. Duane & Sons, 1803. 16 p.

7 C: 2 S. February 4, 1803.

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Adverse to pensioning representatives who were not slain by the enemy, but died in service. A. S. P., Claims, 276.

7 C: 2 S. February 4, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on the Leonard Jarvis claim. Ex. Docs., 7.

Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury to the committee reporting the proceedings in the sale of the estate of the petitioner in execution of judgment against said estate. Washington City, W. Duane & Son, 1803. 7 p.

7 C: 2 S. February 4, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 1, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 1, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 1, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of John Low. Jo. H. R., 183.

7 C: 2 S. February 2, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 2, 1803.

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Inexpedient to concentrate the public buildings in one location.

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7 C: 2 S. February 4, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 7, 1803.

By Mr. Varnum, on the militia. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1:163.

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7 C: 2 S. February 8, 1803.

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The petitioner's husband, when a contractor for the supply of General Wayne's army, was killed, leaving her and ten infant children in poverty; the report was adverse. A. S. P., Claims, 282–284. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, 1803. 11 p.

7 C: 2 S. February 9, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of John McIntire. Jo. H. R., 217.

7 C: 2 S. February 10, 1803.

By Mr. Early, on Georgia military claim. A. S. P., Claims, 284.

7 C: 2 S. February 10, 1803.

By Mr. Varnum, on constitution of Ohio. Jo. H. R., 226–228.

7 C: 2 S. February 11, 1803.

By Mr. Jones, on disposition by David Humphrey of presents received from Dey of Algiers. Jo. H. R., 237.

7 C: 2 S. February 11, 1803.

By ————, on appropriation for $2,000,000 in addition to the sum usually appropriated in relation to the intercourse between the United States and foreign nations. Ex. Docs., 11. Not in Poore.

7 C: 2 S. February 11, 1803.

By Mr. Randolph, on memorial of sugar refiners of Baltimore, Md. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, 1803. 5 p.

7 C: 2 S. February 11, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of Bernard Glenn. Ex. Docs., 5. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, 1803. 5 p. A. S. P., P. L., 1:131.

7 C: 2 S. February 11, 1803.

By Mr. Nicholson, on the purchase of Louisiana and Florida. Ex. Docs., 11.

Purchase of New Orleans and the provinces of East and West Florida; advantages of the acquisition of New Orleans as to trade on the Mississippi; benefits to be derived from the acquisition of Florida; natural resources of the territory; navigable rivers in Florida; committee recommend an appropriation for the purchase.

7 C: 2 S. February 12, 1803.

By Mr. S. Smith, on petition of Thomas Storm and other sugar refiners of the city of New York. Ex. Docs., 4. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, 1803. 4 p.

7 C: 2 S. February 12, 1803.

By Mr. Huger, on the encouragement of fisheries. Ex. Docs., 9.

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7 C: 2 S. February 12, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on claim of Jonathan Hastings.

Government can not be considered as bound to defray the expenses of a vexatious suit entailed upon Postmaster Hastings in his official capacity. A. S. P., Claims, 285.

7 C: 2 S. February 12, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 12, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 13, 1803.

By Mr. Davis, on concentration of the public offices in the city of Washington. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 344.

7 C: 2 S. February 13, 1803.

By Mr. Huger, on fisheries. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 525, 526.

7 C: 2 S. February 15, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 15, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on the claim of an informer.

Appended are papers from Judge Richard Peters and Secretary Albert Gallatin; report was adverse. A. S. P., Claims, 285–286.

7 C: 2 S. February 15, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of William Willson, John Potts, and David Easton. Jo. H. R., 251.

7 C: 2 S. February 15, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 15, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 15, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 16, 1803.

By Mr. S. Smith, on the petition of the inhabitants of the island and town of Nantucket, in the State of Massachusetts. Ex. Docs., 8. Not in Poore.

7 C: 2 S. February 16, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on memorial of Paul Coulon. Ex. Docs., 1. Not in Poore. n. p. 3 p.

7 C: 2 S. February 16, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on survey of the harbor of Nantucket. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 526, 527.

7 C: 2 S. February 17, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on the claim of Major l'Enfant. Ex. Docs., 7.

On the petition of Maj. Peter Charles l'Enfant; letter from the superintendent of the city of Washington relative to the claim; character of the claim; moneys advanced to pay laborers which have not been reimbursed by the commissioners of the city. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, 1803. 7 p.

7 C: 2 S. February 18, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on memorial of Tobias Lear, together with the report of the Secretary of State thereon. Ex. Docs., 4. Not in Poore. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, 1803. 4 p.

7 C: 2 S. February 18, 1803.

By Mr. Nicholson, on the message containing charges against Judge Pickering. Ex. Docs., 20.

Committee reported a resolution of impeachment against Judge Pickering; depositions relative to the conduct of the judge in the libel against the ship *Eliza*. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 2 S. February 18, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of Benjamin and Andrew Mifflin.

Claim for extra compensation incurred by the removal of the purveyor's office from Philadelphia during the yellow fever. A. S. P., Claims, 287.

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7 C: 2 S. February 19, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 19, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of James Bell by Peter Miles, attorney. Jo. H. R., 279.

7 C: 2 S. February 19, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 21, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 22, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 22, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on a claim for transportation.

Claim for bringing a mutineer from the northwest coast of America to Massachusetts. A. S. P., Claims, 287, 288.

7 C: 2 S. February 22, 1803.

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7 C: 3 S. February 22, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 23, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of William Benson, Timothy Brewster, Seth Chapin, Amy Dardin, John Minor, administrator of Reben Minor, deceased, Maj. Thomas Martin. Jo. H. R., 300.

7 C: 2 S. February 23, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 23, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 24, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 25, 1803.

By Mr. Mitchill, on quarantine regulations in the District of Columbia. Jo. H. R., 314.

7 C: 2 S. February 25, 1803.

By Mr. Mitchill, on quarantine regulations. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 531, 532.

7 C: 2 S. February 25, 1803.

By Mr. S. Smith, on the provision which ought to be made by law for the regulation of quarantine within the District of Columbia. Ex. Docs., 10. Not in Poore. Not in N. Y. P. L.

7 C: 2 S. February 26, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of Oliver Pollock. Jo. H. R., 318.

7 C: 2 S. February 26, 1803.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, from the Committee on Claims, on claims, memorials, and petitions of Elijah Ayer, deceased, and Elijah Ayer, jr., of Robert Barber, of

James Bell of Cumberland County in the State of Pennsylvania, of Ebenezer Blake, of Edmund Brooke, of John Coles, of Richard Dale, of Caleb Eddy, of John Edgar, of James Gillespie, of Paul Harralson, of Philip Lightfoot, of William Meetkerke, of William Moore and others, of James Price, of John F. Randolph and Randolph McGillis in behalf of themselves and others, of Daniel St. Clair, of Abraham Whipple, and of John Whitney.

7 C: 2 S. February 26, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on the claims, memorials, and petitions of Elijah Ayer, Elijah Ayer, jr., Robert Barber, James Bell, Ebenezer Blake, Edmund Brooke, John Coles, Richard Dale, Caleb Eddy, John Edgar, James Gillespie, Paul Harralson, Philip Lightfoot, William Metkerke, William Moore and others, James Price, John F. Randolph, Randolph McGillis, Daniel St. Clair, Abraham Whipple, and John Whitney. Jo. H. R., 319.

7 C: 2 S. February 26, 1803.

By Mr. Southard, on what land in Virginia, belonging to officers and soldiers of Virginia, was ceded to Cherokees. Jo. H. R., 327.

7 C: 2 S. February 28, 1803.

By Mr. Randolph, on application for a subscription by the United States to the stock of the Allegany Turnpike Company. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 344.

7 C: 2 S. February 28, 1803.

By Mr. Randolph, on suspending payment of debts in Ohio, Tennessee, and Kentucky. Jo. H. R., 330.

7 C: 2 S. March 3, 1803.

By Mr. Randolph, on financial investigations. Ex. Docs., 54. St. L.

Inquiry into the accounts and proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; letter from Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, reporting the transactions of the commissioners in 1802 in relation to the payment of the public debt, etc.; reply to inquiries of the committee; list of warrants drawn on the Treasury in 1802 on account of the reimbursement of the domestic debt, for interest on loans, and for reimbursement of the Dutch debt; statement of interest payable in 1802; explanatory of the variation of certain sums of the public debt, reported by the Secretary of the Treasury to the House on December 18, 1801, and his report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated February 3, 1803.

7 C: 2 S. March 3, 1803.

Mr. Samuel Smith, from Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom were referred, on December 24 last and on the 21st, 22d, and 26th ultimo, a petition of sundry inhabitants within the district of Waldoborough, in the State of Massachusetts, a petition of sundry inhabitants residing on the westerly bank of Damarascotta River, in the said State of Massachusetts, a representation of William McAuley and John McJimsey, in behalf of the ministers and elders of the Associate Reformed Church in North America, and a petition of Henry Prescott, jr., and William P. Prescott, of the State of New Hampshire, made a report thereon.

7 C: 2 S. March 3, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of sundry inhabitants of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Jo. H. R., 359.

7 C: 2 S. March 3, 1803.

By Mr. Southard, on Virginia land patented to soldiers. Jo. H. R., 360.

7 C: 2 S. March 3, 1803.

By Mr. Nicholson, on reports that he had impeached Judge John Pickering. Jo. H. R., 361.

7 C: 2 S. March 3, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, that the President had nothing more to communicate to Congress.

EIGHTH CONGRESS, 1803-1805.

The Eighth Congress was held in Washington.

FIRST SESSION: OCTOBER 17, 1803, TO MARCH 27, 1804.
SECOND SESSION: NOVEMBER 5, 1804, TO MARCH 3, 1805.

President of the United States, THOMAS JEFFERSON, Virginia. From March 4, 1801.
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate, AARON BURR, New York. From March 4, 1801.
Speaker of the House, NATHANIEL MACON, North Carolina. From December 7, 1801.
Chief Justice of the United States, JOHN MARSHALL, Virginia. From January 27, 1801.
Secretary of State, JAMES MADISON, Virginia. From March 5, 1801.
Secretary of the Treasury, ALBERT GALLATIN, Pennsylvania. From May 14, 1801.
Secretary of War, HENRY DEARBORN, New Hampshire. From March 5, 1801.
Secretary of the Navy, ROBERT SMITH, Maryland. From July 15, 1801.
Secretary of the Navy, JACOB CROWNINSHIELD, Massachusetts. From March 3, 1805.
Postmaster-General, GIDEON GRANGER, Connecticut. From November 28, 1801.
Attorney-General, LEVI LINCOLN, Massachusetts. From March 5, 1801.
Attorney-General, ROBERT SMITH, Maryland. From March 3, 1805.

SENATE.

FIRST SESSION, OCTOBER 17, 1803, TO MARCH 27, 1804.

Vice-President, AARON BURR, New York, President.
Presidents pro tempore, JOHN BROWN, Kentucky; JESSE FRANKLIN, North Carolina, and JOSEPH ANDERSON, Tennessee.
SAMUEL A. OTIS, Secretary.

SENATORS.

Connecticut.

James Hillhouse. Uriah Tracy.

Delaware.

James A. Bayard (vice William H. Wells). William H. Wells (resigned in 1804).
Samuel White.

Georgia.

Abraham Baldwin. James Jackson.

Kentucky.

John Breckenridge. John Brown.

Maryland.

Samuel Smith. Robert Wright.

Massachusetts.

John Quincy Adams.
Timothy Pickering (vice Dwight Foster).

New Hampshire.

Simeon Olcott.
William Plumer.

New Jersey.

John Condit.
Jonathan Dayton.

New York.

John Armstrong (vice De Witt Clinton).
De Witt Clinton (resigned in 1803).
Theodorus Bailey (resigned Jan. 16, 1804).
Samuel L. Mitchill (vice John Armstrong).
John Smith.

North Carolina.

Jesse Franklin.
David Stone.

Ohio.

John Smith (from Oct. 25, 1803).
Thomas Worthington.

Pennsylvania.

George Logan.
Samuel Maclay.

Rhode Island.

Christopher Ellery.
Benj. Howland (vice Samuel J. Potter).
Samuel J. Potter (died in 1804).

South Carolina.

Pierce Butler (vice John E. Calhoun).
John Gaillard (vice Pierce Butler).
Thomas Sumter.

Tennessee.

Joseph Anderson.
William Cocke.

Vermont.

Stephen R. Bradley.
Israel Smith.

Virginia.

William B. Giles (vice Wilson Cary Nicholas).
John Taylor (vice Stevens T. Mason).
Andrew Moore.
Abraham B. Venable (vice Stevens T. Mason).
Wilson Cary Nicholas (resigned in 1804).

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8 C: 1 S. October 17, 1803.

Message from the President.

Reasons for calling Congress together; purchase of Louisiana; Indian affairs; northeastern and northwestern boundaries; the public debt; national finances; European wars. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 61–63.

8 C: 1 S. October 22, 1803.

Message (21st) from the President on the cession of Louisiana.

Documents concerning the acquisition of Louisiana, including the dispatches of Secretary of State Madison, Envoy Extraordinary Robert R. Livingston, Envoy Extraordinary Charles Pinckney, Envoy Extraordinary Rufus King, Foreign Minister Charles M. Talleyrand, Dupont de Nemours, Minister of the Treasury Marbois, the Marquis de Yrujo, Spanish minister; L. A. Pinchon, French minister; Governor W. C. C. Clairborne, and Gen. James Wilkinson. n. p. 10 p. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 506–583.

8 C: 1 S. October 24, 1803.

Message from the President on Great Britain concerning the Northeastern and Northwestern Boundaries.

Convention establishing the boundaries; letters from Secretary of State Madison, Minister Plenipotentiary Rufus King, James Sullivan, Christopher Gore, Lord Hawkesbury, and John Quincy Adams. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 584–591. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 451.

8 C: 1 S. October 25, 1803.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on national finances. Ex. Docs., 30.

Report and estimates of receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year; duties which accrued on merchandise and tonnage, debentures issued on exportation of foreign merchandise, payments and bounties for collection, etc., in 1800–1802; value and quantities, respectively, of merchandise on which duties actually accrued in 1802; lands sold in the districts of Marietta, Steubenville, Chillicothe, and Cincinnati, October 1, 1802, to September 30, 1803; estimate of the principal redeemed of the debt from October 1, 1802, to September 30, 1803; imports from the Floridas and Louisiana in the years 1799–1802, respectively; value of the exports to the above places from the Atlantic States for the same period; exports to Florida and Louisiana in 1799–1802. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, 1803. 15 (3) 21–30 p., 1 bdsd. folio. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 47–58.

8 C: 1 S. October 25, 1803.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin inclosing sundry documents marked A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, in pursuance of the act intituled "An act to establish the Treasury Department." Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. (Washington, 1803). 8 (7) p. and 5 bdsds.

8 C: 1 S. October 31, 1803.

Message from the President transmitting treaty with the Kaskaskia and other tribes. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 687–689. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 451

8 C: 1 S. November 2, 1803.

Memorial of Zachariah Cox.

Complaining of his arrest and imprisonment by United States Army officers; his escape to New Orleans; accused of leading an expedition to invade the Territory of Louisiana: offensive conduct of Army officers. n. p. 3–7 p.

8 C: 1 S. November 4, 1803.

Message from the President on depredations by Morocco.

Capture of a merchant vessel by an armed ship belonging to Morocco; seizure of the captor by the frigate *Philadelphia*, under Captain Bainbridge; need of provisional measures to protect commerce from depredations of vessels belonging to Morocco. n. p. 7 p. Jo. S., 45. A. S. P., For. R., 591, 592.

8 C: 1 S. November 14, 1803.

Message from the President on Louisiana.

An account of Louisiana, being an abstract of documents in the office of the Departments of State and Treasury. [Wash.] W. Duane [1803]. 50 p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 344–356. Providence. (1804.) 72 p.

8 C: 1 S. November 25, 1803.

Message from the President on the Kaskaskias.

Treaty lately concluded with the Kaskaskia tribe of Indians; cessions of lands in the Illinois country; Government to protect the Kaskaskias; annuities; allowance by the Government for the support of religious worship among the Kaskaskias; boundaries of the territory ceded.

8 C: 1 S. November 28, 1803.

Annual report from Postmaster-General Granger on postal affairs.

Annual report on post-roads which have been established more than two years and have not produced one-third part of the expense of carrying the mail; causes of the reduction in the revenue of the Department; list of unproductive post-roads showing the receipts from and the expenditures for each. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 1 S. November 29, 1803.

Message from the President giving a digest of the laws of Louisiana.

Transcript of the laws in force in the province under French domination; census of Louisiana in 1785; census of the districts or posts of Louisiana and West Florida, 1799; statement of the population of the settlement of Upper Louisiana, with the births, marriages, deaths, and stock productions of 1799; census of New Orleans, 1803.

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8 C: 1 S. December 5, 1803.

Message from the President on relations with Morocco.

Amicable adjustment of differences with Morocco; commendation of the proceedings of the officers of the Government in the case of the capture of an American vessel by a cruiser of Morocco; destruction of a Tripoline corvette by Captain Rogers. n. p. 6 (1) p. Jo. S., 82, 83. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 592, 593.

8 C: 1 S. December 5, 1803.

Message from the President transmitting report from Secretary of State Madison on impressment of American seamen.

Abstract of impressments of seamen belonging to American vessels by the agents of foreign nations; names of the seamen, and brief statement of the circumstances of the seizure of each. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 593–595.

8 C: 1 S. December 5, 1803.

Memorial of State commissioners on claims of Tennessee.

Request for the appointment of commissioners to adjust interfering claims of the United States and Tennessee to the public lands. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 162.

8 C: 1 S. December 6, 1803.

Convention made between His Catholic Majesty and the United States, at Madrid, August 11, 1802. Ordered printed for the use of the Senate. Ex. Jo., 1: 459. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 1 S. December 7, 1803.

Message from the President transmitting laws of Indiana Territory.

8 C: 1 S. December 15, 1803.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on petition of Aaron Man. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. (Washington, 1803). 2 p. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 64.

8 C: 1 S. December 20, 1803.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the direct tax.

Statement of the direct tax, 1803; quota, assessments, remittances, etc., of the several States; statement exhibiting balances due by collectors of the direct tax in the several States. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 65–73. (500 copies printed.)

8 C: 1 S. December 21, 1803.

Message from the President on relations with Spain.

Proposed convention; letters from Secretary of State Madison, Minister Plenipotentiary Charles Pinckney, and Don Pedro Cevallos. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 596–606.

8 C: 1 S. December 28, 1803.

Memorial of the South Carolina Yazoo Company.

Statement of the South Carolina Yazoo Company of their rights and claims under a contract with Georgia for certain lands. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 165–172.

8 C: 1 S. January 3, 1804.

Message (December 31) from the President on the contingent fund.

Annual account of the fund established for defraying the contingent charges of Government. The entire appropriation remained unexpended at the close of the year.

See Supplement 8 C: 1 S. January 5, 1804.

Dispatch to the American minister at London.

Comments of Secretary of State Madison on proposition for a new treaty. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 81–89.

8 C: 1 S. January 13, 1804.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on the Marine Corps.

Statement of all moneys advanced for the pay, clothing subsistence, and contingencies of the Corps of Marines from the time of the organization of the corps to the close of 1803; pay account, subsistence of officers, quartermaster's account, forage, hospitals, recruiting, military stores. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 1 S. January 13, 1804.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the relief of sick seamen. Ex. Docs., 20.

Account of the money received for the support of sick and disabled seamen, designating particularly the sums collected at each port; insufficiency of the tax on seamen for the expenses of sick and disabled seamen; suggestions of a tonnage duty in the place of the present system; general account of fund for relief of seamen from September 1, 1798, to June 30, 1803. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 538–541.

8 C: 1 S. January 13, 1804.

Message from the President inclosing a report of the Director of the Mint for year 1803. Not in W. D. L., nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. (Washington, 1804) (4) 7–8, 12–16 p. and 1 bdsd. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 75–77.

8 C: 1 S. January 16, 1804.

Message from the President announcing the acquisition of Louisiana.

Delivery of the Territory of Louisiana to the Commissioners of the United States; organization of a temporary government of the Territory; importance of the acquisition of the Territory. n. p. 12 p. Jo. S., 142, 143.

8 C: 1 S. January 16, 1804.

Legislature of North Carolina land claims.

Recommendation of the general assembly of North Carolina that Congress extinguish the Indian titles to lands located with bounty warrants. A. S. P., P. L., I: 180–181. n. p. 8 p.

8 C: 1 S. January 23, 1804.

Petition against slavery in Louisiana.

Petition from the American Convention for Promoting the Abolition of Slavery at Philadelphia; Matthew Franklin, president. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 386.

8 C: 1 S. January 24, 1804.

Message from the President communicating letter from Governor Claiborne, relative to the contemplated scheme of government for Louisiana. Jo. S., 157.

8 C: 1 S. February 6, 1804.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Disbursement on account of the principal and interest of the public debt in 1802–1803; provision made before January 1, 1802, for the public debt falling due after 1801; list of warrants drawn on account of the domestic debt in 1802 and 1803; provision for the public debt falling due after 1802; accounts of the Dutch debt; general statement of stocks transferred to the United States to December 31, 1803, the interest on which is appropriated for the redemption of the public debt; statement of moneys arising from interest on stock in 1803; statement of moneys received from sales of public lands in 1803. John Brown, James Madison, Albert Gallatin, and Levi Lincoln, commissioners. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 84–101.

8 C: 1 S. February 6, 1804.

Resolution of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania on weights and measures.

The house of representatives of Pennsylvania requested the Representatives of that State in Congress to use their endeavors to obtain a law fixing the standard of weights and measures. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 388.

8 C: 1 S. February 15, 1804.

Report of Secretary of War, on crediting Capt. William A. Barron, Corps of Engineers, with certain disbursements.

8 C: 1 S. February 17, 1804.

Memorial of the Georgia and Tennessee land companies.

Memorial asking the confirmation of lands granted to the Georgia and Tennessee land companies by the State of Georgia. (James Strawbridge and Thomas Young, for the companies.) A. S. P., P. L., 1: 203–206.

8 C: 1 S. February 17, 1804.

Message (16th) from the President on the lands near Detroit.

Description by Indian Agent C. Jouett, of the vicinity of Detroit, with their titles. n. p. 20 p. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 190–193.

8 C: 1 S. February 22, 1804.

Message of the President communicating the report of Surveyor B. H. Latrobe on the public buildings at Washington.

Progress in the erection of public buildings; Capitol building; President's house; statement of expenditures, etc. 10 p.

8 C: 1 S. February 24, 1804.

Letter (17th) from Secretary of Navy Smith relative to organization of a naval peace establishment.

Letter from the Secretary of the Navy relative to reorganization of the Navy Department; officers and men employed at the navy-yard at Washington; offices to be discontinued; estimate of annual expense of keeping in service the officers and men proposed; letter from John Cassin, the superintendent of the navy-yard, relative to the officering and manning of vessels. 15 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 1 S. February, 28, 1804.

Letter from Matthew Huston, Clerk of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, on weights and measures. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 388.

8 C: 1 S. February 29, 1804.

Message from the President on land frauds in Louisiana.

Transmits a letter from Amos Stoddard, captain of artillerists, making charges of fraudulent practices in acquiring lands in Louisiana. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 193–194.

8 C: 1 S. March 5, 1804.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, on emoluments to customs officers in 1803.

8 C: 1 S. March 8, 1804.

Message (7th) from the President on Louisiana.

Letter from Governor Claiborne, of Louisiana, relative to the admittance of African slaves into the Territory; regulations of the Spanish Government of the province of Louisiana respecting the importation of slaves. 8 p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 390.

8 C: 1 S. March 8, 1804.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on the claim of Moses Young.

Recommends additional compensation to Consul Young at Madrid as agent of claims. A. S. P., Claims, 307, 308.

8 C: 1 S. March 15, 1804.

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8 C: 1 S. March 20, 1804.

Message from the President on the loss of the frigate *Philadelphia*.

Report of Commodore Bainbridge, with a letter signed by his subordinate officers. Report gives information of the wreck of the *Philadelphia* on the coast of Tripoli, and that himself, his officers, and men had fallen into the hands of the Tripolitans; detailed account of the circumstances of the wreck and of the capture by a Tripoline cruiser; letter from the officers of the *Philadelphia* to Captain Bainbridge, approving his conduct; list of the officers and men quartered at the American consular house at Tripoli. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 122, 124.

8 C: 1 S. March 22, 1804.

Message from the President on the Militia. See House, this date.

8 C: 1 S. March 23, 1804.

Letter from the British minister.

Incloses to James Madison, Secretary of State, a memorial from British subjects claiming land in west Florida. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 594, 596.

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8 C: 1 S. October 17, 1803.

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8 C: 1 S. October 24, 1803.

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8 C: 1 S. October 27, 1803.

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Census of the territory northwest of the Ohio; consideration of the memorial of the inhabitants for a separate Territorial government; remoteness of this Territory from the seat of government at Vincennes a cause of delay in the administration of justice; the local situation of Detroit and the adjacent settlements render necessary the special attention of Government; resolve recommended favoring the formation of an independent Territory. 3 p. Jo. S., 30, 39, 49.

8 C: 1 S. October 27, 1803.

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8 C: 1 S. November 1, 1803.

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8 C: 1 S. December 2, 1803.

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8 C: 1 S. December 19, 1803.

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8 C: 1 S. December 28, 1803.

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8 C: 1 S. December 28, 1803.

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8 C: 1 S. January 3, 1804.

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8 C: 1 S. January 4, 1804.

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8 C: 1 S. January 13, 1804.

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8 C: 1 S. February 20, 1804.

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8 C: 1 S. February 24, 1804.

By Mr. Bradley, on President's message December 21, 1803 (confidential), regarding indemnities for spoliations on the commerce of the United States by the subjects of Spain.

Offers resolutions causing the Attorney-General to act relative to any unauthorized correspondence with the Government or agents of Spain by American citizens to defeat the measures of the United States. S. Ex. Jo., 1: 468–470.

8 C: 1 S. March 8, 1804.

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8 C: 1 S. March 14, 1804.
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8 C: 1 S. March 15, 1804.
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Speaker: NATHANIEL MACON, North Carolina.
Clerk: JOHN BECKLEY, Virginia.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Connecticut.

Simeon Baldwin.
Samuel W. Dana.
John Davenport.
Calvin Goddard.
Roger Griswold.
John C. Smith.
Benjamin Tallmadge.

Georgia.

Joseph Bryan.
Peter Early.
Samuel Hammond.
David Meriwether.

Kentucky.

George Michael Bedinger.
John Boyle.
John Fowler.
Matthew Lyon.
Thomas Sanford.
Matthew Walton.

Maryland.

John Archer.
Walter Bowie.
John Campbell.
John Dennis.
Daniel Heister (died in 1804).
William McCreery.
Nicholas R. Moore.
Roger Nelson.
Joseph H. Nicholson.
Thomas Plater.

Massachusetts.

Phanuel Bishop.
Jacob Crowninshield.
Manasseh Cutler.
Richard Cutts.
Thomas Dwight.
William Eustis.
Seth Hastings.
Simon Larned (vice Tompson J. Skinner).
Nahum Mitchell.
Ebenezer Seaver.
William Stedman.
Tompson J. Skinner (resigned in 1804).
Lemuel Williams.

New Hampshire.

Silas Betton.
Clifton Claggett.
David Hough.
Samuel Hunt.
Samuel Tenny.

New Jersey.

Adam Boyd.
Ebenezer Elmer.
William Helms.
James Mott.
James Sloan.
Henry Southard.

New York.

George Clinton, jr. (vice Samuel L. Mitchill).
Gaylord Griswold.
Josiah Hasbrouck.
Henry W. Livingston.
Andrew McCord.
Samuel L. Mitchill (vice John Armstrong).
Beriah Palmer.
John Patterson.
Oliver Phelps.
Samuel Riker (vice John Smith).
Erastus Root.
Thomas Sammons.
Joshua Sands.
John Smith (vice De Witt Clinton).
David Thomas.
George Tibbits.
Philip Van Cortlandt.
Killian K. Van Rensselaer.
Daniel C. Verplanck.

North Carolina.

Nathaniel Alexander.
Willis Alston, jr.
William Blackledge.
James Gillespie (died Jan., 1805).
James Holland.
Williams Kennedy.
Nathaniel Macon (elected Speaker Oct. 17, 1803).
Samuel D. Purciance.
Richard Stanford.
Marmaduke Williams.
Joseph Winston.
Thomas Wynns.

Ohio.

Jeremiah Morrow (took his seat Oct. 17, 1803).

Pennsylvania.

Isaac Anderson.
David Bard.
Robert Brown.
Joseph Clay.
Frederick Conrad.
William Findley.
Andrew Gregg.
John A. Hanna.
Joseph Heister.
John Hoge (vice William Hoge).
William Hoge (resigned in 1804).
Michael Leib.
John B. C. Lucas.
John Rea.
Jacob Richards.
John Smilie.
John Stewart.
Isaac Van Horne.
John Whitehill.

Rhode Island.

Nehemiah Knight.
Joseph Stanton.

South Carolina.

William Butler.
Levi Casey.
John B. Earle.
Wade Hampton.
Benjamin Huger.
Thomas Lowndes.
Thomas Moore.
Richard Winn.

Tennessee.

George Washington Campbell.
William Dickson.
John Rhea.

Vermont.

William Chamberlin.
Martin Chittenden.
Gideon Olin.

Virginia.

Thomas Claiborne.
Christopher Clark (vice John Trigg).
Matthew Clay.
John Clopton.
John Dawson.
John W. Eppes.
Peterson Goodwyn.
Edwin Gray.
Thomas Griffin.
David Holmes.
John G. Jackson.
Walter Jones.
Joseph Lewis, jr.
Thomas Lewis.
Andrew Moore (vice Wilson Cary Nicholas; also vice Abraham B. Venable).
Anthony New.
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John Randolph, jr.
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James Stephenson.
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William Lattimore (Delegate).

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8 C: 1 S. October 27, 1803.
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8 C: 1 S. October 28, 1803.
Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on a survey of Nantucket Harbor. Depth of the water; current in the channel; description of the bar at the entrance of the harbor; expense of removing a part of the bar; necessity of building two piers to protect the channel; John Foster Williams and Lemuel Cox, surveyors. 5p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 533, 534.

8 C: 1 S. October 29, 1803.

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8 C: 1 S. November 1, 1803.

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Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on the Marine Corps.

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8 C: 1 S. November 4, 1803.

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Message from the President on depredations by Morocco.

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8 C: 1 S. November 7, 1803.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, giving estimates, receipts, and expenditures.

Report and estimates of appropriations necessary for the service of the naval establishments for the year; Post-Office Department; annuities and grants; military pensions; territorial governments; judiciary; mint; light-houses; surveying department; miscellaneous claims; intercourse with foreign nations; receipts and expenditures for one year preceding the 1st of October, 1803. 89 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 93.

8 C: 1 S. November 9, 1803.

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8 C: 1 S. November 14, 1803.

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8 C: 1 S. November 15, 1803.

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8 C: 1 S. November 21, 1803.

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8 C: 1 S. November 24, 1803.

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8 C: 1 S. November 25, 1803.

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8 C: 1 S. November 28, 1803.

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8 C: 1 S. November 29, 1803.

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8 C: 1 S. December 2, 1803.

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Request for the appointment of commissioners to adjust interfering claims of the United States and Tennessee to the public lands. A. S. P., P. L. 1: 162. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 1 S. December 6, 1803.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin to chairman of committee appointed to inquire whether any and, if any, what claims against the United States are barred by the statutes of limitation, inclosing report of the Register of the Treasury. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 1 S. December 6, 1803.

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8 C: 1 S. December 7, 1803.

Message from the President transmitting laws of Indiana.

Transmitting laws of the Indiana Territory. Jo. H. R., 172, 188. 7 p.

8 C: 1 S. December 9, 1803.

Memorial of artisans and manufacturers of Philadelphia.

Requesting the imposition of duties upon importations of certain manufactured articles; advantages of protection to home manufacturing industries; suggestions for alterations in the duties on importations for the better protection of the arts. 20 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 61-64.

8 C: 1 S. December 19, 1803.

Memorial of Mississippi house of representatives asking removal of disadvantages experienced by inhabitants on the Tombigbee and Alabama rivers. Jo. H. R., 212, 213.

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Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the direct tax.

Remarks on the petition of sundry inhabitants of New York complaining of the operation of the law for levying a direct tax; assessment of unoccupied lands; provisions of the act levying a direct tax in relation to assessments of lands; proceedings of the assessors in New York; provisions necessary for the redemption of lands taken for taxes. 12 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. (No mention found in Jo. S.)

8 C: 1 S. December 23, 1803.

Memorial on the land laws.

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8 C: 1 S. December 23, 1803.

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General accounts of the receipts and expenditures of public moneys from October 1, 1802, to September 30, 1803; receipts and payments on account of the War Department for the same period; receipts and payments for the Navy Department. 181 p.

8 C: 1 S. December 23, 1803.

Documents accompanying a message from the President of the United States, with sundry statements of expenditures containing the following statements: A detailed account of the expenditure and application of public moneys in the Quartermaster-General's Department from January 1, 1797, to December 31, 1801; abstract of expenditures and application of public moneys for the contingent expenses of the War Department from January 1, 1797, and ending December, 1801, December 23, 1803. N. Y. P. L. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Washington, William Duane & Son, 1803. Part 2, 118 (~~80~~) p.

8 C: 1 S. December 23, 1803.

Documents accompanying a message from the President of the United States, with sundry statements of expenditures containing detailed accounts of the expenditures of public moneys by naval agents from January 1, 1797, to December 31, 1801; contingencies of the Navy Department, and copy of contracts for cannon, timber, and other military and naval stores during the same period, December 23, 1803. N. Y. P. L. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Washington, William Duane & Son, 1803. Part 3, 568 p., 1 bdsd., folio.

8 C: 1 S. December 28, 1803.

Letter from Secretary of Navy Smith, accompanying report of the Commissioners of Navy Pensions.

Statement of stock on the books of the Treasury to the credit of the commissioners, with the interest and reimbursement accruing for the year 1803; list of the Navy pensioners, with the pension allowed to each; payments for pensions in 1803; purchases of stock in 1803. 20 p. Jo. H. R., 245. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 112–115.

8 C: 1 S. December 28, 1803.

Memorial of the South Carolina Yazoo Company. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 165–172. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 1 S. December 28, 1803.

Memorial of the Virginia Yazoo Company. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 172–178.

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8 C: 1 S. January 3, 1804.

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8 C: 1 S. January 3, 1804.

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8 C: 1 S. January 5, 1804.

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8 C: 1 S. January 10, 1804.

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8 C: 1 S. January 10, 1804.

Documents from Secretary of Navy Smith on the capture of the Moorish ships.

Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury reporting the capture of the *Meshouda* by the frigate *John Adams*, and the *Mirboha* by the frigate *Philadelphia;* estimate of the value of the *Meshouda;* letter from Commodore Edward Preble detailing the circumstances of the surrender of the vessels to the Moorish Government. 20 p.

8 C: 1 S. January 12, 1804.

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8 C: 1 S. January 13, 1804.

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8 C: 1 S. January 13, 1804.

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8 C: 1 S. January 13, 1804.

Message from the President transmitting report from Director Elias Boudinot on the Mint. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 1 S. January 13, 1804.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the relief of sick seamen.

Account of the money received for the support of sick and disabled seamen, designating particularly the sums collected at each port; insufficiency of the tax on seamen for the expenses of sick and disabled seamen; suggestions of a tonnage duty in the present system; general account of fund for relief of seamen from September 1, 1798, to June 30, 1803. 20 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. See Senate, same date.

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8 C: 1 S. March 13, 1804.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting an account of the receipts and expenditures of the United States for the year 1802. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. Washington, Territory of Columbia. Printed and published by order of House Resolution 1804. (6) 13–17 (1) p. 5 bdsds., folio.

8 C: 1 S. March 14, 1804.

Proceedings of Senate in impeachment of Associate Justice Samuel Chase. Jo. H. R., 575.

8 C: 1 S. March 15, 1804.

Messsage from the President returning the enrolled bill entitled "An act for the relief of the captors of the Moorish armed ships *Meshonda* and *Mirboha*." Jo. H. R., 579.

8 C: 1 S. March 15, 1804.

Representation of Connecticut merchants on the West India trade.

Relative to trade with the West Indies; grievance caused by the imposition of duties on foreign distilled spirits; difficulties in the way of a prompt realization on cargoes upon which duties are imposed. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 1 S. March 20, 1804.

Message from the President on the loss of the frigate *Philadelphia*. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 1 S. March 21, 1804.

Letter from Secretary of the Treasury Gallatin transmitting a letter from Comptroller Duvall on the Mint.

Relative to transactions of the Mint; statement of appropriations made by law for the Mint in 1803, with the amount of warrants drawn on said appropriations; application of appropriations; contingent expenses; copper, purchase for coinage; salaries, etc.; abstract statement of the settlements at the Treasury of the accounts of the Treasurer of the Mint from January 1, to December 31, 1803, exhibiting the balance in bullion, the deposits of bullion, value of coins paid, allowance for wastage, and balance in the hands of the officers of the Mint; summary statement exhibiting the value of coins made at the Mint, amount of disbursements on account of the establishment, the amount gained on coinage of copper in 1803. 23 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 618. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 101–106.

8 C: 1 S. March 22, 1804.

Message from the President giving returns of the militia.

Return of the militia of the United States, arranged by States, showing the number of men in the several branches of the service; general and field staff; artillery; cavalry; grenadiers; light infantry; riflemen; infantry; arms and accouterments. 3 p. 1 bdsds., folio. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 168–172.

8 C: 1 S. March 22, 1804.

Letter from Postmaster-General Granger, transmitting a report of the amount of postage in each State for three years, October 1, 1800–September 30, 1803, and statements A, B, C, and D, etc. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 1 S. March 23, 1804.

Letter from the British minister. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 1 S. March 24, 1804.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on allowances to district attorneys.

Detailed statement of moneys paid for extra allowances to district attorneys or as fees to assistant counsel. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 392–394.

8 C: 1 S. March 25, 1804.

Letter and report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin accompanied with two statements marked A and B. Jo. H. R., 659.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

8 C: 1 S. October 17, 1803.

By Mr. John Randolph, jr., that the President would send message that day to Congress.

8 C: 1 S. October 18, 1803.

By Mr. Varnum, on reference of President's message. Jo. H. R., 23.

8 C: 1 S. October 20, 1803.

By Mr. New, on rules and orders.

Standing rules and orders of proceedings to be observed in the House; duty of the Speaker; decorum and debate; standing committees; bills; committees of the Whole House; joint rules and orders. 17 p.

8 C: 1 S. October 22, 1803.

By Mr. Dawson, on electoral vote.

Respecting the election of President and Vice-President; provision for separate ballots for President and Vice-President, respectively, by electors of the several States; choice devolves upon the House in case of failure to elect by the electors. 4 p.

8 C: 1 S. October 25, 1803.

By Mr. Dawson, on treaty between United States and France. Jo. H. R., 38–41.

8 C: 1 S. October 26, 1803.

By Mr. Findley, on credentials of members of the House. Jo. H. R., 42–44.

8 C: 1 S. October 26, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of John Harvey, Newbern, N. C., for remission of duties.

8 C: 1 S. October 26, 1803.

By Mr. Varnum, proposed amendment to Constitution regarding election of President and Vice-President. Jo. H. R., 43, 51, 54–56, 170–187, 189–192, 194, 201, 204, 209, 494, 495.

8 C: 1 S. October 26, 1803.

By Mr. Tenney, on unfinished business.

Business depending and undetermined at the last session; bills which originated in the House; bills from the Senate; reports of the Committee on Ways and Means, Committee on Claims, Committee on Commerce, etc., select committees; motions. 14 pp. 8°. N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 1 S. October 27, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of John H. Baker. Jo. H. R., 26, 52, 137.

8 C: 1 S. October 31, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on allowance of drawback.

On the memorial of Stephen Kingston, asking for the amount of drawback and bounty allowed to exporters of goods, wares, and merchandise; unfavorable report. 4 pp. 8°. N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 1 S. November 1, 1803.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on Amey Dardin's claim.

On the petition of Amey Dardin for compensation for a horse taken from her husband, David Dardin, in 1781, and used as a dragoon horse in the Army; review of the circumstances attending the impressment of the horse and of the various measures taken by the petitioner to recover damages, and of the action of the authorities in relation thereto. 7 pp. 8°. N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 1 S. November 1, 1803.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on claims of William Mattocks and James Paddock, Vermont, for reimbursement of moneys paid for public advertising.

8 C: 1 S. November 1, 1803.

By Mr. New, on rules and orders.

Rules and orders for conducting business in the House; duty of the Speaker; decorum and debate; Sergeant-at-Arms; standing committees; duties of the committees; introduction and passage of bills; proceedings in committees of the Whole House; joint rules. Jo. H. R., 69–81.

8 C: 1 S. November 2, 1803.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petitions of Lewis Prahl for arms seized, and of William Adams for services as surgeon in the Pennsylvania line continental army.

8 C: 1 S. November 3, 1803.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Dennis Driscoll for pension on account of disability incurred in Second Virginia Regiment during the Revolutionary war.

8 C: 1 S. November 7, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on Nantucket Harbor.

Proceedings in regard to a petition of citizens of Nantucket for the removal of the bar at the entrance of the harbor at that place; consideration of the report of the surveyors of the harbor; plan for the improvement of the channel. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 534–535.

8 C: 1 S. November 7, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of John Taggart, of Philadelphia, for drawback of duties.

8 C: 1 S. November 10, 1803.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on an Alexandria claim.

On the petition of John Hunter for allowance for arrears of rent due him by Col. John Fitzgerald, a naval officer, for a house in the town Alexandria. 3 p.

8 C: 1 S. November 14, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of William McAuley and John McJimsey on behalf Association Reformed Church of North America. A. S. P., Fin., 2 : 58.

8 C: 1 S. November 14, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on reprinting the public documents.

Expediency of reprinting the laws of the United States, the Journals of the House, and other public documents; scarcity of copies of the statutes of early Congresses; plan of republication; inventory of Journals of the House from the First to the Seventh Congress; list of various reports of the Secretary of State, of the Secretary of the Treasury, and of the Attorney-General which it is desirable to reprint. 8 p. A. S. P., Misc., 1 : 357, 358.

8 C: 1 S. November 14, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of Thomas Ketland for drawback of duties. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 58, 59.

8 C: 1 S. November 15, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of Henry Presscott and William P. Presscott.

8 C: 1 S. November 16, 1803.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on the prizes of French privateers.

On the memorial of Paul Coulon, agent for the captors of the ship *Betty Cathcart* and brig *Aaron*, prizes to the French privateer *La Bellone;* letter from the Secretary of the Treasury respecting the merits of the claim, and reviewing the circumstances attending the sale of the *Betty Carthcart* by the Government; copy of the instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury in 1796 to collectors of ports in regard to their action in cases of French prize vessels; letter from the collector at Wilmington reporting proceedings in relation to the prizes *Betty Cathcart* and brig *Aaron;* proceeds of the sales of the *Betty Cathcart*. 29 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 1 S. November 16, 1803.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Shandy Gard, a free negro.

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By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on a Danish claim.

Relative to provision for the relief of the Danish brigantine *Henrick*, taken by a French privateer in 1799, retaken by an armed American vessel, and carried to a British island and there adjudged neutral; letter from James Madison, Secretary of State, reporting the circumstances of the capture and sale of the vessel, and reviewing the adjudication of the case by court of vice-admiralty at St. Christopher; copy of the proceedings, vouchers, papers, and exhibits in the case before the vice-admiralty court. 20 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

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Supplementary report on the memorial of Stephen Kingston for the amount of drawback and bounty allowed to exporters of goods, wares, and merchandise; the goods in question shipped in a vessel of the Navy, not in a merchant vessel; unfavorable report of the committee. 4 p.

8 C: 1 S. November 23, 1803.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of William Wyman for pay as captain in Colonel John Patterson's regiment in the Revolutionary war, and of Christopher Stoaks for pay due as a sergeant in the Virginia line in the continental army. Jo. H. R., 45, 50, 130, 157.

8 C: 1 S. November 24, 1803.

By Mr. Lucas, on memorial of citizens of Indiana.

8 C: 1 S. November 25, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on duties on certain liquors.

On the petition of Charles De Wolfe, of Bristol, R. I., for exoneration from the penalty of bonds made to the Government for the exportation of two cargoes of domestic distilled spirits; review of the proceedings in the collector's office, the comptroller's department, and in the district court of Rhode Island in relation to the case; copy of the petition, claimant having complied with the terms of his bonds. 10 p. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 59–60.

8 C: 1 S. November 25, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of the inhabitants of New Shoreham, R. I. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 60.

8 C: 1 S. November 28, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on duties on domestic distilled spirits.

On the petition of William Gardner for relief from payment of a bond made to the Government for the exportation of domestic distilled spirits. (2) 2–3 pp. 8°.

8 C: 1 S. November 28, 1803.

By Mr. Early, on the memorial of Zachariah Cox.

Review of the circumstances of the arrest and imprisonment of the petitioner by officers of the Army; the arrest unwarranted; documents relative to the arrest; let-

ters of Winthrop Sargent, governor of the Mississippi Territory, reporting the imprisonment of the petitioner on the charge of hostile intentions to the Territory; letter of General Wilkinson to the governor detailing the alleged offenses of the prisoner; report regarding the settlement of Smithland, on the Ohio, and the military forces there assembled; correspondence with the government of Louisiana in relation to the rendition of the petitioner, who had made his escape to that place. 18 (6) p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 361-362.

8 C: 1 S. November 29, 1803.

By Mr. Findley, on credentials of members.

8 C: 1 S. November 30, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on a remission of duties.

On the petition of Simon Davis and Samuel Martin for exoneration from the penalty of a bond for the exportation of a quantity of distilled spirits. (2) p.

8 C: 1 S. November 30, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on a remission of duties.

On petition of Constant Taber for exoneration from the penalty of a bond for the exportation of a quantity of distilled spirits. (2) p.

8 C: 1 S. November 30, 1803.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on claim for losses in Pennsylvania insurrection.

Report on the petition of Benjamin Wells for indemnification for losses sustained by him in the insurrection in Western Pennsylvania; agreement with the report of the committee upon the same subject made at the last session (February 1, 1803), a copy of which is appended. 6 pp.

86: 1 S. December 1, 1803.

By Mr. Dawson, on petition of Paul Coulon. Jo. H. R., 156.

8 C: 1 S. December 1, 1803.

By Mr. Eustis, on bill for protection of seamen and commerce of United States.

8 C: 1 S. December 1, 1803.

By Mr. Tenney, on treaty between the United States and Kaskaskia Indians.

8 C: 1 S. December 2, 1803.

By Mr. Nicholson, on a change in land laws.

Recommendation that land claims in the Mississippi Territory be compromised and settled. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 162.

8 C: 1 S. December 2, 1803.

By Mr. Nicholson, on the sale of public lands.

On the expediency of amending the several acts providing for the sale of the public lands; provisions of the acts relating to claims of various companies to lands in Mississippi Territory derived from the State of Georgia; measures for settlement and compromise with the claimants. 4 p. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 162.

8 C: 1 S. December 6, 1803.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Moses Rawlings for pay as colonel of riflemen during the Revolutionary war.

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By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Isabella Butler for pay due her deceased husband, Edward Butler, of Nashville, Tenn., as surveyor.

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By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on the relief of prisoners in Canada.

On the petition of John Wood for reimbursement of sums advanced for the relief of American prisoners in Canada during the Revolutionary war; depositions of various persons showing the services rendered by the petitioner to prisoners in Canada. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 1 S. December 8, 1803.

By Mr. Randolph, on the public debt.

Relative to the expediency of discontinuing the office of commissioner of loans in the different States, and of transferring the duties of that officer to the Secretary of the Treasury; letter from Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the duties of the commissioners and upon the practicability of the transaction by the Treasury Department of a business concerning public loans; statement of the funds debt of the United States concerning public loans; statement of the funded debt of the United States on June 30, 1803, showing the number of stockholders and the amount of dividends for one year; schedule showing the amount of stock owned by foreigners, by States, by banks, and other corporations, respectively. 14 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 61.

8 C: 1 S. December 9, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of Michael Miller for drawback of duties.

8 C: 1 S. December 12, 1803.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on conduct of naval officers.

On the petition of David Valenzin, complaining of the oppressive conduct of the commandants of armed vessels of the United States, and claiming indemnification therefor; letters from the Navy Department reporting the facts relative to the detention of the brig *Paulina*. 23–28. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Claims, 288, 289, 292–296.

8 C: 1 S. December 12, 1803.

By Mr. Findley, on incorporating Columbian Library Company at Georgetown, D. C.

8 C: 1 S. December 12, 1803.

By Mr. Randolph, on duties on refined sugars.

On the memorial of sundry sugar refiners of Pennsylvania in regard to the collection of internal revenue on refined sugars; resolution offered that no internal duty by collection on sugars removed from the refinery since June 30, 1802. 1 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 1 S. December 13, 1803.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Paul Coulon.

Supplementary to the report of Mr. Dawson on December 1.

8 C: 1 S. December 13, 1803.

By Mr. Thomas, on mails between Washington and New Orleans.

Measures for the conveyance, with greater security and dispatch, of the mail between the city of Washington and Natchez and New Orleans; outline of a route for a new post road between the above places. [Washington, 1803.] 5 p. A. S. P., P. O., 28.

8 C: 1 S. December 14, 1803.

By John Cotton Smith, on petition of Peter Charles L'Enfant.

8 C: 1 S. December 15, 1803.

By Mr. Eustis, on relations with Morocco.

Relative to the amicable adjustment of differences with the Emperor of Morocco; friendly attitude of the Moorish Government; resolution ordering provision to indemnify the captors of armed vessels which have been surrendered to the Government of Morocco. 4 p.

8 C: 1 S. December 15, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of Nathaniel Smith and William Smith, of Newburyport, Mass., for drawback of duties. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 65.

8 C: 1 S. December 15, 1803.

By Mr. Lattimore, on land titles in Natchez.

On the petition asking for conformation of titles to lots and lands in the city at present vacant; view of the provision of the acts regulating the disposal of public

lands in the territory south of the Tennessee; consideration of the expediency of granting the lands in the city of Natchez to the Mississippi Territory for the use of Jefferson College. 6 p. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 162–163.

8 C: 1 S. December 15, 1803.

By Mr. Huger, on inequality of the allowances to fishing vessels, on petition of inhabitants of Gloucester, Mass. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 535.

8 C: 1 S. December 16, 1803.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on Georgia militia claims.

On the petition of John Randolph and Randolph McGillis; documents respecting claims for services of the militia of the State of Georgia; letter from Levi Lincoln, attorney-general, on the provisions of the articles of convention between the State of Georgia and the United States in relation to claims for military services. 8 p. A. S. P., Claims, 289, 290.

8 C: 1 S. December 19, 1803.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Francis Metges.

8 C: 1 S. December 20, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on duties on refined sugar.

On the expediency of allowing a drawback of duties on sugar refined in the United States and exported to foreign ports; review of acts imposing duties on sugar; provisions which operate as protection to the sugar-candy industries. 8 p. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 74–75.

8 C: 1 S. December 21, 1803.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, separate reports on Daniel St. Clair, Theophilus Capen, Abijah Barnum, and others—James Parks and Robert Lucas.

8 C: 1 S. December 21, 1803.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on the detention of ships.

On the memorial of John Coles for compensation for loss occasioned by the detention of his ship at Gibraltar and Tunis while carrying a cargo for the United States. 6 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. [Washington: 1803.] 6 p.

8 C: 1 S. December 22, 1803.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on relations between the United States and Morocco.

8 C: 1 S. December 23, 1803.

By Mr. John Randolph, jr., on contingent expenses of House.

8 C: 1 S. December 26, 1803.

By Mr. Van Horn, on location of military land warrants.

On the expediency of giving further time to the proprietors of military land warrants to obtain and locate the same; provisions of the various acts granting lands to officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary Army; lands east of the Scioto River assigned for the purpose; resolutions reported by the committee favoring the granting of further time for location of claims. 5 p. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 164.

8 C: 1 S. December 26, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of the merchants of Westport, Mass.

8 C: 1 S. December 26, 1803.

By Mr. J. C. Smith, on a claim for colonial military service.

Adverse report on the petition of John Thompson for military services before the Declaration of Independence. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 165.

8 C: 1 S. December 26, 1803.

By Mr. Varnum, on reprinting laws of the United States, Journals of House, and other public documents.

8 C: 1 S. December 27, 1803.

By Mr. Nicholson, on articles of impeachment against John Pickering.

Copy of the articles of impeachment against John Pickering, judge of the district court of New Hampshire; illegal action of the judge in the case of the ship *Eliza*. 9 p.

8 C: 1 S. December 27, 1803.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of the merchants of Boston, Charlestown, Salem, and Beverly, Mass., for transportation by land in winter of merchandise in bond.

8 C: 1 S. December 28, 1803.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of James Stille, captain of artillery, U. S. Army, at West Point, for indemnification in damage suit caused by official duties.

8 C: 1 S. December 29, 1803.

By Mr. Boyle, on investing United States judges in Indiana and elsewhere with equity powers, and allowing appeals from such judges to the United States Supreme Court. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. Washington: 1804. 5 p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 384–385.

8 C: 1 S. December 29, 1803.

By John Randolph, jr., on salaries of certain officials. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 385.

8 C: 1 S. December 29, 1803.

By Mr. Varnum, articles of impeachment against Judge John Pickering.

8 C: 1 S. December 30, 1803.

By Mr. Lucas, on dividing the Territory of Indiana.

Provisions of the ordinance for the government of the territory north of the Ohio; inexpediency of assuming the expense of a separate Territorial government. 4 p.

8 C: 1 S. January 3, 1804.

By Mr. Huger, on the fisheries.

On measures necessary for the encouragement of the whale and cod fisheries; view of these industries from 1791 to 1802; gradual increase of the cod fisheries; decline of the whale fisheries; bounty to be allowed vessels employed in the whale fishery; letter from Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, presenting the following statements: Abstract of the number of American vessels and their tonnage employed in the whale fishery during 1799–1801; statement of the cod and whale fisheries for 1802; number of vessels and their tonnage employed in the whale fishery in 1802. 8 p. 1 bdsd. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 536–538.

8 C: 1 S. January 3, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, supplementary report on the Danish claim.

Relative to a provision for the relief of the Danish brigantine *Henrick;* restitution to the owners of the brigantine and her cargo, which were recaptured by an American armed vessel in 1799, and sold by order of the vice-admiralty court in the island of St. Christopher; representation of the agent of the owners, relating the circumstances of the seizure and sale of the vessel. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Not in St. L. N. Y. P. L. Washington: 1804. 16 p.

8 C: 1 S. January 4, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on the claim of John Steele.

On the petition of John Steele, late secretary of the Mississippi Territory, for compensation for services rendered after the expiration of his appointment. 4 p.

8 C: 1 S. January 4, 1804.

By Mr. Nicholson, that the members of the House had presented to the Senate articles of impeachment against Judge John Pickering.

8 C: 1 S. January 7, 1804.

By Mr. Nicholson, on the petitions of Alexander Moultrie of South Carolina, and of William Cowan for the Virginia-Yazoo Company, claiming lands in Georgia; view of the transactions between the State of Georgia and the companies relative to the lands in question; provisions of the acts of the legislature in the matter; unfavorable report. n. p. 7 p. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 178, 179.

8 C: 1 S. January 10, 1804.

By Mr. Findley, on credentials of members-elect.

8 C: 1 S. January 10, 1804.

By Mr. Dickson, on memorial of legislature of Tennessee.

On the memorial of the legislature of Tennessee and resolutions of the assembly of North Carolina on the petition of M. Hunt and others, claimants of lands in Tennessee; view of the terms of treaties relative to lands in east Tennessee; proposition for purchase of the lands in question from the Indians. 5 p. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 179.

8 C: 1 S. January 10, 1804.

By Mr. Eppes, on licenses to Indian traders in Indiana, on the petition of Governor William Henry Harrison.

8 C: 1 S. January 11, 1804.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on naval forces.

On the proposed sale of the frigate *General Greene*, and upon the question of a further addition to the naval armament; peaceful condition of affairs renders an additional naval force necessary. 4 p. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 118.

8 C: 1 S. January 12, 1804.

By Mr. Thomas, on the Southern mail.

Relative to the means by which the mail may be conveyed with greater dispatch between Washington and Natchez and New Orleans; outline of a proposed route between the above points. 4 p. A. S. P., P. O., 30.

8 C: 1 S. January 13, 1804.

By Mr. Tracy, on precedent and form necessary in the trial of John Pickering. Jo. H. R., 308–310.

8 C: 1 S. January 16, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition custom inspectors of New York.

8 C: 1 S. January 18, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of John Hall, late marshal district of Pennsylvania.

8 C: 1 S. January 20, 1804.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of George Miller, of Pennsylvania, for drawback of duties.

8 C: 1 S. January 20, 1804.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of Charles D'Wolfe, William Gardner, Constant Taber, Simon Davis, and Samuel Martin.

8 C: 1 S. January 20, 1804.

By Mr. Sanford, on petition of David Zeigler, regarding preempted lands in Ohio.

8 C: 1 S. January 20, 1804.

By Mr. Nicholson, on sundry memorials of the people of Mississippi, for revision of land laws.

8 C: 1 S. January 20, 1804.

By Mr. Nicholson, on petition of residents and land purchasers in Ohio.

8 C: 1 S. January 20, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of John McIntire.

8 C: 1 S. January 23, 1804.

By Mr. Nicholson, on the sale of public lands.

On the petition of sundry residents and purchasers of land in Ohio; resolutions for regulating sales of lands; letter from Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, on the operations of the laws concerning sales of public lands north of the Ohio; suggestions for improvements in the system. 18 p. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 181–184.

Adverse report on petition asking donations of lands in the Mississippi Territory to actual settlers.

8 C: 1 S. January 23, 1804.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on claim for goods sent to New Orleans.

On the petition of Samuel Corp for reimbursement for payments made on bonds for exportation of a cargo of European goods to New Orleans; favorable report of the committee. 4 p. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 77.

8 C: 1 S. January 24, 1804.

By John Randolph, on laws within the territory ceded the United States by France in 1803.

8 C: 1 S. January 25, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of George Mason.

8 C: 1 S. January 25, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Jonathan Snowden, for pension as lieutenant in the Continental Army.

8 C: 1 S. January 25, 1804.

By John Randolph, on petition of Robert Williams, for grant of land in Ohio for military services rendered in Wayne's expedition.

8 C: 1 S. January 25, 1804.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on encouragement of domestic industry.

On the petitions and memorials of manufacturers of corks, of calico printers and dyers, and of paper manufacturers, asking for patronage to several domestic arts, trades, and manufactures; consideration of the modes of favoring domestic industries by Government aid; observations on the operations of the impost laws and the state of trade under them. 10 p. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 80, 81.

8 C: 1 S. January 25, 1804.

By Mr. Lattimore, on land claims in Mississippi.

Review of sales of land on the Alabama River and Mobile Bay, with a recommendation that no certificate be granted where the Indian title has not been extinguished. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 184, 185.

8 C: 1 S. January 26, 1804.

Petition of William Dunbar, of Mississippi Territory. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 185–187.

8 C: 1 S. January 27, 1804.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on the exoneration of Joseph Habersham.

On the memorial of Laughlan McIntosh and Joseph Habersham for exoneration of arrears in the accounts of the latter, while collector of customs at Savannah, on account of misinterpretation of the revenue laws. 3 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 81.

8 C: 1 S. January 27, 1804.

By Mr. Nicholson, on the sale of public lands.

On the expediency of amending the acts providing for the sale of public lands; letter from Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, relative to adjustment of claims to lands west of Pearl River; titles to lands in the Mississippi Territory; fraudulent Spanish grants to lands in Mississippi and Louisiana; report from the commissioners on land claims in Mississippi; fraudulent land transactions in Louisiana; operations of certain Spanish officers. 15 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 187–189.

8 C: 1 S. January 30, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of James Bell.

8 C: 1 S. January 30, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of the citizens of western counties of Pennsylvania.

8 C: 1 S. January 30, 1804.

By Mr. Tenney, on granting further time for locating military land warrants. Jo. H. R. 369, 370.

8 C: 1 S. January 31, 1804.

By Mr. John Randolph, on relief of captors of Moorish armed ships.

8 C: 1 S. February 1, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on the Valenzin claim.

On the petition of David Valenzin, complaining of the oppressive conduct of the commandants of certain armed vessels of the United States toward his property and person, and claiming indemnification therefor; detailed report of the proceedings of the officers of the Government in relation to the capture and sale of the ship *Paulina*, belonging to the petitioner, a subject of Tripoli; documents relating to the claim. 28 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 1 S. February 3, 1804.

By Mr. John Randolph, on petition of Robert and Henry Ilsey, of Portland, Me., for remission of duties.

8 C: 1 S. February 1, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on indemnity for the illegal seizure of a vessel. A. S. P., Claims, 292–296.

8 C: 1 S. February 3, 1804.

By Mr. Nicholson, on laws in territory ceded to the United States by France, April 30, 1803.

8 C: 1 S. February 6, 1804.

By Mr. Dana, on the entry of vessels.

On the memorial of merchants of Richmond and Petersburg in relation to the entry of vessels at the ports of Richmond, Petersburg, and Norfolk; letter from Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, regarding the provisions of the collection laws in respect to the above districts. 8 p. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 544, 545.

8 C: 1 S. February 7, 1804.

By Mr. John Smith (of New York), on adjustment of land titles south of Tennessee and west of Georgia. Jo. H. R., 397, 398.

8 C: 1 S. February 9, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of James Gillespie.

8 C: 1 S. February 9, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of James Swan, regarding arms purchased for Virginia.

8 C: 1 S. February 10, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of William Meetkerke.

8 C: 1 S. February 13, 1804.

By Mr. Nicholson, on petition of Matthew Phelps, on the British warrants in East Florida.

Recommendation that the warrants granted to the company of military adventurers be not recognized. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 189.

8 C: 1 S. February 14, 1804.

By Mr. Leib, on the Illinois and Wabash Company.

Report adverse to the prayer of the petitioners. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 189.

8 C: 1 S. February 15, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Robert Swarls.

8 C: 1 S. February 15, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on the Elliott claim.

On the petition of Ann Elliott, widow of Robert Elliott, contractor for supplies to General Wayne's army in 1794; view of the terms of the contract with Elliott; death of Elliott while transporting provisions to Fort Washington; committee recommend reimbursement for the loss of property occasioned by the death of Elliott. 4 p. 2 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. Washington: 1804. 4 p. A. S. P., Claims, 297.

8 C: 1 S. February 17, 1804.

By Mr. Rodney, on the Indiana memorial.

On the memorial and petition of a convention of the people of Indiana Territory, of which William Henry Harrison was chairman, relative to slavery in the Territory, regulations for sales of public lands, the qualifications required for the right of suffrage, etc. 4 p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 387.

8 C: 1 S. February 17, 1804.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of John Allen.

8 C: 1 S. February 17, 1804.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of Daniel Chapman and others. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 101.

8 C: 1 S. February 17, 1804.

By Mr. Nicholson, on petition of Marcella Stanton, Ann Alricks, and Judith Crow (late Judith Sayre), on divorces in the District of Columbia.

Recommendation, on petitions for divorces presented to Congress that the district court of the District of Columbia ought to be invested with a power to grant divorce in certain cases. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 386.

8 C: 1 S. February 18, 1804.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on tonnage duties for light-houses.

On the expediency of laying a tonnage duty on vessels entering the ports of the United States for the support of light-houses; view of the custom of foreign nations in levying light charges on vessels coming into their ports for the support of light-houses; letter from Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury; statement of the tonnage of foreign vessels entered into the United States in 1800, 1801, and 1802; tonnage of each foreign power in 1802; statement showing number of light-houses supported by the United States, the places where situated, and the expenses of each for one year; statements regarding light charges in the various ports of Great Britain. 10, 12–17 (2), p. 5, bdsds. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 549–557.

8 C: 1 S. February 18, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith on petition Thomas Coleman.

8 C: 1 S. February 20, 1804.

By Mr. Thomas, on business necessary during present session.

8 C: 1 S. February 22, 1804.

By Samuel L. Mitchill, on exempting pilots from paying hospital fees. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 571.

8 C: 1 S. February 22, 1804.

By Mr. Conrad, on letter from council of Memel, Prussia.

8 C: 1 S. February 22, 1804.

By Mr. Nicholson, on the revision of the land laws.

Compensation of surveyor and commissioners of public lands in the Mississippi Territory; regulations for sales of lands; further time to be allowed for laying claims before the registers of the land offices in the Territory. 4 p. A. S. P., P. L. 1: 193.

8 C: 1 S. February 23, 1804.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of the inhabitants of Wilmington, Del. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 571.

8 C: 1 S. February 23, 1804.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of the citizens and inhabitants of various places in Massachusetts.

8 C: 1 S. February 23, 1804.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of David Nye and others.

8 C: 1 S. February 24, 1804.

By Mr. Findley, on the election of Thomas Lewis.

On the memorial of Andrew Moore, of Virginia, complaining of an undue election of Thomas Lewis, returned to serve in the House; also upon sundry depositions transmitted from several counties in Virginia in the case of said contested election. 5 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 387, 388.

8 C: 1 S. February 27, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on the Hazen claim for half pay.

On the petition of Moses White and Charlotte Hazen, legal representatives of Gen. Moses Hazen, deceased, for indemnity for loss of half pay allowed to him by the Continental Congress of 1776. 4 p.

8 C: 1 S. February 27, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of William Rickards.

8 C: 1 S. February 27, 1804.

By Mr. Elliott, on petition of Benjamin Emmons.

8 C: 1 S. February 27, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition Abraham Millen, administrator, William Millen.

8 C: 1 S. February 27, 1804.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on the Habersham claim.

On the petition of the executors of John Habersham, late collector of the port of Savannah, for relief from payment of certain drafts which had been paid by Habersham, but which failed to be passed to his credit at the Treasury Department. 4 p. A. S. P., Claims, 298.

8 C: 1 S. February 27, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on the Harralson claim.

Adverse to reimbursing Paul Harralson, collector of internal revenue, for loss sustained by fire. A. S. P., Claims, 297.

8 C: 1 S. February 28, 1804.

By John Cotton Smith, on petition of Jason Beebe.

8 C: 1 S. February 28, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on the claim of Thomas Maunger.

Adverse to indemnifying Thomas Maunger, a contractor for supplying beef to the United States troops, for the loss of cattle by disease. A. S. P., Claims, 298, 299.

8 C: 1 S. February 29, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on the Eaton claim.

On the petition of William Eaton, late consul at Tunis, for reimbursement of moneys expended by him on account of the United States; letter from the petitioner reporting his negotiations with the Bey of Tunis in relation to a treaty with the United States and transactions with the Government of Tripoli; demands of the Barbary Government; plan for bringing the Barbary powers to desist from their extortions and from depredations on American commerce. 39 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Claims, 299–307.

8 C: 1 S. February 29, 1804.

By Mr. Findley, on the election of S. D. Purviance.

On the representation of Duncan McFarland, complaining of an undue election of Samuel Purviance, returned as a member of the House from North Carolina; review of the proceedings in the elections held in Montgomery and Cumberland counties, and consideration of the alleged informalities which characterized them. 6 p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 389.

8 C: 1 S. February 29, 1804.

By Mr. Eppes, on the accounts of the Marine Corps.

Inquiry into the application of moneys appropriated for the Marine Corps; accounts of the Corps from 1798 to 1803; provision for monthly readjustment by the commandant of the Corps from 1798 to 1803; expenditures for quarters, etc., for the same period. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Nav. Aff., 1: 120–122.

8 C: 1 S. March 1, 1804.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition Boston Marine Society, John Frankford, executor of George Watts, Tristram Hussey, and Simon Philipson.

8 C: 1 S. March 5, 1804.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of citizens and mariners of Baltimore. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 572, 573.

8 C: 1 S. March 6, 1804.

By Mr. Nicholson, on the impeachment case of John Pickering.

Failure of Pickering to appear at the bar of the Senate; petition received from John S. Pickering, asking postponement of the trial; regarding the appearance of R. G. Harper at the bar of the Senate to support the petition; refusal of the managers to allow Mr. Harper to speak, except as counsel for Pickering. Jo. H. R., 524–526.

8 C: 1 S. March 6, 1804.

By Mr. Randolph, on official conduct of Judges Chase and Peters.

Resolve of impeachment against Samuel Chase, one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court; exoneration of Richard Peters, district judge of Pennsylvania. (3) p.

8 C: 1 S. March 6, 1804.

By Mr. Thompson, on the buildings at Washington.

On the report of the surveyor of public buildings; progress of work upon the Capitol building; alterations in the Hall of Representatives; provision recommended for putting the buildings already erected in a state of repair; report of B. H. Latrobe, surveyor of public buildings, relative to state of progress in the erection of public buildings, etc. 14 p.

8 C: 1 S. March 6. 1804.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on petition of inhabitants of Dennis, Mass. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 573.

8 C: 1 S. March 7, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on a slave-trade claim.

Adverse to reimbursing the costs in a prosecution commenced for a supposed breach of the law against the slave trade. A. S. P., Claims, 307.

8 C: 1 S. March 7, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition John Brooks and Nathaniel Peed.

8 C: 1 S. March 8, 1804.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on the exploration of Louisiana.

Recommendation that the President have the regions watered by the Red River and the Arkansas River explored; Lewis and Clarke expedition. A. S. P., Misc., 390, 391.

8 C: 1 S. March 9, 1804.

By Mr. Findley, on the contested election of T. M. Randolph.

Report that Mr. Randolph is entitled to his seat in the House. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 392.

8 C: 1 S. March 10, 1804.

By Mr. Randolph, on land claims adjoining Natchez.

Prayer that certain lands heretofore given to Jefferson College be donated to the city as a park. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 194–196.

8 C: 1 S. March 12, 1804.

By Mr. Varnum, on impeachment of Associate Justice Samuel Chase and District Judge Richard Peters. Jo. H. R., 561–564.

8 C: 1 S. March 12, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on the Eaton claim.

On the petition of William Eaton; approval of the petitioner's course as a consular agent; claim to be investigated by officers of the Treasury. Jo. H. R., 555, 556.

8 C: 1 S. March 12, 1804.

By Mr. Huger, on the whale fisheries.

On propositions of the memorialists for the encouragement by the Government of the whale, sea-elephant, and seal fisheries; view of the state of these industries, and of their prosecution by Americans; consideration of the changes in the navigation acts relative to tonnage of vessels employed in these fisheries proposed by the petitioners. 7 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. 7 p. A. S. P. Com. and Nav., 1: 573–574.

8 C: 1 S. March 12, 1804.

By Mr. Huger, on the memorials of merchants of the city and State of New York and of merchants and shipowners of the city of Hudson.

8 C: 1 S. March 13, 1804.

By Mr. Nicholson, on the Yazoo land companies.

The committee to whom the case had been recommitted give the facts, but do not change the opinion expressed in their previous report. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 197–203.

8 C: 1 S. March 13, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Thomas M. Baker, Joseph Bird, Charles Brown, Thomas Campbell, Michael Crush, John Durrell, Henry Glenn, Henry Lemhart, Robert McKnight, Charles Minifie, Eliakem Morse, Margaret Ralston, Philip Sloan, Abner Snow, Sebastian Spindler, Moses Tyron, Richard Law, jr., and John Waite.

8 C: 1 S. March 13, 1804.

By Mr. John Randolph, on impeachment of Associate Justice Samuel Chase.

8 C: 1 S. March 14, 1804.

By Mr. Gaylord Griswold, on jurisdiction to be extended to courts of Mississippi.

8 C: 1 S. March 15, 1804.

By Mr. Dawson, on erecting Louisiana into two Territories, Jo. H. R., 582, 589, 596–599.

8 C: 1 S. March 17, 1804.

By Mr. Nicholson, on petition merchants of Connecticut.

8 C: 1 S. March 19, 1804.

By Mr. Nicholson, on petition of John B. Aveilhe.

8 C: 1 S. March 21, 1804.

By Mr. Thomas, on establishing post roads.

8 C: 1 S. March 22, 1804.

By Mr. Varnum, on protection of American seamen against Barbary powers. Jo. H. R., 631–636.

8 C: 1 S. March 22, 1804.

By Mr. John Randolph, on abolishing the office of accountant for the Navy and War Departments.

8 C: 1 S. March 22, 1804.

By Mr. Eustis, on postal receipts and expenditures, 1800, 1801, and 1802.

8 C: 1 S. March 23, 1804.

By Mr. Nicholson, on erecting Louisiana into two Territories.

8 C: 1 S. March 24, 1804.

By Mr. Nicholson, on disposal of public lands in Indiana. Jo. H. R., 653, 662.

8 C: 1 S. March 24, 1804.

By Mr. Nicholson, on traveling expenses of army officers.

Recommends postponement of Senate bill for the relief of W. A. Barron on the ground that the Secretary of War has full control of the traveling expenses of officers of the Army. A. S. P., Claims, 308.

8 C: 1 S. March 24, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Stephen Girard to be relieved from certain payments on bills of exchange sold to the Secretary of Treasury in 1803. Jo. H. R., 636, 653.

8 C: 1 S. March 24, 1804.

By Mr. Varnum, on amendment to Senate bill regarding post-roads.

8 C: 1 S. March 26, 1804.

By Mr. John Randolph, on the impeachment of Judge Chase.

Text of the articles of impeachment against Samuel Chase, one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court; specification of charges; irregular and improper conduct in a case before the circuit court in Pennsylvania. 7 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 1 S. March 27, 1804.

By Mr. Joseph Lewis, jr., on Senate amendments concerning the public buildings at the city of Washington.

8 C: 1 S. March 27, 1804.

By Mr. John Randolph, that the President had no further communications to make during the current session of Congress.

SENATE.

SECOND SESSION: NOVEMBER 5, 1804, TO MARCH 3, 1805.

Vice-President: AARON BURR, New York, President.
Presidents pro tempore: JOHN BROWN, Kentucky; JESSE FRANKLIN, North Carolina, and JOHN ANDERSON, Tennessee.
Secretary: SAMUEL A. OTIS, Massachusetts.

JOURNALS.

8 C: 2 S. November 5, 1804.

Journal (legislative) November 5, 1804, to March 3, 1805. Washington, William Duane & Son. 216.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. In Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to Nineteenth Congress. Washington, Duff Green, 1828. 1: 471–486.

DOCUMENTS.

8 C: 2 S. November 8, 1804.

Message from the President.

Foreign affairs; unlawful proceedings of armed merchant vessels belonging to citizens of the United States; relations with Spain; cession of Louisiana; naval force in the Mediterranean; temporary government of Louisiana; friendly relations with the Indians in the new Territory; cessions of lands between the Wabash and the Ohio by the Delawares; gunboats in process of building; state of the finances; increase of the revenue. Jo. S., 9–17.

8 C: 2 S. November 8, 1804.

Description of the lead mines of Upper Louisiana. Ex. Docs.

Estimate of the produce for three years past; also a table showing the increase of population in their vicinity since 1799; number and extent of the mines; character

of the minerals found; information regarding the surveys and grants of lands in which the mines are situated. (Doc. No. 3, accompanying President's message.) 22 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., P. L., 206–209.

8 C: 2 S. November 19, 1804.

Message from the President on the Delawares and Piankashaws. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 689, 690.

8 C: 2 S. November 21, 1804.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, inclosing report and documents on act to establish the Treasury Department. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 2 S. November 21, 1804.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on revenue and indebtedness. Ex. Docs.

Sources of revenue; probable receipts from the Mediterranean fund; balance in the Treasury in 1805; statement regarding the public debt. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 2 S. November 30, 1804.

Message from the President.

Transmitting copies of treaties concluded with the Delaware and Piankashaw Indians for the extinguishment of their title to lands therein described, situated between the Ohio and Wabash rivers; requisition by the President for the arrest of James T. Callendar, of Virginia, for making and publishing a certain false, scandalous writing, entitled "The prospect before us." 14 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 2 S. December 5, 1804.

Memorial of the citizens of Indiana Territory.

Praying for the interposition of Congress to relieve them from certain alleged oppressions; embarrassments in the administration of the laws consequent upon the remoteness of the seat of government of Indiana Territory; request that the inhabitants of the district situated north of the east and west line extending through the southerly bend of Lake Michigan be organized as an independent Territory. 6 p.

8 C: 2 S. December 6, 1804.

Message from the President transmitting the report of Surveyor Latrobe on the public buildings at Washington.

Proceedings in regard to the erection of the public buildings; expenditures for the Capitol and the President's House; report of the work of repairing the President's House; progress upon the Capitol building; appropriations necessary for the completion of the south wing of the Capitol. 13 p.

8 C: 2 S. December 6, 1804.

Report of Register Nourse on revolutionary claims.

Accompanying a bill making a further provision for extinguishing debts due from the United States; claims for services rendered and supplies furnished during the Revolutionary War; classes of claims barred by acts of limitation; description of the several classes of certificates of indebtedness which form the basis of the above; loan-office certificates, arrears of pay to soldiers, etc. 3 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 2 S. December 14, 1804.

Message from the President on the Creek Indians.

Treaty with Creek Indians for extinguishment of their titles to certain lands within the forks of the Oconee and Ocmulgee rivers; observations on the terms of the treaty; text of the treaty; instructions to the commissioners to negotiate a treaty, 1802–1803. 30 p. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 690–693.

8 C: 2 S. December 28, 1804.

Letter from John Murray on arming of merchantmen. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 582, 583.

8 C: 2 S. December 31, 1804.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on estimates for a public building. Ex. Docs.

Estimate of appropriations for erecting a fireproof building for the safe-keeping of the Treasury records; letter from the Secretaries of State, War, and Navy, requesting appropriation for dwelling houses for the messengers attached to their offices. 6 p.

8 C: 2 S. December 31, 1804.

Remonstrance of the people of Louisiana.

Remonstrance against the political system adopted by Congress for Louisiana. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 396–406.

8 C: 2 S. December 31, 1804.

Message from the President on the Sacs and Foxes. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 693–695.

8 C: 2 S. December 31, 1804.

Message from the President on operations before Tripoli.

Communicating a copy of a letter from Richard O'Brien, late consul at Algiers; details of transactions before Tripoli; bombardment of the city; list of the vessels engaged, number of men, etc.; death of Captain Somers, Lieutenant Wadsworth, and Mr. Israel by the explosion of a fire-ship. 8 p. Washington city: W. Duane & Son, 1804.

8 C: 2 S. December 31, 1804.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on Mississippi land claims.

On subject of lands south of the State of Tennessee (Mississippi Territory); Indian titles to land east of the Tombigbee. 8 p.

8 C: 2 S. January 8, 1805.

Proceedings of Senate, trying impeachment in the case of William Blount, John Pickering, and Samuel Chase. Jo. S., 69, 99, 162, and appendix 1–140.

8 C: 2 S. January 10, 1805.

Message from the President on illicit commerce with Santo Domingo.

Inclosures: General Turreau, minister plenipotentiary, and M. de Tallerand, minister of foreign affairs. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 725–727.

8 C: 2 S. January 17, 1805.

Petition of subscribers and merchants residing in the city of New York on extension of duty bonds. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 115–116.

8 C: 2 S. January 17, 1805.

Memorial from F. C. Joncaire and others on public lands in Indiana.

The memorialists, ancient French settlers, ask for protection and a confirmation of their claims. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 214, 215.

8 C: 2 S. January 22, 1805.

Memorial of delegates of the District of Columbia. Ex. Docs.

Relative to the administration of justice in the District; fees of officers of the courts; defects in the militia system; report of a committee of citizens respecting the fees of court officers; comparative statement of fees in the courts of Maryland and the District of Columbia; statement of suits in the District courts in 1802–1804. 32 p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 409–416.

8 C: 2 S. January 22, 1805.

Report of the Treasurer of the United States on receipts and expenditures of the United States. Ex. Docs.

General accounts of receipts and expenditures, also accounts for the War and Navy Departments, from October 1, 1803, to September 30, 1804; list of all the warrants drawn on the Treasury for the above period. 23 p.

8 C: 2 S. January 23, 1805.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on impressment of American seamen.

Statements and abstracts relative to the number of seamen impressed or detained on ships of war of any foreign nation, with the names of the persons impressed, the name of the ship by which they were impressed, the nation to which she belonged, the time of the impressment, etc.; impressments into the British service, 1803–1804; statement of applications to the British Government in 1,538 cases of impressed seamen from March 11, 1803, to August 31, 1804, with names of the seamen, result of applications, etc. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, printers, 1805. F° 37 p.

8 C: 2 S. January 26, 1805.

Message from the President transmitting a report of the Director of the Mint. Jo. S., 102. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 118–120.

8 C: 2 S. January 30, 1805.

Protest from A. Jackson and others against the treatment of Col. T. Butler.

Protest against the arrest of Col. Thomas Butler for not cropping his hair while in command at New Orleans. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 173–174.

8 C: 2 S. January 31, 1805.

Message from the President. Inquiring whether a military appointment conferred upon a member of the House of Representatives, Samuel Hammond, had been accepted. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 421. Jo. S., 115.

8 C: 2 S. February 1, 1805.

Message from the President concerning private armed vessels of United States.

Transmitting letters from Secretary of State Madison, British Minister Merry, French minister, and others. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 606–608.

8 C: 2 S. February 5, 1804.

Message from the President, transmitting a report from Postmaster-General Granger on unproductive post-roads during 1804. Jo. S., 120.

8 C: 2 S. February 5, 1805.

Message from the President relative to Danish brigantine ~~Henrick~~ Hannah.

Transmitting documents chiefly relating to the value and neutral character of the Danish brigantine ~~Henrick~~ depositions of the owners and others; letter from the Secretary of State, February 22, 1803, in relation to the legal aspect of the case. 8 p. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 609–612. Danish

8 C: 2 S. February 5, 1805.

Report of Commissioners A. Burr, J. Marshall, and A. Gallatin on sinking fund.

Statement of the application in 1803 of funds provided for the payment of the public debt; provision made before January 1, 1804, for payment of the debt falling due after the year 1803; payments on account of the reimbursement and interest of the domestic debt in 1804; interest on domestic loans; reimbursement of the Dutch debt; statement of the several stocks transferred to the United States, the interest on which is appropriated for the redemption of the public debt; proceeds from interest on stock in 1804. 19 p., folio, A. S. P., Fin., 2: 120–133.

8 C: 2 S. February 8, 1805.

Resolution amending the Constitution of the United States. Not in Poore. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 2 S. February 9, 1805.

Message from the President on Spain. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 613–669.

See in this connection message of February 18.

8 C: 2 S. February 13, 1805.

Treaty between the United States and the Sac and Fox Indians.

Cession of lands bounded by the Wisconsin, Fox, and Illinois rivers to the United States by the Sac and Fox Indians; provisions for annuities, guarantees of protection, etc., by the Government. Printed by W. Duane & Son, 1805. Washington. 12 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 2 S. February 13, 1805.

Message from the President on Indian treaties.

Transmitting copies of treaties lately entered into and concluded between the United States and the Delaware Indians, the Piankeshaw, and the united tribes of Sac and Fox Indians; cession by the Delawares of land between the Ohio and the Wabash rivers; cession by the Piankeshaws of tract of land between the Ohio and Wabash, and below Clark's grant and the Vincennes tract; the Sac and Fox tribes cede lands bounded on the east by the Fox, Illinois, and Wisconsin rivers. 22 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 2 S. February 18, 1805.

Message from the President on Spain. (See in this connection message to the Senate, February 9, 1805.)

8 C: 2 S. February 20, 1805.

Report of Commodore E. Preble on operations in Tripoline waters.

Operations in Tripoline waters; bombardment of Tripoli; detailed account of the engagements; loss of the *Intrepid* and death of Captain Somers and Lieutenants Wadsworth and Isreal; suspension of operations. 28 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 2 S. February 20, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on duties and drawbacks. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 133, 134.

8 C: 2 S. February 20, 1805.

Message from the President on naval operations against Tripoli.

Transmitting a letter from Commodore Edward Preble, commanding the *Constitution*, to the Secretary of the Navy. A. S. P., Naval Af., 1: 133–138.

8 C: 2 S. February 26, 1805.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, with accompanying statements of the emoluments of the officers of the customs, 1804. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 2 S. February 28, 1805.

Message from the President on contingent expenses of the Government.

Annual account of the fund for defraying the contingent charges of Government for 1804. 7 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 2 S. February 28, 1805.

Message from the President relative to the militia.

Statement of the militia of the several States according to the returns last received (1802–1804), showing the number of the officers and men in each branch of the service. 2 p. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 184–188. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 2 S. March 1, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting report of Comptroller Duvall on the Mint.

Operations of the Mint; statement of gold and silver and copper coinage, 1804; copper coinage, 1804; summary statement of gold, silver, and copper coinage for 1804; expenditures; settlements of the accounts of the treasurer of the Mint, exhibiting the balance in bullion on the last settlement; also the deposits of bullion, value of coins paid, allowance for wastage, and balance in the Mint. 17 p. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 136–141. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 2 S. March 3, 1805.

Journal of the Senate of the United States, in case of impeachment. Washington City, William Duane & Son, 1805, 140. Trial of William Blount, 3–32; trial of John Pickering, 33–78; trial of Samuel Chase, 79–140.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

8 C: 2 S. November 7, 1804.

By Mr. Smith, of Maryland, that the President would send message to Congress at noon. Jo. S., 7.

8 C: 2 S. December 7, 1804.

By Mr. Giles, on proper rules of proceeding to be observed by the Senate in cases of impeachment. Not in Poore. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 2 S. December 11, 1804.

By Mr. Worthington, asking leave to report by bill on the petition of James May and other citizens of Indian Territory. Jo. S., 41–42.

8 C: 2 S. January 8, 1805.

By Mr. Bradley, on public lands in Tennessee.

Review of the case, and authority given to Tennessee to perfect titles. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 211–214.

8 C: 2 S. January 18, 1805.

By Mr. Smith, of Maryland, that it would be inexpedient to comply with the petition of certain merchants of New York City. Jo. S., 88.

8 C: 2 S. January 28, 1805.

By Mr. Dayton, on petition of Benjamin Hovey regarding canal from the head to the foot of the rapids of the Ohio River. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 419.

8 C: 2 S. January 29, 1805.

By Mr. Giles, on presenting to the President motion respecting armed merchantmen. Jo. S., 111.

8 C: 2 S. February 2, 1805.

By Mr. Giles, on publishing as an appendix to the Legislative Journal of the Senate the proceedings in trying impeachment in the case of William Blount, John Pickering, and Samuel Chase. Jo. S., 117, 118.

8 C: 2 S. February 19, 1805.

By Mr. Baldwin, that the President had been notified of his reelection to the office of President. Jo. S., 157.

8 C: 2 S. February 26, 1805.

By Mr. Giles, on business under consideration by Congress. Jo. S., 167.

8 C: 2 S. March 3, 1805.

By Mr. Smith, of Maryland, on presentation of Senate resolution to Vice-President Aaron Burr and his reply. Jo. S., 206.

8 C: 2 S. March 3, 1805.

By Mr. Adams, that the President had no further communications for Congress. Jo. S., 216.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SECOND SESSION: NOVEMBER 5, 1804, TO MARCH 3, 1805.

Speaker, NATHANIEL MACON, North Carolina.
Clerk, JOHN BECKLEY, Virginia.

JOURNAL.

8 C: 2 S. November 5, 1804.

Journal, from November 5, 1804, to March 5, 1805. Printed by Samuel Harrison Smith. Washington. 431.

DOCUMENTS.

8 C: 2 S. November 8, 1804.

Message from the President. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 2 S. November 8, 1804.

Description of the lead mines of upper Louisiana. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 2 S. November 8, 1804.

Resolution that the President be requested to present a sword to Capt. Stephen Decatur and to each of the officers and crew of the U. S. ketch *Intrepid* in the name of Congress. Jo. H. R., 20.

8 C: 2 S. November 14, 1804.

Report from Secretary of Navy Smith on the navy pension fund.

Statement of stock on the books of the Treasury to the credit of the commissioners,

with the interest and reimbursement for 1804; list of navy pensioners, with the amount of pension allowed to each; abstract of warrants drawn on the treasurer of the fund from December, 1803, to November 7, 1804; stock purchased in 1804. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 124–127.

8 C: 2 S. November 15, 1804.

Message from the President on the loss of the *Philadelphia*.

Statement of the circumstances attending the destruction of the frigate *Philadelphia;* letter from Robert Smith detailing the destruction of the vessel by Lieutenant Decatur and his men; officers and men who took part. 7 p. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 127, 128.

8 C: 2 S. November 19, 1804.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on finances, with estimates.

Report and estimates of appropriations necessary for the service of the year 1805; statement exhibiting the number of commissioned, warrant, and petty officers, seamen, etc., employed in the Navy; pay and subsistence of the same in 1805; account of receipts and expenditures of the United States for one year preceding October 1, 1804. 101 p.

8 C: 2 S. November 21, 1804.

Resolution that it is expedient to provide by law for exhibiting and registering in proper offices in the original language and in the language used in the United States, all evidences of title and claim for land within the territories ceded by the French Republic to the United States by the treaty of April 30, 1803. Jo. H. R., 65.

8 C: 2 S. November 21, 1804.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on revenue and indebtedness.

Sources of revenue; probable receipts from the Mediterranean fund; balance in the Treasury in 1805; statement regarding the public debt. 4 p. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 107–113.

8 C: 2 S. November 29, 1804.

Resolution relative to a recession of the Territory of Columbia. Jo. H. R., 65.

8 C: 2 S. November 29, 1804.

Georgia land claims.

View of grants and titles to lands in the Georgia-Mississippi territory; claims derived from the British and Spanish governments; claims of various land companies; basis of their claims; suggestions as to disposition of the several claims; documents accompanying the report relative to the authority and extent of the respective titles; copies of grants, titles, deeds, etc.; sale of territory by Georgia; action of the legislature in relation thereto; statement of the payments made by the Georgia, Georgia-Mississippi, Tennessee, and upper Mississippi land companies as ostensible purchasers of the territory in question; act of Georgia in relation thereto. 140 p.

8 C: 2 S. November 30, 1804.

Message from the President on Indian affairs. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 2 S. November 30, 1804.

Memorial of the Georgia-Mississippi Land Company.

Prayer that grants obtained by them from Georgia be ratified by United States. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 209, 210.

8 C: 2 S. December 3, 1804.

Memorial of the French inhabitants of Louisiana.

Protesting against the act erecting Louisiana into Territories; examination of the provisions of the act; qualifications of the inhabitants for self-government defended; petition that prompt and efficacious measures to be taken to incorporate Louisiana into the Union and admit the inhabitants to all the rights, privileges, and immunities of citizens. Printed in pamphlet form at Washington by S. H. Smith, 1804. 21 p.

8 C: 2 S. December 6, 1804.

Message from the President communicating a report of the surveyor of buildings at the city of Washington on the subject of the said buildings and the application of the moneys appropriated for them. See Senate, this date. 13 p.

8 C: 2 S. December 6, 1804.

Resolutions of Alexandria against retrocession.

Inclosing resolutions of the citizens of Alexandria expressive of their disapprobation of a motion pending before the House to recede to the States of Virginia and Maryland, respectively, the jurisdiction of such parts of the said District as are without the limits of the city of Washington. 6 p.

8 C: 2 S. December 10, 1804.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on memorial of John B. Walbach. Jo. H. R., 111, 112.

8 C: 2 S. December 10, 1804.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on taxation in South Carolina.

Abstracts from the commissioners to make the valuations of lands and dwelling houses and the enumeration of slaves in South Carolina; observations of the Secretary regarding the irregularities and discrepancies in the return which prevent the fixing of the rate of taxation on lands. 11 p.

8 C: 2 S. December 10, 1804.

Memorial on American commerce.

Representing the injurious effects upon American commerce of the provisions of the bill to regulate the clearance of merchant vessels; prohibition of the arming of merchant vessels; need of protection to vessels trading at Santo Domingo. 6 p.

8 C: 2 S. December 11, 1804.

Letter on the recession of Alexandria.

Indorsing resolutions agreed to by the inhabitants of Alexandria County relative to the recession of that part of the Territory of Columbia which was ceded to the United States by the State of Virginia. 6 p.

8 C: 2 S. December 13, 1804.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on imports, 1802–1803.

General statement of goods, wares, and merchandise imported in American vessels from October 1, 1802, to September 30, 1802; importations in foreign vessels for the same period; species of merchandise; value or quantity; place of exportation. 3 p. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 575–581.

8 C: 2 S. December 21, 1804.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin addressed to William Lattimore on the subject of lands south of the State of Tennessee.

8 C: 2 S. December 31, 1804.

Message from the President on operations before Tripoli. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 2 S. January 2, 1805.

Report of Postmaster-General transmitting list of mail contractors.

List of the persons with whom contracts have been made for carrying the mail from December 1, 1801, to December 31, 1804, with the routes contracted for, the period of continuance, and the annual rate of compensation. 27 p.

8 C: 2 S. January 4, 1805.

Petition of the Representatives of Louisiana.

Protesting against an act erecting Louisiana into two Territories; review of the provisions of the treaty of cession of Louisiana; comparative view of the constitutions enacted by Congress for the different Territories; protesting against the action of

Congress relative to the lands granted by the Spanish Government of the province; petition for establishment of a government for the Territory; summary of the quantity of land granted in the district of Louisiana from its establishment to 1804. Washington: printed by W. Duane & Son. 30 p.

8 C: 2 S. January 7, 1805.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on the memorial of Robert Henderson, of South Carolina.

Petitioner asks for additional allowance for carrying the mail in stages between Fayetteville, N. C., and Charleston, S. C.; consideration of the expense to the petitioner in transporting the mail. n. p. 7 p. A. S. P., P. O., 34–35.

8 C: 2 S. January 9, 1805.

Estimate from Surveyor Latrobe for finishing south wing of Capitol.

Estimate of the sum necessary to finish the south wing of the Capitol; statement regarding the appropriation in 1802 and 1803 for the Capitol building. 5 p.

8 C: 2 S. January 15, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin of fees paid assistant counsel in the customs service.

Statement of fees paid to assistant counsel and for legal advice in the business of the United States by the collectors of customs and the supervisors of revenue from the establishment of the Government to December 31, 1803. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, 1805. (3) p., 1 bdsd. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 406–408.

8 C: 2 S. January 16, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the claims of Fontaine Maury, New York City, for remission of duties.

8 C: 2 S. January 16, 1805.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on the commutation of rations.

Report on the petition of sundry officers of the Army stationed at New Orleans on the subject of rations; recommendations regarding rations to be allowed the various officers. 4 p. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 173.

8 C: 2 S. January 17, 1805.

Memorial from Joncaire and others on public lands in Indiana. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 2 S. January 17, 1805.

Memorial of French citizens of Wayne County, Ind., regarding disposal of public lands. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 214–215.

8 C: 2 S. January 21, 1805.

Report of the Treasurer of the United States of his accounts to September 30, 1804. Jo. H. R., 237.

8 C: 2 S. January 22, 1805.

Memorial of delegates of the District of Columbia. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 2 S. January 23, 1805.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on impressed American seamen. Jo. H. R., 243.

8 C: 2 S. January 24, 1805.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn, transmitting documents relating to case of William Scott, James and John Pettigew, murdered by Cherokee Indians. Jo. H. R., 238, 249.

8 C: 2 S. January 25, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on tonnage duties.

Statement exhibiting the tonnage of vessels paying foreign duties entered into the several ports of the United States during the years 1801–1803, and of light-house

money collected in the several ports from July 1 to September 30, 1804. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, 1805. 2½ p.

8 C: 2 S. January 26, 1805.

Message from the President on the Mint. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 2 S. January 25, 1805.

Message from the President transmitting a report from Director Boudinot on the Mint.

Issues of silver coin; bullion received; gold found in the county of Cabarrus, N. C.; abstract of coins struck in 1804; statement of the gain on copper coined in 1804; expenditures in 1804. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, printers, 1805. 7 (1), 4 p., 1 bdsd.

8 C: 2 S. January 29, 1805.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on situation of public buildings near Philadelphia. Jo. H. R., 268.

8 C: 2 S. January 30, 1805.

Protest from A. Jackson and others against the treatment of Col. T. Butler. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 2 S. February 1, 1805.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin accompanying a report and two statements marked A and B, exhibiting the tonnage of vessels paying foreign duties, entered in the several ports of the United States during the years 1801, 1802, and 1803, and of light money collected in the several ports of the United States from July 1 to September 30, 1804. Prepared in obedience to a resolution of the House of the 23d ultimo. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. nor St. L. N. Y. P. L. Washington: W. Duane & Son, 1805. 8 p.

8 C: 2 S. February 1, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin relative to tonnage of vessels paying foreign duties, 1801, 1802, 1803, and light money collected to September 30, 1804. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. Washington: William Duane & Son, 1805, 8 p. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 584.

8 C: 2 S. February 1, 1805.

Letter from Postmaster-General Granger requesting investigation of his official and private conduct. Jo. H. R., 276–279.

8 C: 2 S. February 1, 1805.

President's message (January 31) in case of Samuel Hammond, member of the House.

8 C: 2 S. February 1, 1805.

Message from the President on post road from Washington to New Orleans.

Message on the subject of a post road from Washington to New Orleans; survey of the proposed road by Isaac Briggs, surveyor-general. Jo. H. R., 279, 280. Washington: W. Duane & Son, 1805. 10 p. A. S. P., P. O., 35, 36.

8 C: 2 S. February 2, 1805.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on the memorial of Stephen Sayre.

On the memorial of Stephen Sayre asking for extra compensation for services as secretary to Arthur Lee on his mission to Berlin in 1777. 4 p.

8 C: 2 S. February 4, 1805.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger relative to post roads.

Relative to post roads which have not produced one-third part of the expense of carrying the mail; list of post roads established two years which are unproductive. 8 p. N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 2 S. February 4, 1805.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn, relative to revolutionary bounty lands.

In relation to sundry claims to land for military services rendered in the Revolutionary war; names of persons who have substantiated their claims, respectively, to bounty land for military services. 4 p.

8 C: 2 S. February 5, 1805.

Report of Commissioners of Sinking Fund. Jo. H. R., 294, 295.

8 C: 2 S. February 5, 1805.

Message from the President concerning relations with Denmark. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 2 S. February 5, 1805.

Message from the President relative to Danish brigantine *Henrich*. Ex. Docs., 8. See Senate, this date. 10 p.

8 C: 2 S. February 9 and 18, 1805.

Message from the President on Spain. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 2 S. February 9, 1805.

Letter from Secretary of War Dearborn, accompanying a report in relation to sundry claims to land for military services rendered in the late Revolutionary war. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. (Washington. 1805). 4 p.

8 C: 2 S. February 9, 1805.

Report on property qualifications of Mississippi electors.

Relative to the property qualifications required of an elector of Representatives; petition for a repeal of the restrictive provision in the act authorizing the establishment of the Territorial government of Mississippi. 4 p. Washington city: W. Duane & Son, printers, 1805. 8°. N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 2 S. February 11, 1805.

Letter from Postmaster-General Granger, on petition of the inhabitants of Newbern, N. C. Jo. H. R., 318.

8 C: 2 S. February 13, 1805.

Treaty between the United States and the Sac and Fox Indians.

Cession of lands bounded by the Wisconsin, Fox, and Illinois rivers to the United States by the Sac and Fox Indians; provisions for annuities, guarantees of protection, etc., by the Government. Washington: Printed by W. Duane & Son, 1805. 12 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 2 S. February 13, 1805.

Message from the President on Indian treaties. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 2 S. February 13, 1805.

Relief of British refugees. Ex Docs.

Report as commissioners under the act entitled "An act for the relief of the refugees from the British Provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia;" list of claims adjudicated. 2 p.

8 C: 2 S. February 14, 1805.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on Georgia land titles.

Abstract of all the evidences of titles to lands claimed under any act or pretended act of the State of Georgia, passed or pretended to be passed in the years 1789 and 1795, recorded in the office of the said Department of State; list of land conveyances in 1793–1800; names of the parties concerned; description of the land conveyed; conditions of the sales, etc. 38 p. A. S. P. P. L. 1: 219–246.

8 C: 2 S. February 15, 1805.

Statement of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin of American tonnage.

Annual statement of the district tonnage to December 31, 1803, with explanatory letter from Joseph Nourse, Register of the Treasury, thereon; tonnage of the ship-

ping of the several districts and of recorded vessels December 31, 1803; vessels in the coasting trade, whale fishery, and cod fishery. 5 p. A. S. P. Com. and Nav., 1: 585–588.

8 C: 2 S. February 15, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on petition of John Fadon and F. Johonnot.

On the petitions of John Fadon and Francis Johonnot for relief from payment of interest on certain revenue bonds as importers. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, printers., 1805. (2) 2 p.

8 C: 2 S. February 15, 1805.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on public buildings on the Schuykill River.

Sundry documents in relation to the situation of the public buildings on the Schuylkill, near Philadelphia, to the probable expense of finishing the same, and to the military stores deposited in the buildings; letter from Callender Irvine, superintendent of military stores, reporting the state of the arsenal buildings and presenting estimates for completing the same, with a return of the ordnance stored therein. 39 p.

8 C: 2 S. February 15, 1805.

Report from Secretary of War Dearborn on the military establishment. 1803–1804. Number of officers and privates post garrisoned. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 174–184.

8 C: 2 S. February 18, 1805.

Message from the President on Spain. (Also House, February 9, 1805.)

8 C: 2 S. February 20, 1805.

Report of Commodore Preble of operations in Tripoline waters; bombardment of Tripoli; detailed account of the engagements; loss of the *Intrepid* and the death of Captain Somers and Lieutenants Wadsworth and Isreal; suspension of operations. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 2 S. February 20, 1805.

Statement of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on duties and drawbacks. Ex Docs.

Statement of the amount of duties and drawbacks on goods, wares, and merchandise imported and exported during the years 1801, 1802, and 1803; exhibiting the amount of drawback payable on articles exported compared with the amount of duties collected. 2 p. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 2 S. February 20, 1805.

Message from the President on naval operations against Tripoli. A. S. P., Naval Af., 1: 133–138. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 2 S. February 22, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, transmitting an account of the receipts and expenditures of the United States in 1803. Jo. H. R., 362.

8 C: 2 S. February 22, 1805.

Report of Secretary of State Madison, accompanied with a list of patents and patentees.

List of the names of inventors to whom patents have been issued from 1790 to 1804; subjects of the patents; dates; residences of patentees. January 28, 1811, ordered to be printed. 31 p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 423–431.

8 C: 2 S. February 23, 1805.

Message from the President concerning public road from Washington to New Orleans.

Message communicating information in relaaion to a public road from Washington to New Orleans; report of Isaac Briggs, surveyor, describing the route and reporting observations of the geographical positions of prominent places. A. S. P., P. O., 36–38.

8 C: 2 S. February 26, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on emoluments of officers of customs, 1804. Jo. H. R., 370.

8 C: 2 S. February 27, 1805.

Statement of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on American exports. Ex. Docs.

Statement of goods, wares, and merchandise exported during one year prior to October 1, 1804; summary of the value and destination of the exports; statements exhibiting the respective value of the several species of articles of domestic produce reported in 1803 and 1804. 12 p. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 588–593.

8 C: 2 S. February 28, 1805.

Message from the President on contingent expenses of the Government. Ex. Docs.

Annual account of the fund for defraying the contingent charges of Government for 1804. 7 p. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 2 S. February 28, 1805.

Message from the President on the Militia. See Senate, this date.

8 C: 2 S. March 1, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on coinage of the Mint. Jo. H. R., 384.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

8 C: 2 S. November 7, 1804.

By Mr. John Randolph, on notification to the President that a quorum of both Houses is assembled. Jo. H. R., 11.

8 C: 2 S. November 8, 1804.

By Mr. Dawson, on resolutions regarding the President's message. Jo. H. R., 23, 24.

8 C: 2 S. November 8, 1804.

By Mr. Tenney, on unfinished business.

Bills which originated in the House of Representatives; bills from the Senate; reports of the Committee of Claims, Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, select committees; report of the Secretary of State; motions. 10 p. Jo. H. R., 34, 122.

8 C: 2 S. November 15, 1804.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on protecting duty on slate, asked by slate companies of New York and Dutchess counties. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 107.

8 C: 2 S. November 16, 1804.

By Mr. Findley, on credentials of members. Jo. H. R., 36.

8 C: 2 S. November 16, 1804.

By Mr. Bryan, on regulations to the Doorkeeper regarding divine service in the Chamber when the House is not in session. Jo. H. R., 26, 36.

8 C: 2 S. November 20, 1804.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on so much of the President's message as refers "to the lead mines of Louisiana." Jo. H. R., 42, 43, 44.

8 C: 2 S. November 21, 1804.

By Mr. John Randolph, on exempting from duty books and apparatus imported for colleges. Jo. H. R., 45, 57.

8 C: 2 S. November 24, 1804.

By Mr. Dawson, on the election of the chairman by House committees.

The member first named of each of the standing and select committees to be the chairman. In case of his absence or his being excused the committee shall then elect their chairman. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 395. Jo. H. R., 47, 51, 52.

8 C: 2 S. November 27, 1804.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on the expediency of allowing, under proper regulations, a drawback on goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the port of New

Orleans from any port of the United States and from there exported to any foreign port or place. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 574, 575.

8 C: 2 S. November 29, 1804.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on the registry of the ship *Indostan.*

On the petition of Samuel G. Ogden, merchant of New York, for the reregistry of the ship *Indostan;* view of the circumstances of the vessel, which was built at Philadelphia in 1795, to foreign purchasers, and of its purchase afterwards by Americans. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 2 S. November 30, 1804.

By Mr. Randolph, on articles of impeachment against Judge Chase.

Articles exhibited by the House against Samuel Chase, one of the associate justices of the Supreme Court, in maintenance of their impeachment against him for high crimes and misdemeanors. 11 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 70, 71–100.

8 C: 2 S. December 4, 1804.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on the petition of directors of library company of Philadelphia and trustees of college of New Jersey regarding remission of duties. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 114.

8 C: 2 S. December 4, 1804.

By Mr. Clark, on the Georgia land titles.

Recommendation that an extension of time be allowed to claimants to register the evidences of their titles under the acts of the State of Georgia. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 211.

8 C: 2 S. December 4, 1804.

By Mr. Randolph, articles of impeachment against Samuel Chase. Jo. H. R., 77.

8 C: 2 S. December 6, 1804.

By Mr. Nelson, on the petition of Samuel Carson, Alexandria, D. C.

8 C: 2 S. December 7, 1804.

By Mr. Randolph, on action of the Senate on articles of impeachment agreed to by the House against Samuel Chase, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

8 C: 2 S. December 7, 1804.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on remission of duties. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 114.

8 C: 2 S. December 10, 1804.

By Mr. Thomas, on postal affairs.

Respecting the establishment of a post-road from Knoxville, Tenn., to the settlements on the Tombigbee River, as a means of conveying the mail with greater despatch between Washington and Natchez and New Orleans; sketch of the proposed route from Washington to Natchez. 6 p.

8 C: 2 S. December 10, 1804.

By Mr. Findley, on the election of John Hoge.

On the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Washington, in Pennsylvania, complaining of an undue election and return of John Hoge to serve in the House. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 395.

8 C: 2 S. December 12, 1804.

By Mr. Varnum, on rules and regulations for the government of the armies of the United States. Jo. H. R., 122.

8 C: 2 S. December 12, 1804.

By Mr. Dana, on petition of James McPherson for title to Indian lands.

8 C: 2 S. December 12, 1804.

By Mr. Dana, on a claim of Margaret Ralston.

Against paying for the services of George Ralston, the husband of the petitioner, during a lingering disease which ended his life. A. S. P., Claims, 208.

8 C: 2 S. December 12, 1804.

By Mr. Dana, on the Hazen claim.

On the petition of Moses White and Charlotte Hazen, executor and executrix of Moses Hazen, brigadier-general in the Revolutionary army, for allowance of half-pay promised by Congress. 5 p.

8 C: 2 S. December 13, 1804.

By Mr. Dana, on petition of Timothy Phelps for damages suffered in the Vermont New York difficulties. Jo. H. R., 54, 125.

8 C: 2 S. December 13, 1804.

By Mr. Dana, on the petition of John Pouty for stores supplied the Army.

8 C: 2 S. December 13, 1804.

By Mr. Dana, on the claim of John Steele.

On the petition of John Steele, late secretary of the Mississippi Territory, for salary and official expenditures; petitioner discharged the duties of governor of the Territory during the absence of Governor Sargent; allowance granted for services as secretary of the Territory. 5 p.

8 C: 2 S. December 14, 1804.

By Mr. Dana, on petition of Elijah Beale and others, of Maryland. Jo. H. R., 131.

8 C: 2 S. December 14, 1804.

By Mr. Dana, on the Elliott claim.

On the petition of Ann Elliott for allowance for property lost by her husband, Robert Elliott, a contractor for General Wayne's army, while in the service of the United States; documents relating the circumstances of Elliott's death while endeavoring to reach Fort Wayne with supplies. 10 p.

8 C: 2 S. December 14, 1804.

By Mr. Dana, on the petition of Henry Lenhart, the elder, of Maryland.

8 C: 2 S. December 14, 1804.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on regulation requiring merchant ships to be furnished with medicine chests.

8 C: 2 S. December 18, 1804.

By Mr. Rodney, on establishing a court for the adjudication of prizes.

8 C: 2 S. December 19, 1804.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on the contested election of William Hoge, Pennsylvania. Jo. H. R., 67, 114, 143–146.

8 C: 2 S. December 21, 1804.

By Mr. Dana, on the claim of Gilbert Dench for stores supplied to the Continental Army.

8 C: 2 S. December 24, 1804.

By Mr. Leib, on the Philadelphia public buildings.

Estimate of the expense of finishing the building called the barracks at the arsenal on the Schuylkill (Philadelphia Navy-Yard); expense of materials, etc. 5 p.

8 C: 2 S. December 26, 1804.

By Mr. Gregg, on the claim of John Hale. (See report of December 13, 1804.) Jo. H. R., 157, 163.

8 C: 2 S. December 28, 1804.

By Mr. Dana, on petition of Peter Landais, New York.

8 C: 2 S. December 28, 1804.

By Mr. Dana, on the claim of William McClellan, of Pennsylvania, for pay for military services with the Bouquet expedition in 1764.

8 C: 2 S. December 28, 1804.

By Mr. Dana, on the claim of Catherine, widow of James Havis, of Maryland, for pay for her husband while serving in the Bouquet expedition, 1760–61.

8 C: 2 S. December 31, 1804.

By Mr. Findley, on the credentials of Alexander Wilson, Virginia.

8 C: 2 S. December 31, 1804.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on drawbacks on exports from New Orleans district.

8 C: 2 S. January 2, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on claim of William Osburn, Newport, R. I., for injuries as boatman in the customs service.

8 C: 2 S. January 4, 1805.

By Mr. Holland, on presentation to the President of House resolution regarding post-road from Washington to New Orleans.

8 C: 2 S. January 7, 1805.

By Mr. Thompson, on petition of William Rowls for authority to cut a canal in Ohio.

8 C: 2 S. January 7, 1805.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on petition for remission of duties of Benjamin Bailey and James Bogert, jr., merchants of New York City.

8 C: 2 S. January 8, 1805.

By Mr. Bradley, on claim of the United States to lands in Tennessee. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 211–214.

8 C: 2 S. January 8, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on memorial of Alexander Murray.

On the memorial of Alexander Murray, late commander of the frigate *Constellation*, for exoneration from payment of costs in the case of the capture and libel of the ship *Charming Betsey*; letter from Robert Smith, Secretary of the Navy, relative to the orders issued to Captain Murray regarding prize vessels; copy of the instructions to the commanders of armed vessels in 1798. 14 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 128–133.

8 C: 2 S. January 10, 1805.

By Mr. Tenney, on re-ceding District of Columbia to Maryland and Virginia. Jo. H. R., 197.

8 C: 2 S. January 11, 1805.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on claim of Thomas Ketland for drawback. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 115.

8 C: 2 S. January 11, 1805.

By Mr. Tenney, on the retrocession of the District of Columbia to Maryland and Virginia. Jo. H. R., 197–201.

8 C: 2 S. January 17, 1805.

By Mr. Varnum, on further provision for extinguishing debts due from the United States. Jo. H. R., 219, 220.

8 C: 2 S. January 18, 1805.

By Mr. Tenney, on laws expired or about to expire.

8 C: 2 S. January 18, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on land claims in Mississippi.

A review of the case concludes with a recommendation that commissioners be appointed to compromise and settle the claims. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 215–218.

8 C: 2 S. January 21, 1805.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on the memorial of sugar manufacturers.

Report on the memorial of sundry manufacturers of sugar in New York, asking that a drawback or bounty may be allowed on the exportation of refined sugar equivalent to the duty paid on the raw sugar; review of the regulations governing the collection of duties on sugar. 8 p. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 116, 117.

8 C: 2 S. January 22, 1805.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on the patent of Oliver Evans.

On the petition of Oliver Evans, of Philadelphia, for the extension of his patent right for improvement of merchant flour mills; favorable report by the committee. 4 p. A. S. P., misc., 1: 416.

8 C: 2 S. January 22, 1805.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on memorial and petition of Philadelphia Typographical Society. Jo. H. R., 239. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 118.

8 C: 2 S. January 22, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on the claim of Alexander Scott.

On the petition of Alexander Scott, of South Carolina, in behalf of himself and others; request for indemnification by the Government for twenty negroes carried away by the Cherokee Indians, for the reason that the terms of a treaty between the United States and the Cherokees prevented the petitioner from recovering the negroes from the Cherokees; view of the treaties with the Cherokees. 8 p. A. S. P., Claims, 309, 310.

8 C: 2 S. January 22, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on claim of Rinaldo Johnson, Maryland, for remission of duties.

8 C: 2 S. January 22, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on claim of Hannah, widow of John Hobby, Massachusetts, for remission of judgment for debts due the United States.

8 C: 2 S. January 24, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on petition of Bathsheba Newcomb for pay due the late Isaac Preston, Cumberland County, N. J., for services as colonel in the New Jersey militia during the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 169, 247.

8 C: 2 S. January 24, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on claim of Elisha Winters of Frankfort, Ky., for reimbursement of expenses incurred in judicial prosecutions. Jo. H. R., 131, 247.

8 C: 2 S. January 24, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on claim of Peter Pedesclaux, New Orleans, to certain public offices purchased from Spain. Jo. H. R., 182, 247, 317, 321.

8 C: 2 S. January 24, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on claim of Cromwell Pearce, Chester County, Pa., for lands on account of military services of his father. Jo. H. R., 191, 247.

8 C: 2 S. January 25, 1805.

By Mr. John Randolph, on memorial of inhabitants of Louisiana.

Relative to the amelioration of the government of the Territory; view of the terms of the treaty with France relative to the political rights of the inhabitants; recommendations of the committee respecting the government of the Territory. 7 pp. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 417, 418.

8 C: 2 S. January 28, 1805.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on making Plymouth, N. C., a port of entry.

On the petitions of merchants, traders, and farmers of Plymouth and other towns on the Roanoke and Cashe rivers asking that Plymouth be made a port of entry; statement of the tonnage of the district of Edenton in 1801–1803. 4 p.

8 C: 2 S. January 30, 1805.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on petition of Walter Channing. Jo. H. R., 271.

8 C: 2 S. January 31, 1805.

By Mr. Clopton, on a petition of British merchants.

On a petition of British merchants, subjects of His Britannic Majesty within the

United States, asking that the jurisdiction be extended of the circuit courts of the United States so that said courts shall have cognizance of all cases arising under treaties; petitioners complain of the difficulty of procuring through the State courts in Virginia judgment in the cases of debts by individuals in the State to British creditors. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, 1805. 8 p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 419–421.

8 C: 2 S. February 4, 1805.

By Mr. Joseph Clay, on a bridge across the Potomac River.

Petition for and against the incorporation of a company for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Potomac; committee recommend the erection of the bridge; view of advantages to be derived from it. 4 p. A. S. P. Misc., 1: 422.

8 C: 2 S. February 4, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on petition of Paul Noyes, of Wallingford, Conn., for settlement of claim for ordnance equipments for the use of the Continental Army.

Reported unfavorably. Jo. H. R., 286.

8 C: 2 S. February 6, 1805.

By Mr. John Randolph, on the impeachment of Samuel Chase, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Replication to be sent to the Senate maintaining the charge of the House; charge that the accused has "endeavored to cover the high crimes and misdemeanors laid to his charge by evasive insinuations and misrepresentation of facts." Jo. H. R., 301, 302.

8 C: 2 S. February 7, 1805.

By Mr. Lattimore, on the petitions of the trustees of Jefferson College and of William Dunbar, regarding lands adjoining Natchez.

Recommendation that the governor be authorized to locate 30 acres for the use of Jefferson College. n. p. 6 p. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 219.

8 C: 2 S. February 7, 1805.

By Mr. Crowinshield, on amendment to Senate bill for carrying into more complete effect the treaty of friendship, limits, and navigation with Spain. Jo. H. R., 310.

8 C: 2 S. February 9, 1805.

By Mr. Lattimore, on extension of right of suffrage petitioned for by the legislative council of the Mississippi territory. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 422, 423.

8 C: 2 S. February 13, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on pension claim of Richard Taylor.

On the memorial of Richard Taylor, of Kentucky, for additional allowance of pension for services in the late Indian war; documents from the War Department relative to the services of the petitioner. 8 p. Jo. H. R., 331, 353, 354.

Letters from General Wilkinson, General Dearborn, and Paymaster Swan appended; additional pension was allowed. A. S. P., Claims, 310, 311.

8 C: 2 S. February 13, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on the petition of William Breck, jr., of New Hampshire, presented February 9, 1803.

8 C: 2 S. February 13, 1805.

Report of Joseph Clay and Roger Griswold, tellers on the part of the House of Representatives, on the votes for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Recapitulation of votes for President: Thomas Jefferson, 162; Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, 14. For Vice-President: George Clinton, 162; Rufus King, 14. Jo. H. R., 333–335.

8 C: 2 S. February 15, 1805.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on petition of Stephen Kingston, of Philadelphia, for drawback of duties. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 133.

8 C: 2 S. February 16, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on the claim of Francis Mentges.

On the petition of Francis Mentges for compensation for his agency respecting the fortifications on Mud Island, in the Delaware River, in procuring materials, pay of workmen, etc. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, 1805. 4 p.

8 C: 2 S. February 16. 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on the claim of William A. Barron for expenses incurred in 1802 while a captain in the Corps of Engineers of the United States. Jo. H. R., 108, 347.

8 C: 2 S. February 18, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on the claim of Return Jonathan Meigs.

On the memorial of Return Jonathan Meigs, jr., for compensation for his services as judge in the territory northwest of the Ohio; letter to the committee from Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the action of the Treasury Department in regard to the payment of the salaries of Territorial officers in an interregnum between the discontinuance of the Territorial and the inauguration of the State government. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Claims, 311, 312.

8 C: 2 S. February 19, 1805.

By Mr. Eppes, on extinguishing debts due from the United States.

Amendments reported to the bill making provision for extinguishing debts due from the United States; providing for prompt payment of claims for Revolutionary services; loan-office certificates; claims barred by the statute of limitations. 6 pp. Not in N. Y. P. L.

8 C: 2 S. February 19, 1805.

By Mr. Nicholson, that the joint committee had waited on the President and notified him of his reelection. Jo. H. R., 351.

8 C: 2 S. February 20, 1805.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on the petition of Simon Philipson.

On the petition of Simon Philipson, of Philadelphia, asking for drawback on a cargo sent from Philadelphia to the West Indies. 4 p.

8 C: 2 S. February 20, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on Danish brigantine *Henrich*.

On a message from the President, and documents accompanying the same, in relation to a claim for the restitution of the Danish brigantine *Henrich;* resolve reported providing for indemnification to owners of the *Henrich*. Washington City: W. Duane & Son, 1805. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 138, 139. 4 p.

8 C: 2 S. February 20, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on the case of the brig *Flying Fish*.

On the petition of George Little for relief from payment of damages and charges awarded by the courts in the case of the brig *Flying Fish*, captured by the frigate *Boston*, under the command of the petitioner; opinion of the Supreme Court in the case; copy of the instructions of the President to commanders of public ships in regard to French cruisers and other vessels. 14 p. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 138.

8 C: 2 S. February 20, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on the claim of Oliver Pollock.

On the petition of Oliver Pollock for recompense for money expended by him while commercial agent at New Orleans and at Habana; statement of the accounts of the petitioner with the Treasury Department; review of proceedings of previous committees relative to the claim; favorable report. 7 p.

8 C: 2 S. February 20, 1805.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on restoring American register to ship *America*.

On the petition of Philip Nicklin and Robert Eaglesfield Griffith, asking that the ship *America* be restored to the privileges of American register; letter from Richard

Peters, judge for the district of Pennsylvania, reporting the results of inquiry into the circumstances of the purchase and registry of the vessel by the petitioners; letter from Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the legal status of the vessel. 12 p.

8 C: 2 S. February 22, 1805.

By Mr. Joseph Clay, on petition of Anthony Benezet and others, heirs of Daniel Benezet, of Philadelphia, for relief from forfeiture of bond of the deceased. Jo. H. R., 319, 363. A. S. P., Fin., 2:135 (erroneously dated January).

8 C: 2 S. February 22, 1805.

By Mr. Nicholson, on arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect. Jo. H. R., 366.

8 C: 2 S. February 27, 1805.

By Mr. Crowinshield, on a bill for the relief of sufferers by fire in New York City. Jo. H. R., 372.

8 C: 2 S. February 27, 1805.

By Mr. Griswold, on business before the House necessary to be done in the present session of Congress.

List of bills in the order they are to be acted upon. 8 p.

8 C: 2 S. February 28, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on petition of John F. Randolph and Randolph McGillis, of Georgia. Jo. H. R., 213, 376.

8 C: 2 S. February 28, 1805.

By Mr. Gregg, on amendment to act providing for the government of the territory of Orleans. Jo. H. R., 381–383.

8 C: 2 S. March 1, 1805.

By Mr. Gregg, on making provision to execute the treaties between the United States and the Delaware, Piankeshaw, Sacs, and Fox tribes of Indians. Jo. H. R., 388.

8 C: 2 S. March 1, 1805.

By Mr. Tenney, on arrangements for the accommodation of the President during his next term.

Authorizes the President to sell decayed and injured furniture and equipage, and appropriates $14,000, together with the proceeds of such sales, for the accommodation of the household of the President. Jo. H. R., 388.

8 C: 2 S. March 1, 1805.

By Mr. Dana, on provision for Nancy Flinn, the widow of Thomas Flinn, an Indian interpreter, who was killed in service. A. S. P., Claims, 312.

8 C: 2 S. March 1, 1805.

By Mr. Elliot, on petition of Benjamin Emmons and of Barnabas Strong. Jo. H. R., 390.

8 C: 2 S. March 2, 1805.

By Mr. Griswold, on gallantry of Commodore Edward Preble. Not in W. D. L. Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 411.

8 C: 2 S. March 3, 1805.

By Mr. Findley, on credentials of George Clinton returned to the House. Not in W. D. L. Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L. Jo. R. H., 413.

8 C: 2 S. March 3, 1805.

By Mr. Griswold, on gallantry of Commodore Edward Preble. Not in W. D. L. Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 417.

8 C: 2 S. March 3, 1805.

By Mr. Newton, on petition of sundry inhabitants of York County, Pa. Not in W. D. L. Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 420.

8 C: 2 S. March 3, 1805.

By Mr. John Randolph, that the President had no further communication to make to Congress. Not in W. D. L. Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 431.

NINTH CONGRESS.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SENATE: March 4, 1805.
FIRST SESSION, December 2, 1805, to April 21, 1806.
SECOND SESSION, December 1, 1806, to March 3, 1807.

The Ninth Congress was held in Washington.

President of the United States, THOMAS JEFFERSON, Virginia. From March 4, 1801.
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate, GEORGE CLINTON, New York. From March 4, 1805.
Speaker of the House of Representatives, NATHANIEL MACON, North Carolina. From December 7, 1801.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, JOHN MARSHALL, Virginia. From January 27, 1801.
Secretary of State, JAMES MADISON, Virginia. From March 5, 1801.
Secretary of the Treasury, ALBERT GALLATIN, Pennsylvania. From May 14, 1801.
Secretary of War, HENRY DEARBORN, New Hampshire. From March 5, 1801.
Secretary of the Navy, ROBERT SMITH, Maryland. From July 15, 1801.
Secretary of the Navy, JACOB CROWNINSHIELD,[1] Massachusetts.
Postmaster-General, GIDEON GRANGER, Connecticut. From November 28, 1801.
Attorney-General, LEVI LINCOLN, Massachusetts. From March 5, 1801.
Attorney-General, ROBERT SMITH, Maryland. From March 3, 1805.
Attorney-General, JOHN BRECKENRIDGE, Kentucky. From August 7, 1805.
Attorney-General, CÆSAR A. RODNEY, Delaware. From January 20, 1807.

SENATE.

SPECIAL SESSION, MARCH 4, 1805.

Vice-President GEORGE CLINTON, New York, President.
SAMUEL A. OTIS, Secretary.

SENATORS.

Connecticut.

James Hillhouse.	Uriah Tracy.

Delaware.

James A. Bayard.	Samuel White.

Georgia.

Abraham Baldwin.	John Milledge (vice James Jackson, deceased) from Dec. 11, 1806.
James Jackson (died March 18, 1806).	

Kentucky.

John Adair (vice John Breckenridge, resigned) from Dec. 9, 1806; resigned in 1806.	Henry Clay (vice John Adair, resigned) from Dec. 29, 1806.
	Buckner Thruston.

[1] Jacob Crowninshield, of Massachusetts, was appointed Secretary of the Navy by President Jefferson on March 3, 1805, but never entered upon his duties, owing to his decline and death, which occurred April 14, 1808.

Maryland.

Philip Reed (vice Robert Wright, resigned) from Dec. 29, 1806.	Samuel Smith.
	Robert Wright (resigned in 1806).

Massachusetts.

John Quincy Adams.	Timothy Pickering.

New Hampshire.

Nicholas Gilman.	William Plumer.

New Jersey.

John Condit.	Aaron Kitchel.

New York.

Samuel L. Mitchill.	John Smith.

North Carolina.

David Stone (resigned in 1807).	James Turner.

Ohio.

John Smith.	Thomas Worthington.

Pennsylvania.

George Logan.	Samuel Maclay.

Rhode Island.

James Fenner.	Benjamin Howland.

South Carolina.

John Gaillard.	Thomas Sumter.

Tennessee.

Joseph Anderson.	Daniel Smith.

Vermont.

Stephen R. Bradley.	Israel Smith.

Virginia.

William B. Giles.	Andrew Moore.

JOURNAL.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of t Senate, First to Nineteenth Congresses. Washington. Duff Green. 1828. 486–490.

DOCUMENTS.

9 C: SS. March 4, 1805.

Message from the President.

Reelection; domestic affairs; the tariff; the Indians; abuses of the press. A. S. I For. R., 3: 64–66.

SENATE.

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, DECEMBER 2, 1805, TO APRIL 21, 1806.

Vice-President GEORGE CLINTON, New York, President.
President pro tempore, SAMUEL SMITH, Maryland.
SAMUEL A. OTIS, Secretary.

JOURNALS.

9 C: 1 S. December 2, 1805.

Journal (legislative) December 2, 1805, to April 21, 1806. Printed by Willia Duane & Son, Washington, 348.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of t Senate, First to Nineteenth Congresses. Washington, Duff Green. 1828. 2: 3–43

See Supplement DOCUMENTS. December 3, 1805

9 C: 1 S. December 3, 1805.

Annual message of President.

Observations on the late epidemic; health laws; hostile acts of vessels of foreign powers; offensive conduct of foreign cruisers along the coast; negotiations with Spain; depredations committed in the Territories of New Orleans and Mississippi by Spanish soldiers; necessity of organizing the militia; peace with Tripoli; organization of the naval peace establishment; relations with Indians; funds for the payment of French spoliation claims. Jo. S., 9–22. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1805. 11 p.

9 C: 1 S. December 6, 1805.

Documents accompanying the President's message.

Letters, reports, etc., from consuls and others relative to depredations on American commerce by Spanish vessels; list of vessels captured by privateers, with the owners' names, etc., reported by the consul at Santiago de Cuba; list of Spanish officers remaining in the Territory of Louisiana; depositions relative to outrages committed by Spanish soldiers in Territories of Mississippi and Orleans; depositions relative to a French settlement at Caddo in the Bayou Pierre settlement. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 82 p. 1 bdsd.

9 C: 1 S. December 6, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith asking additional appropriations, and gives reasons why extra expenses have been incurred. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 140.

9 C: 1 S. December 9, 1805.

President's message (December 6) on depredations committed on the commerce of the United States during a preceding war by persons under the authority of Spain. Richardson, 1: 388–390. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 36–38.

9 C: 1 S. December 9, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin submitting estimates. A. S. P., Finance, 2: 142–160.

9 C: 1 S. December 10, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on payment of French claims.

List of bills drawn by the minister plenipotentiary at Paris on the Treasury for claims embraced by the convention with the French Republic of April 30, 1803, showing in whose favor they were drawn, and the amounts, etc. n. p., n. d. 26 p.

9 C: 1 S. December 10, 1805.

Message from the President on conduct of Spanish authorities in Louisiana.

Message communicates documents respecting Louisiana; letters, reports, etc., relative to the conduct of the Spanish authorities in Louisiana in regard to American commerce on the Mobile; reported Spanish preparations for an expedition against the frontier settlements of the United States. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1805. 29 p.

9 C: 1 S. December 10, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on convention between United States and France.

Suggesting the propriety of a further appropriation for carrying into effect the convention of April 30, 1803, between the United States and the French Republic; payment of claims of citizens of the United States against the Government of France. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. December 11, 1805.

Message from the President transmitting treaties and conventions for ratification. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 4.

Covers the following treaties on the part of the United States: (1) With Tripoli; (2) with the Wyandot, Ottawa, Chippewa, Munsee, Delaware, Shawanee, and Pattawatamie Indians; (3) with the Delawares, Eel-rivers, Miamies, Pattawatamies, and Weas Indians; (4) with the Chickasaws; (5) with the Cherokees; (6) a convention with the Creeks. There was also a treaty between the United States and the agent for the Connecticut land companies, on one part, and the Chippewa, Delaware, Munsee, Ottawa, Pattawatamie, Shawanee, and Wyandot Indians. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 695–699.

9 C: 1 S. December 11, 1805.

Message from the President on the Hamet Caramelli claim. See Senate, January 13, 1806.

9 C: 1 S. December 11, 1805.

Dispatch from American minister at London, James Monroe.

Military operations of the French Government; situation of the United States with respect to European powers. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 100.

9 C: 1 S. December 23, 1805.

Message from the President on land titles in Michigan Territory. See H. D. of this d

Inclosing a report of the government and presiding judge of the Territory of Michigan on the land titles in that Territory. A. S. P., Pub. L., 1: 247–249.

9 C: 1 S. December 23, 1805.

Dispatch from American minister at London, James Monroe.

European politics; negotiations with Great Britain. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 109–111.

9 C: 1 S. December 23, 1805.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on Cherokees and others. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 699–702.

9 C: 1 S. December 23, 1805.

Affairs in Michigan Territory; reports of Governor Hall and Judge Woodward.

Report relative to the state of the Territory; inauguration of the Territorial government; destruction of Detroit by fire; proceedings in regard to laying out a new town; unsettled condition of affairs relative to titles to land in the town; necessity of legislative action thereupon; organization of courts of justice; French occupation and titles to lands, etc.; adjustment of titles to land; case of the Wyandot Indians. N. Y. P. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1805. 16 p.

9 C: 1 S. December 27, 1805.

Report of Surveyor B. H. Latrobe on the public buildings at Washington.

Progress in the erection of the public buildings at Washington; state of the south wing of the Capitol building; plan and description of the south wing of the Capitol, containing the Hall of Representatives; statement of moneys appropriated for buildings. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1805. 12 p.

9 C: 1 S. December 27, 1805.

Message from the President inclosing documents relating to message of December 6, 1805. S. Jo., 29.

9 C: 1 S. December 27, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on import duties.

Statement exhibiting the value of goods paying duties ad valorem imported in 1802–1804; statement exhibiting the quantity of salt, rum, and nails from Great Britain, from the British West Indies, and from other British dependencies, respectively. n. p., n. d. 8 p. A. S. P., Com. & Nav., 1: 599–600. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. December 27, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin in answer to Senate resolution March 2, 1805. Jo. S., 44.

9 C: 1 S. December 28, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the purchase of public lands. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. December 31, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on balances due from States to United States.

Relative to measures taken to discharge the balances due by the States indebted to the United States; amount placed to the credit of the State of New York on account of moneys expended by that State for fortifying the harbor of New York; statement of the account. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. December 31, 1805.

Application of Oliver Evans for an extension of his patent. See House, this date.

9 C: 1 S. December 31, 1805.

Memorial relative to affairs in the Territory of Orleans.

Praying that alteration be made in the law of last session respecting the titles to lands, and for a further encouragement of sugar culture; conditions of the titles acquired under Spanish jurisdiction; confirmation of these rights asked for by the petitioners. Washington, W. Duane & Son, 1806. 14 p. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 250–252.

9 C: 1 S. January 2, 1806.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on marine hospital.

Accompanying a bill declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the State of South Carolina, passed December 21, 1804, authorizing the city council of Charleston, S. C., to impose and levy a duty on tonnage of ships and vessels for the support of a marine hospital; state of the marine-hospital fund; view of the regulations governing the several marine hospitals at Boston, Norfolk, Baltimore, New Orleans, Philadelphia, and New York; tonnage of Charleston in 1804. n. p., n. d. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. January 3, (?) 1806.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on receipts and expenditures of the United States.

Statement of the duties on imports and tonnage, etc., in 1806, with other statistics of the several collection districts; internal-revenue duties, 1802–1806; balances due from the revenue officers; summary statement of receipts in 1806; duties on merchandise and tonnage; duties on stills; direct tax; postage; sales of public lands; payments for the support of the civil list in 1806; military pensions (names of the pensioners); Mint; light-houses; survey of lands south of Tennessee; adjusting land titles in Louisiana; marine hospital; payment of claims on France; names of the recipients; military and naval establishments; treaties with foreign powers; public debt; statement of certain appropriations made for the service in 1806, exhibiting also the expenditures in 1806; appendix of statements relating to the foreign and domestic debt to the close of the year 1806. Washington, A. & G. Way, printers. n. p., n. d. 79 p. Not mentioned in journal.

9 C: 1 S. January 7, 1806.

Memorial on land claims in Mississippi.

Letters from Gideon Granger, Philip Barton Key, Joseph Russell, and James Greenleaf, representatives of land sold by the State of Georgia. A. S. P., Pub. L., 1: 252–255.

9 C: 1 S. January 10, 1806.

Message from the President on relations with France.

Transmitting documents and papers relative to complaints by the Government of France against the commerce carried on by citizens of the United States to the French island of St. Domingo; letters from the French minister to the Department of State, protesting against the action of the American citizens in carrying munitions to the

rebels of St. Domingo; the Government asked to take effectual measures to repress these unlawful proceedings. n. p., n. d. 15 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. Jo. S., 60. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 725–727.

9 C: 1 S. January 13, 1806.

Message from the President on affairs with Tripoli. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 14.

Includes correspondence of Naval Commanders Barron and Rogers with Mr. Eaton respecting the progress of war with Tripoli.

9 C: 1 S. January 13, 1806.

Message from the President on the claim of Hamet Caramelli.

Respecting the application of Hamet Caramelli, ex-bashaw of Tripoli; view of the terms by which the cooperation of the petitioner was secured for an expedition against Tripoli; letters from William Eaton, consul at Tunis, reporting negotiations with Hamet Caramelli; copy of the treaty signed by Caramelli; correspondence between Commanders Hull and Barron and William Eaton, arranging for an expedition against Tripoli in cooperation with the petitioner; letter from the ex-bashaw, signed Achmet, bashaw, complaining of the recusancy of the United States in fulfilling stipulations with him, and asking for relief. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 695–725. See also House doc. for this date

9 C: 1 S. January 15, 1806.

Message from the President transmitting report from Director Robert Patterson on the Mint.

Operations of the Mint in 1805; abstract of the gold, silver, and copper coins, respectively, struck at the Mint in 1805; statement of the gain on copper coined; expenditures; gold, silver, and copper coins made from March 1, 1793, to December 31, 1805. Washington, A. & G. Way. 7 p., 4 bdsds. Jo. S., 70. St. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 165–168

9 C: 1 S. January 15, 1806.

Message from the President on contingent expenses.

Annual account of the fund for defraying the contingent charges of Government for 1805; expenditures for the support of the Territorial governments of Michigan and Louisiana. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 11 p. St. L.

9 C: 1 S. January 16, 1806.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on Wyandots and others. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 702.

9 C: 1 S. January 16, 1806.

Memorial of the merchants and traders of Philadelphia.

Relative to the new assumed principles of the belligerent European powers respecting the rights of neutrals; action of Great Britain in authorizing the seizure of vessels carrying goods to colonies subject to the enemies of that country; petitioners request that measures be taken to protect commerce from the depredations of pirates in the West Indies, and for redress for the depredations committed on American commerce by French and British vessels. n. p., n. d. 15 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. January 17, 1806.

Message from the President on British aggressions.

Respecting the violation of neutral rights, the depredations on the colonial trade, and impressments of American seamen; copy of the instructions to the minister plenipotentiary to England in relation to reclamations for injuries to American commerce; case of the *Indus*, belonging to David Sears and Jonathan Chapman, of Boston; list of losses sustained by the merchants of Newburyport; list of vessels insured by the Newport Insurance Company which have been captured; depositions relative to the blockade at Curaçoa; detailed statement of British captures; French captures; Spanish captures; list of vessels, owners' names, value of cargoes, etc.;

circumstances of capture; remonstrance by James Monroe, minister plenipotentiary to the British Government. n. p., n. d. 120 p., 13–118 p., 2 bdsds. Jo. S., 75. St. L. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 727–773.

9 C: 1 S. January 17, 1806.

Message (confidential) from the President containing information on the subjects of his open message of this date. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 38.

9 C: 1 S. January 22, 1806.

Resolution of the Pennsylvania legislature to amend United States Constitution respecting the judiciary. Jo. S., 84.

9 C: 1 S. January 24, 1806.

Message from the President on the Cherokees. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 703.

9 C: 1 S. January 24, 1806.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, dated January 2, 1806, accompanying a bill declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the State of South Carolina, passed December 21, 1804. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 8 p. St. L.

9 C: 1 S. January 24, 1806.

Message from the President transmitting for ratification of convention between the United States and the Cherokee nation. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 18.

Extinguishes the rights of the Cherokees to lands north of the Tennessee river.

9 C: 1 S. January 24, 1806.

Message (confidential) from the President communicating letter of minister plenipotentiary of the United States at London to the secretary of that Government for foreign affairs, dated October 18, 1805, with postscript of October 28. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 39.

9 C: 1 S. January 27, 1806.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on relations with foreign powers.

Respecting "new principles interpolated into the law of nations" injurious to the rights and interests of the United States; conduct and regulations of the British Government in relation to American commerce; seizures and confiscations of vessels and impressment of seamen; practices of French and Spanish cruisers; decree of General Ferrand, of San Domingo, in regard to American vessels trading with the insurgents on that island. n. p., n. d. 17 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. January 28, 1806.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on oppressive conduct of Great Britain.

Relative to laws of Great Britain which impose higher duties on exportations to the United States than are imposed on importations to the nations of Europe; copies of the acts passed by the British Parliament relative thereto; table of new and additional duties of customs payable on importations into Great Britain not imported by the East India Company; duties payable by the East India Company; additional duties payable on exports from Great Britain; table of tonnage duties in any port of Great Britain; abstract of the value of goods, the production of Ireland, exported to the United States, 1803–1805; account of the value of exports from Great Britain to the United States subject to a 1 per cent and a 3 per cent duty in 1802–1804. n. p., n. d. 72 p., 2 bdsds. St. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 603–621.

9 C: 1 S. January 28, 1806.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on the Navy.

An estimate of the annual expense of supporting in actual service the frigates and smaller vessels now belonging to the Navy; list of the names of the vessels and the expense of each.

9 C: 1 S. January 28, 1806.

Memorial asking aid for the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

Congress asked to aid the object of the company; observations on the advantages to be derived from the completion of the canal in process of construction across the

isthmus separating the bays of Chesapeake and Delaware; copies of the first and second reports of the president and directors of the company, 1804–1805, showing the surveys which have been made, progress of the work, etc. n. p., n. d. [13 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.] 26 p. 11,223p. 11,223p.

9 C: 1 S. January 28, 1806.

Dispatch from the American minister at London, James Monroe.

Negotiations with Great Britain. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 111, 112.

9 C: 1 S. January 29, 1806.

Letter from the Treasurer of the United States transmitting his accounts to October 1, 1805. (200 copies printed.) Jo. S., 281. April 10, 1806. 18 p. No 3 p.

9 C: 1 S. January 29, 1806.

Memorial of the merchants of Baltimore on the violation of neutral rights by British vessels; interdiction by Great Britain of commerce with colonies subject to powers with which that Government is at war; review of the practice of nations in regard to neutral commerce; protection required for commerce from the depredations of foreign cruisers; unprotected condition of ports and harbors. n. p., n. d. 34 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. See also—House doc. of this date.

9 C: 1 S. February 3, 1806.

Message from the President on Indian treaties. Jo. S., 105, 106.

9 C: 1 S. February 3, 1806.

Memorial of merchants of Boston, Mass., relative to the injury to commerce consequent upon the action of Great Britain and the decisions of its marine courts in regard to neutral commerce with colonies subjects of nations with which that country is at war; case of the *Indus*, captured by a British cruiser; assumption of previous cases of neutral property by Great Britain; adjudication of previous cases of neutral commerce pertinent to the question at issue. St. L.

9 C: 1 S. February 3, 1806.

Message from the President announcing cession of forts in South Carolina.

Transmitting an act of the State of South Carolina ceding to the United States various forts and fortifications and sites for the erection of forts in said State: Fort Moultrie, Fort Johnson, Fort Pinckney, land in Charleston Harbor, land at Blythes Point, Mustard Island, in Beaufort River, land on St. Helena Island. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. February 4, 1806.

Message from the President on the claim of Hamet Caramelli. See Senate, January 13, 1806.

9 C: 1 S. February 5, 1806.

Extract of a letter from Secretary of State Madison to Mr. Monroe, relative to impressments. Printed by order of the Senate. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 15 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

9 C: 1 S. February 5, 1806.

Report of the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Statement of the application during 1804 of the funds provided for the payment of the public debt; statement of the provision made before January 1, 1805, for the payment of the public debt falling due after the year 1804; list of warrants drawn in 1805 on the Treasurer of the United States on account of the repayment and interest of the domestic debt; payment of the Dutch debt; interest on Louisiana stock; estimate of the application during 1805 of funds provided for the payment of the public debt; general statement of the several stocks transferred to the United States to December 31, 1805, the interest of which is appropriated for the redemption of the public debt; George Clinton, J. Marshall, James Madison, Albert Gallatin, and John Breckenridge, commissioners. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 29 p., 1 bdsd. Jo. S., 11. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 172–184.

9 C: 1 S. February 6, 1806.

Message from the President on aggressions by Great Britain. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 40.

Transmits letter of November 26, 1805, from the United States minister at London, James Monroe.

9 C: 1 S. February 7, 1806.

Message from the President transmitting for ratification of the Senate the treaty between the United States and the Piankeshaws, whereby the claims of the United States north of the Ohio are entirely consolidated. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 21. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 704.

9 C: 1 S. February 12, 1806.

Dispatch from the American minister at London, James Monroe, on the accession of Mr. Fox to the ministry. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 112, 113.

9 C: 1 S. February 13, 1806.

Letter from Gershom Craft on the slave trade. See House, this date.

9 C: 1 S. February 14, 1806.

Report on the memorial of the legislative council of Indiana Territory.

Relative to the article of compact between the United States and the States west of the Ohio prohibiting slavery in said Territories; expediency of the suspension of said provision; concerning a requirement of a freehold of 50 acres of land as a qualification for an elector of the general assembly; adverse report on the petition for a division of Indiana Territory.

9 C: 1 S. February 15, 1806.

Documents respecting the claim of Hamet Caramelli.

Investigation by a committee of the transactions of the agents of the Government in regard to Hamet's withdrawal from the territory of Tripoli; reports from consuls, agents, and naval commanders regarding the operations before Tripoli and the negotiation of the treaty with the ruling bashaw of Tripoli. Published by order of the Senate, for distribution. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. 41 p.

9 C: 1 S. February 19, 1806.

Message from the President on Western explorations.

Progress of Lewis and Clarke's expedition to the sources of the Missouri; map made of the river according to courses and distances taken on the passage up; general map of the country between the Mississippi and Pacific Ocean, from information collected among the Indians; knowledge of the Indian nations inhabiting the Territory of Louisiana gained; exploration of Red River to the Hot Springs, by Mr. Dunbar. Jo. S., 144–147. Washington, A. & G. W., 1806. 171 (7) p., 1 bdsd. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 705–743.

9 C: 1 S. February 19, 1806.

Message from the President on Indian affairs.

Transmitting copies of treaties lately made between the United States and sundry tribes of Indians; treaty with the Wyandot, Ottawa, Chippewa, Munsee, Delaware, Shawnee, and Pottawatomie tribes, extending the western boundary of the United States; treaty with the same in connection with the Connecticut Land Company in relation to the Connecticut reserve; treaty with the Delawares, Pottawatomies, Miamis, Ell Rivers, and Weas for a tract of land bounded by the White River on the north and by the Ohio and Clark's grant on the south; treaty with the Chickasaws for land bounded by the Ohio, Tennessee, and Duck rivers, etc.; treaty with the Cherokees for land bounded by the Duck, Tennessee, Clinch rivers, etc.; treaty with the Creeks for lands between the Oconee and Ocmulgee rivers. n. d., n. p. 129 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. February 25, 1806.

Letter from American minister at London, James Monroe, to C. J. Fox.

Statement of questions on which the United States and Great Britain were at variance. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 113,114.

9 C: 1 S. February 27, 1806.

Report of commissioners on British land grants in district south of Tennessee. Jo. S., 168.

9 C: 1 S. February 28, 1806.

Dispatch from American minister at London, James Monroe.

Negotiations with Mr. Fox. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 111–133.

9 C: 1 S. February 28, 1806.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on commerce with Great Britain.

Commerce with Great Britain and her dependencies, 1802, 1803, and 1804; exports to dominions of Great Britain in Europe in 1802, 1803, and 1804, to the East Indies, to the continent of North America and Newfoundland, and to the West Indies; importations during the same period from the several dependencies of Great Britain; particular statement of the principal foreign articles imported in 1802, 1803, and 1804, showing the valuation of the different species of merchandise and amount of duty received on each; exports of domestic and foreign produce, respectively, in the same period; quantity and value of each article of exportation. n. p., n. d. 39 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. jalo.

9 C: 1 S. March 5, 1806.

Message from the President on relations with France.

Consists of papers from Secretary of State Madison, Minister Plenipotentiary General Armstrong, and Henry Waddell. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 774, 775.

9 C: 1 S. March 5, 1806.

Message from the President relative to relations with France. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 26–27.

Relates to the case of the ship *New Jersey*. (See also message to the Senate, March 7.)

9 C: 1 S. March 7, 1806.

Message from the President transmitting memorials of the agents of the ship *New Jersey*. (See message to the Senate of March 5.) Ex. Jo. S., 2: 27.

9 C: 1 S. March 10, 1806.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on emoluments of officers of customs for 1805. Jo. S., 195.

9 C: 1 S. March 17, 1806.

Constitution of the United States with amendments (printed p. 209). Jo. S., 206.

9 C: 1 S. March 20, 1806.

Message from the President on incursions of Spanish troops in Louisiana.

Transmitting documents in relation to incursions by Spanish troops into the Territory of Louisiana; occupation of territory in the neighborhood of Natchitoches; reports from Major Porter, commending the troops sent to cause the withdrawal of the Spaniards from the Territory. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 798, 799.

9 C: 1 S. March 20, 1806.

Message from the President on the surrender of Natchitoches.

Correspondence between Major Porter and Captain Turner, of the United States Army, and Ensign Gonzalez, of the Spanish troops, on the banks of the River Sabinas. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 798, 799.

9 C: 1 S. March 24, 1806.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on petition of Gilbert C. Russel. Jo. S., 220.

9 C: 1 S. March 24, 1806.

Message from the President on aggressions by Great Britain. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 43.

Transmits letter recently received from James Monroe, United States minister at London.

9 C: 1 S. March 26, 1806.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the John Chester claim.

On the memorial of John Chester, former supervisor of the internal revenues and direct tax for the district of Connecticut, asking for additional allowances for his services; extracts from letters from Ephriam Kirby, the successor of the petitioner, complaining of the disallowances of his salary and clerk hire for the period between the expiration of his predecessor's term of office and the date of the final transfer of the books of the office. n. d., n. p. 10 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. March 28, 1806.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on military land warrants. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 285.

9 C: 1 S. March 31, 1806.

Dispatch from the American minister at London, James Monroe, on negotiations with Mr. Fox. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 115.

9 C: 1 S. April 2, 1806.

Report of Secretary of the Navy Smith relative to the alleged purchase and issue to the Navy of provisions unfit for use. Ex. Jo. S., 29, 31.

9 C: 1 S. April 3, 1806.

Letters in the case of Hamet Caramelli. Jo. S., 261.

9 C: 1 S. April 4, 1806.

Letters in the case of Hamet Caramelli. Jo. S., 268.

9 C: 1 S. April 7, 1806.

Resolutions of legislature of Maryland against further importation of slaves. Jo. S., 271.

9 C: 1 S. April 10, 1806.

Rules and Articles of War. St. L., 2: 359–372.

An act passed in 1799 for the better organization of the troops of the United States was by this act repealed

See Supplement

9 C: 1 S. April 11, 1806.

Message from the President giving returns of the militia.

Transmitting a statement of the militia according to the returns received from the several States and Territories, showing the number of men in each branch of the service: artillery, cavalry, grenadiers, light infantry, riflemen, infantry, etc., arms, accourterments, etc. n. d., n. p. 6 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 199–203.

9 C: 1 S. April 11, 1806.

Memorial of Ira Allen, of Vermont.

Stating that he has sustained great damage and suffering by the capture of a quantity of arms and ordnance under the authority of the British Government, which were purchased in France for the supply of the militia of the State of Vermont in 1795, and asking compensation therefor from the fund payable to British creditors in consequence of legal obstructions to their collecting debts in the United States. n. p., n. d. 5 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. April 14, 1806.

Message from the President stating relations with Tunis.

Demand from the bey of Tunis of the restitution of a Tripoline cruiser captured by the Mediterranean Squadron during the blockade of Tripoli; proceedings of the ambassador of the United States at Tunis concerning peace terms with Tripoli. Jo. S., 299, 300. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 799.

9 C: 1 S. April 15, 1806.

Letter from Augustus B. Woodward on Michigan Territory. A. S. P., Misc., 461–463.

9 C: 1 S. April 15, 1806.

Message from the President on Indian affairs.

Transmitting a treaty between the United States and the Piankashaw Indians for extinguishing their claim to the country between the Wabash and Kaskaskia cession. n. p., n. d. 7 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. April 17, 1806.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on the claim of Ira Allen.

Relating to the proceedings to gain redress from the British Government for the capture of arms and ordnance belonging to Ira Allen. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 800.

9 C: 1 S. April 17, 1806.

Message from the President on ratification of a convention between the United States and the Cherokee Indians. Jo. S., 314, 315.

9 C: 1 S. April 18, 1806.

Message from the President communicating entire correspondence between the ambassador of Tunis and Secretary of State Madison. Ex. Jo. S. 2: 34.

9 C: 1 S. April 21, 1806.

Acts passed at the first session of the Ninth Congress. Appendix to H. Jo., 1–3.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

9 C: 1 S. December 3, 1805.

By Mr. Sumter, that the President would send message to Congress that day. Jo. S., 9.

9 C: 1 S. December 10, 1805.

By Mr. Tracy, on organizing a State northwest of the Ohio River. Jo. S., 36. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 432, 434.

9 C: 1 S. December 19, 1805.

By Mr. Bradley, resolution on establishment of land office in Tennessee; appointment of commissioners to adjust land dispute in North Carolina. Jo. S., 37.

9 C: 1 S. December 19, 1805.

By Mr. Tracy, on State government for Northwest Territory.

View of the provisions of acts laying out roads in and to the Territory of Ohio; list of proposed roads; committee recommend the construction of a road from Cumberland, Md., to the Ohio River, at a point opposite Steubenville and at the mouth of Grave Creek; description of the route. n. d., n. p.

9 C: 1 S. December 19, 1805.

By Mr. Wright, on treaty between the United States and the Creeks, concluded at Washington, November 14, 1805. Ex. Jo. S. 2: 6.

9 C: 1 S. December 19, 1805.

By Mr. Bradley, on the treaty concluded by the United States with the Cherokees on October 27, 1805. Ex. Jo. S. 2: 6.

9 C: 1 S. December 23, 1805.

By Mr. Smith, of Maryland, on the treaty made between the United States and the regency of Tripoli. Ex. Jo. S. 2: 9.

9 C: 1 S. December 23, 1805.

By Mr. Worthington, on the treaty concluded August 21, 1805, between the United States and the Delawares, Eel-rivers, Miamies, Potawatamies and Weeas Indians. Ex. Jo. S. 2: 9.

9 C: 1 S. January 3, 1806.

By Mr. Tracy, on the Armistead claim.

View of the provisions of regulations relative to the importation of distilled spirits; the question of entry of the cargo of Armistead properly belongs to the Secretary of the Treasury to act upon. (Washington, 1806.) 7 p. Jo. S., 49.

9 C: 1 S. January 16, 1806.

By Mr. Baldwin, on treaties made July 4, 1805, by the United States with the Wyandot Indians and their allies. Ex. Jo. S. 2: 15.

9 C: 1 S. January 20, 1806.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on the Congressional Library.

Review of the provisions of acts authorizing the purchase of books; desirability of adding works of a historical or political character; report by the Secretary of the disbursements for the purchase of books. n. d., n. p. 8 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 437. Jo. S., 78.

9 C: 1 S. January 27, 1806.

By Mr. Bradley, on Seth Harding's claim.

Investigation of the merits of the petitioner's claim; services as captain in the Navy; petitioner disabled in an action between the American frigate *Alliance* and a British frigate. n. d., n. p. 2 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. S., 91.

9 C: 1 S. January 28, 1806.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on fortifications.

Report on the defenses of New York; recommendation for additional fortifications there and at Charleston, S. C. n. d., n. p. 6 p. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 191. Jo. S., 93.

9 C: 1 S. February 4, 1806.

By Mr. Logan, on suspending commercial intercourse between United States and Santo Domingo. Jo. S., 108–110, 142–144.

9 C: 1 S. February 5, 1806.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, on spoliations of American commerce.

Relative to the spoliations of American commerce and principles assumed by the British courts of admiralty in relation to the trade of American vessels with foreign colonies; resolutions prohibiting goods of British manufacture in the ports of the United States as a means of reprisal for depredations committed by British vessels. n. d., n. p. 2 p. Jo. S., 112, 126, 129, 134–137. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. February 24, 1806.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, that Senate resolution of February 21 had been presented to the President. Jo. S., 157.

9 C: 1 S. February 26, 1806.

By Mr. Worthington, on the treaty concluded December 30, 1805, between the United States and the Piankeshaws. Ex. Jo. S. 2: 25.

9 C: 1 S. February 26, 1806.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on the application of the Mediterranean fund on petition of merchants of New York and New Haven.

Appropriation of the unexpended balance of the Mediterranean fund to the purpose of building ships of the line. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 150. Jo. S., 167.

9 C: 1 S. March 3, 1806.

By Mr. Bradley, on Tennessee land grants and land titles. Jo. S., 177.

9 C: 1 S. March 4, 1806.

By Mr. Bradley, on the Hazen claim.

Consideration of the merits of Charlotte Hazen's claim for compensation for losses sustained by her husband, General Hazen, on account of relinquishment of his half pay as a British officer and adhering to the American cause; view of General Hazen's

services; amendment to the bill reported by the committee, which disallows the claim. n. p., n. d. 2 p.

9 C: 1 S. March 4, 1806.

By Mr. Bradley, on land grants to Canadian refugees. Jo. S., 179.

9 C: 1 S. March 10, 1806.

By Mr. Bayard, on protection of American seamen. Jo. S., 195.

9 C: 1 S. March 13, 1806.

By Mr. Anderson, on revision of the Senate rules.

Amendments proposed to the rules and orders of proceeding in the Senate; decorum and debate; bills; appointment of commitees by ballot; presentation of memorials, etc.; reception of messages from the House; tie votes; proceedings in relation to treaties; consideration of proposed amendments to the Constitution. Jo. S., 230–239.

9 C: 1 S. March 17, 1806.

By Mr. Bradley, on the Hamet Caramelli claim.

On the application of Hamet Caramelli, ex-Bashaw of Tripoli; brief statement of the circumstances from which the claim arises; terms of the agreement made by the United States to secure the cooperation of the petitioner in an expedition against Tripoli; promises of being placed on the throne, from which he was driven by his brother, the reigning Bashaw; assistance rendered by him in the enterprises which resulted in a victory over the Tripolitans; criticisms of the conduct of T. Lear in negotiating terms for peace and in disregarding the obligations to Caramelli. [Washington], Duane & Son, 1806. 10 p.

9 C: 1 S. March 18, 1806.

By Mr. Bradley, resolution regarding William Eaton, Priestly N. O'Bannon, and George W. Mann. Jo. S., 208–210.

9 C: 1 S. March 21, 1806.

By Mr. Logan, on subscription to Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

The company asks Congress to subscribe to the capital stock; view of the objects of the company, its plan of operations, the present state of the undertaking, etc.; importance of the enterprise as the basis of a vast scheme of interior navigation; committee report favorably. n. p., n. d. 5 p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 454–456.

9 C: 1 S. March 21, 1806.

By Mr. Smith, of Ohio, on sales of public land on credit. Jo. S., 218.

9 C: 1 S. March 26, 1806.

By Mr. Anderson, on foreign coinage.

On the repeal of so much of the act as relates to foreign coins as a legal tender; requirements for making them legal tender; view of the provisions of the various acts of Congress in relation thereto; inadvisability of discontinuing the circulation of certain foreign coins, Spanish milled dollars, etc.; measures ought to be taken for increasing the circulating medium. n. p., n. d. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 192–198.

9 C: 1 S. March 28, 1806.

By Mr. Bradley, on resolution regarding William Eaton and others. Jo. S., 243.

9 C: 1 S. March 31, 1806.

Joint. By Mr. Worthington, on business necessary to be done by Congress in present session. St. L. Jo. S., 250. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. April 2, 1806.

By Mr. Bayard, on expenses in the Senate trial of Samuel Chase. Jo. S., 257.

9 C: 1 S. April 9, 1806.

By Mr. Bradley, on relief of Hamet Caramelli. Jo. S., 277.

9 C: 1 S. April 12, 1806.

By Mr. Tracy, on Michigan land titles.

Recommending amendments to the bill providing for relief to sufferers by the conflagration at Detroit; the titles to lands under French or British grants to be confirmed. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. April 18, 1806.

By Mr. Hillhouse, on petition of John Chester. Jo. S., 321.

9 C: 1 S. April 19, 1806.

By Mr. Baldwin, on the message from the President of April 18th relative to affairs with Tunis. Ex. Jo. S. 2: 34.

Requests the President to renew negotiations with Tunis and endeavor to adjust amicably differences existing between the regency of Tunis and the United States.

9 C: 1 S. April 19, 1806.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on providing relief for sick and disabled American seamen. Jo. S., 328.

9 C: 1 S. April 21, 1806.

By Mr. White, that the President has no further communications to make to Congress. Jo. S., 347.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FIRST SESSION, DECEMBER 2, 1805, TO APRIL 21, 1806.

Speaker: NATHANIEL MACON, of North Carolina.
Clerk: JOHN BECKLEY, of Virginia.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Connecticut.

Samuel W. Dana.
John Davenport, jr.
Theodore Dwight (vice John Cotton Smith, resigned; from Dec. 1, 1806).
Jonathan O. Moseley.
Timothy Pitkin, jr.
John Cotton Smith (resigned in 1806).
Lewis B. Sturges.
Benjamin Tallmadge.

Delaware.

James M. Broom.

Georgia.

William W. Bibb (vice Thomas Spalding, resigned); from Jan. 26, 1807.
Joseph Bryan (resigned in 1806).
Peter Early.
Cowles Mead.
David Meriwether.
Dennis Smelt (vice Joseph Bryan, resigned); from Dec. 26, 1806.
Thomas Spalding (from Dec. 25, 1805; resigned in 1806).

Kentucky.

George Michael Bedinger.
John Boyle.
John Fowler.
Matthew Lyon.
Thomas Sanford.
Matthew Walton.

Maryland.

John Archer.
John Campbell.
Leonard Covington.
Charles Goldsborough.
Edward Lloyd (vice Joseph H. Nicholson), resigned; from Dec. 3, 1806.
Patrick Magruder.
William McCreery.
Nicholas R. Moore.
Roger Nelson.
Joseph H. Nicholson (resigned in 1806).

Massachusetts.

Joseph Barker.
Barnabas Bidwell.
Phanuel Bishop.
John Chandler.
Orchard Cook.
Jacob Crowninshield.
Richard Cutts.
William Ely.
Isaiah L. Green.
Seth Hastings.
Jeremiah Nelson.
Josiah Quincy.
Ebenezer Seaver.
William Stedman.
Samuel Taggart.
Joseph B. Varnum.
Peleg Wadsworth.

New Hampshire.

Silas Betton.
Caleb Ellis.
David Hough.
Samuel Tenney.
Thomas W. Thompson.

New Jersey.

Ezra Darby.
Ebenezer Elmer.
William Helms.
John Lambert.
James Sloan.
Henry Southard.

New York.

John Blake, jr.
George Clinton, jr.
Silas Halsey.
Henry W. Livingston.
Josiah Masters.
Gordon S. Mumford.
John Russell.
Peter Sailly.
Thomas Sammons.
Martin G. Schuneman.
David Thomas.
Uri Tracy.
Philip Van Cortlandt.
Killian K. Van Rensselaer.
Daniel C. Verplanck.
Eliphalet Wickes.
Nathan Williams.

North Carolina.

Evan Alexander (vice Nathaniel Alexander, elected governor by the legislature in 1805); from Feb. 24, 1806.
Willis Alston, jr.
William Blackledge.
Thomas Blount.
James Holland.
Thomas Keenan.
Nathaniel Macon (elected Speaker Dec. 2, 1805).
Duncan McFarland.
Richard Stanford.
Marmaduke Williams.
Joseph Winston.
Thomas Wynns.

Ohio.

Jeremiah Morrow.

Pennsylvania.

Isaac Anderson.
David Bard.
Robert Brown.
Joseph Clay.
Frederick Conrad.
William Findley.
Andrew Gregg.
John Hamilton.
James Kelly.
Michael Leib (resigned in 1806).
John Porter (vice Michael Leib, resigned); from Dec. 8, 1806.
John Pugh.
John Rhea.
Jacob Richards.
John Smilie.
Samuel Smith.
John Whitehill.
Robert Whitehill.

Rhode Island.

Nehemiah Knight.
Joseph Stanton.

South Carolina.

William Butler.
Levi Casey (died Feb. 1, 1807).
Elias Earle.
Robert Marion.
Thomas Moore.
O'Brien Smith.
David R. Williams.
Richard Winn.

Tennessee.

George W. Campbell.
William Dickson.
John Rhea.

Vermont.

Martin Chittenden.
James Elliot.
James Fisk.
Gideon Olin.

Virginia

Burwell Bassett.
William A. Burwell (vice Christopher Clark, resigned); from Dec. 1, 1806.
Christopher Clark (resigned in 1806).
Matthew Clay.
John Clopton.
John Dawson.
John W. Eppes.
James M. Garnett.
Peterson Goodwyn.
Edwin Gray.
David Holmes.
John G. Jackson.
Walter Jones.
Joseph Lewis, jr.
John Morrow.
Thomas Newton, jr.
John Randolph.
Thomas M. Randolph.
John Smith.
Philip R. Thompson.
Abraham Trigg.
Alexander Wilson.

DELEGATES.

Indiana Territory.
Benjamin Parke (from Dec. 12, 1805).
Mississippi Territory.
William Lattimore.
Orleans Territory.
Daniel Clark (from Dec. 1, 1806).

JOURNAL.

9 C: 1 S. December 2, 1805.

Journal from December 2, 1805, to April 21, 1806. Printed by A. & G. Way, Washington, 1805. 537 p.

Supplemental Journal of such proceedings of the first session of the Ninth Congress as, during the time they were depending, were ordered to be kept secret, and respecting which the injunction of secrecy was afterwards taken off by order of the House. n. p., n. d. 54 p.

DOCUMENTS.

9 C: 1 S. December 2, 1805.

Report of Clerk of the House on contracts for printing and stationery. Jo. H. R., 10.

9 C: 1 S. December 3, 1805,

Message from the President on affairs with foreign nations. Jo. H. R., 12–21. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. December 6, 1805.

Message from the President accompanied by documents of affairs with Spain. Jo. H. R., Sup. 1.

9 C: 1 S. December ~~10~~ 6, 1805.

Documents relating to the President's annual message. Jo. H. R., 38.

9 C: 1 S. December 10, 1805.

Memorial of hat manufacturers in Philadelphia.

Complaining of the conduct of the agent of the Government for Indian affairs in vending furs, and asking for regulations requiring sales of furs belonging to the Government to be at auction, and also for measures to prevent the exportation of raw materials of their manufacture; letter from the Secretary of War, giving information relative to the transactions of the Indian Department in the fur trade; reports from the principal Indian agent, showing the amount and value of goods sent to the Indians for the purchase of furs, the net amount of sales of furs, and the quantity and kind of furs exported in 1804–1805. n. p., n. d. 20 p. A. S. P. Com. and Nav. 1: 594–598. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. December 10, 1805.

Message from the President on Spanish authorities in Louisiana. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. December 10, 1805.

Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting a report on an act to establish a Treasury Department. n. t. p. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1805. 2 ll., 6 p., 6 ll., 10 bdsds.

9 C: 1 S. December 10, 1805.

Letter and report from the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, and the Comptroller of the Treasury, commissioners, under the act entitled "An act for the relief of the refugees from British provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia." St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. December 11, 1805.

Dispatch from American minister at London. See Senate, this date.

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9 C: 1 S. December 13, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on receipts and expenditures of the United States.

Report and estimates of appropriations necessary for the service of the year 1806; receipts and expenditures from October 1, 1804, to September 30, 1805; estimates for civil list, including the several departments; grants and annuities; military pensions; Mint; light-houses; Territorial governments (Mississippi, Indiana, and Louisiana); intercourse with foreign nations; Army and Navy; estimate of the expense of six frigates under the naval peace establishment; expenditures in 1804–1805; civil department; miscellaneous; public debt; receipts from direct tax, sales of public lands, postage, etc. n. p., n. d. 83 p. Is in St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. December 13, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on petition of Cornelius Brooks. Jo. H. R., 47.

9 C: 1 S. December 23, 1805.

Message from the President on land titles in Michigan Territory. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. December 23, 1805.

Dispatch from American minister at London. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. December 23, 1805.

Message from the President on affairs in Michigan Territory. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. December 27, 1805.

Report from Surveyor Latrobe on the public buildings at Washington. Jo. H. R., 98. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. December 28, 1805.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on repeal of the act authorizing evidences of public debt to be received in payment for lands. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 162, 163.

9 C: 1 S. December 31, 1805.

Memorial on the land titles in the Territory of Orleans.

Land titles; culture of sugar; endowment of schools; correspondence with Secretary of Treasury Albert Gallatin. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 250–252.

9 C: 1 S. December 31, 1805.

Message from the President containing information regarding States indebted to the United States. Jo. H. R., 105. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 163, 164.

9 C: 1 S. December 31, 1805.

Report of Secretary of the Navy Smith on the Navy pension fund.

Investment of pension fund; letters of Navy pensioners; accounts of pension agents. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 143–147.

9 C: 1 S. December 31, 1805.

Application of Oliver Evans for an extension of his patent. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 434, 435.

9 C: 1 S. January 2, 1806.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on the Landais claim.

On the memorial of Peter Landais, asking for prize money for vessels captured by him while commander of the *Alliance;* letters of Benjamin Franklin written in 1779 and 1780, while minister to France, reporting the action of the Government of Denmark in relation to the prizes in question; State Department correspondence in regard to the subject. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 16 p. Jo. H. R., 110.

9 C: 1 S. January 6, 1806.

Memorial of the merchants of New York.

Relative to the decisions of British tribunals declaring vessels transporting goods to colonies subject to enemies of Great Britain liable to confiscation; injury resulting to American commerce from this action; aggressions on American vessels by British ships; piracy in the West Indies; Congress to devise means for maintaining and protecting commerce, and for placing harbors and ports of the United States in a state of defense and security. n. p., n. d. 16 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. January 10, 1806.

Message from the President on relations with France. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. January 11, 1806.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on firearms.

Detailed statement of the firearms belonging to the United States. Jo. H. R., 125. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 190.

9 C: 1 S. January 13, 1806.

Memorial of the legislature of Georgia.

Relative to troubles which have arisen in the State in consequence of a claim of the State of North Carolina to certain lands lying within the boundary of Georgia; request that the line between the two States be plainly marked; organization of the inhabitants of the territory in dispute into a county, under the name of Walton; outrages committed on the citizens of Walton County by parties from North Carolina; copies of correspondence between the executives of North Carolina and Georgia respecting the boundary line; laws passed in relation thereto by the legislatures of Georgia and North Carolina. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 45 p. Is in St. L.

9 C: 1 S. January 13, 1806.

Message from the President on the claim of Hamet Caramelli. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. January 15, 1806.

Message from the President transmitting report from Director Robert Patterson on the Mint. St. L. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. January 15, 1806.

Message from the President on contingent expenses. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. January 16, 1806.

Memorial of the merchants and traders of Philadelphia. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. January 16, 1806.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on petition of customs inspectors of New York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia. Jo. H. R., 135.

9 C: 1 S. January 16, 1806.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on duties and drawbacks.

Statement of the amount of duties and drawbacks on goods, wares, and merchandise imported and exported in the years 1802, 1803, and 1804, respectively. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 3 p., 2 bdsds. Jo. H. R., 135. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 169-170.

9 C: 1 S. January 17, 1806.

Message from the President on British aggressions. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. January 17, 1806.

Message from the President on affairs with Great Britain. Jo. H. R. Sup., 38.

9 C: 1 S. January 17, 1806.

Memorials from inhabitants of Indiana.

Suggesting the expediency of a division of the Indian Territory and the erection into a separate Territorial government of that extent of country allotted in the fifth article of compact between the original States and the inhabitants of the territory northwest of the Ohio to form the Western States, and for the modification of the compact so as to admit of slavery within the limits of said Territory. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 12 p. 8°. N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. January 20, 1806.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith giving estimates for supporting the whole Navy in actual service. Jo. H. R., 167.

9 C: 1 S. January 24, 1806.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, dated January 2, 1806, accompanying a bill declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the State of South Carolina passed December 21, 1804. St. L. A. S. P. Com. and Nav., 1: 602-603. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. January 28, 1806.

Memorial asking aid for the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. January 28, 1806.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on estimates of expense of the naval force.

Annual expense for pay, subsistence, provisions, medicines, and repairs of each vessel in the Navy. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 147, 148.

9 C: 1 S. January 29, 1806.

Letter from the Treasurer of the United States accompanying his general accounts of receipts and expenditures, etc. Jo. H. R., 173.

9 C: 1 S. January 29, 1806.

Message from the President transmitting memorial of the merchants of Baltimore. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. January 29, 1806.

Letter from Secretary of State Madison on impressments.

Relative to impressments; action of Great Britain in the impressment of seamen; consideration of the law and practice of nations in relation to searching neutral vessels; instructions to James Monroe for negotiating with Great Britain for remedying the wrongs committed against American commerce. n. p., n. d. 15 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. January 30, 1806.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on the Navy.

On the condition of the frigates and other public armed vessels; state of the frigates *Constitution*, *Chesapeake*, *Essex*, *John Adams*, *President*, *United States*, *Constellation*, *New York*, and *Boston*, and the brigs, etc., belonging to the Navy. n. p., n. d. 2 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 148.

9 C: 1 S. January 30, 1806.

Memorial of the inhabitants of Salem, Mass.

Relative to the aggressions on the commerce of the United States; the violation of neutral rights under newly assumed principles and adjudications of the marine courts of Great Britain; impressment of seamen; captures and depredations by privateers of other nations on the coast, near ports and harbors of the United States. n. p., n. d. 18 p. St. L.

9 C: 1 S. February 3, 1806.

Memorial of merchants of Boston, Mass. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. February 3, 1806.

Message from the President in regard to Indian treaties. Jo. H. R., 189.

9 C: 1 S. February 3, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 4, 1806.

Message from the President on the Hamet Caramelli claim. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 16 p. Jo. H. R., 191.

9 C: 1 S. February 5, 1806.

Report of the commissioners of the sinking fund. Jo. H. R., 193. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. February 6, 1806.

Message from the President on affairs with Great Britain. Jo. H. R. Sup., 39.

9 C: 1 S. February 6, 1806.

Petition concerning lands in Pennsylvania.

Asking an amendment of the article of the Constitution which extends the judicial power of the United States to controversies between citizens claiming lands under grants of different States; hardships caused by decisions of the Federal courts in relation to land titles; case of the Holland Company, of Pennsylvania; request that the States have jurisdiction in land controversies. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. February 10, 1806.

Documents accompanying a message of the President of the United States to Congress of the 5th of December, 1793, relative to Great Britain. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 24 p. St. L.

9 C: 1 S. February 12, 1806.

Dispatch from American minister at London. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. February 13, 1806.

Resolutions of the inhabitants of Petersburg, Va.

Pledging the support of the citizens in any measures taken by the Government to obtain redress for the injuries inflicted on commerce by the acts of foreign powers. n. p., n. d. 4 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. February 13, 1806.

Letter from Gershom Craft on the slave trade. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 449, 450.

9 C: 1 S. February 13, 1806.

Report from Postmaster-General Granger on postal affairs.

Relative to the post-roads which have not produced one-third part of the expense of carrying the mails upon said roads during 1805; list of the unproductive

roads, with the proceeds and expense of each. St. L. Jo. H. R., 225. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. February 17, 1806.

Memorial of the chamber of commerce in New Haven.

Relative to the decisions of the admiralty courts of Great Britain respecting neutral commerce affecting the trade of the United States; spoliations of commerce; impressments of American seamen. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. February 17, 1806.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on quarantine regulations. A. S. P., Com. & Nav., 1: 622–623.

9 C: 1 S. February 18, 1806.

Message from the President on appropriation for extraordinary diplomatic expenses. Jo. H. R. Sup., 45.

9 C: 1 S. February 18, 1806.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on seacoast defenses.

Relative to fortifications erected at the several ports and harbors; general description of the works at Portland (Fort Sumner), Portsmouth (Fort Constitution), Cape Ann, Salem, Marblehead, Boston (Fort Independence), Newport (Forts Adams and Wolcott), New London (Fort Trumbull), New York (Fort Jay), etc.; Mud Island, below Philadelphia (Fort Mifflin); Wilmington, Baltimore (Fort McHenry), Annapolis, Alexandria, Norfolk (Fort Nelson), Ocracock Harbor, North Carolina; Cape Fear River (Fort Johnson), Georgetown, S. C.; Charleston (Forts Moultrie, Pinckney, and Johnston), Savannah (Fort Green), St. Marys, Ga., and New Orleans, (Forts St. Louis, St. Charles, and St. Philip), with the sums expended on each from 1795 to 1805; statement of the cost of each armed ship in the Navy. n. p., n. d. 10 p.? St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. February 18, 1806.

Message from the President on expenditures for the Navy and navy-yards.

Expenses of the Navy since the establishment of the Navy Department in 1798, given by years; cost of each vessel in the service; expenditure at each navy-yard. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 149, 150.

9 C: 1 S. February 18, 1806.

Message from the President on fortifications.

Detailed statement of the fortifications on the Atlantic coast. A. S. P. Mil., Af., 1: 192–197.

9 C: 1 S. February 19, 1806.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on petition of Joseph Blossom. Jo. H. R., 252.

9 C: 1 S. February 19, 1806.

Message from the President on Western explorations. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. February 19, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 20, 1806.

Resolutions of the citizens of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Meeting in regard to the condition of affairs with Great Britain; offensive regulations of Great Britain in respect to American commerce; impressment of seamen, etc. n. p., n. d. 4 p. St. L. A. S. P. Com. and Nav., 1: 623. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. February 21, 1806.

Annual statement from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on tonnage.

Annual statement of the district tonnage on December 31, 1804; letter from Joseph Nourse, Register of the Treasury, thereon; abstract of the tonnage of the several districts, registered, enrolled, and licensed; coasting trade; codfishery; whale fishery. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 6 p., 1 l., 1 bdsd., folio. A. S. P. Com. and Nav., 1: 624–627.

9 C: 1 S. February 24, 1806.
Message from the President on British affairs. Sup. Jo. H. R., 47.

9 C: 1 S. February 25, 1806.
Letter from American minister to C. J. Fox. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. February 26, 1806.
Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on petition of Abijah Barnum and others. Jo. H. R., 280.

9 C: 1 S. February 26, 1806.
Memorials from the merchants of New York.
Relative to providing a further naval armament for the public defense; resolve providing for the construction of ships for the Navy under the direction of the President. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. February 26, 1806.
Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on importations.
Statement of the importations in American and foreign vessels from October 1, 1803, to September 30, 1804, showing the quantity or value of different species of merchandise imported from the several nations of Europe. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 2 ll., 4 bdsds., folio. A. S. P. Com. and Nav., 1: 627–638.

9 C: 1 S. February 27, 1806.
Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Pearl River public lands.
Transmitting a report of the commissioners for the district east of Pearl River (Mississippi) of British grants for lands lying in said district; list of grantees, with the date of grant, situation of the land, conditions annexed, etc. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 2 ll., 3 bdsds.

9 C: 1 S. February 28, 1806.
Dispatch from American minister at London. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. March 3, 1806.
Report of Postmaster-General Granger on petition of Henry Weist. Jo. H. R., 297. A. S. P., P. O., 38.

9 C: 1 S. March 3, 1806.
Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on exports and imports, classified by countries, for the past three years. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 10, 4 p., 13, 1, and 1 bdsd. A. S. P. Com. and Nav., 1: 640–666.

9 C: 1 S. March 5, 1806.
Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on the Danish consul at Tripoli.
Report from Commodore Bainbridge and from Representative Clark, of the House special committee. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1:150–151.

9 C: 1 S. March 8, 1806.
Letter from Secretary of State Madison on British impressment.
Statement of applications made to the British Government in cases of impressment from September 1, 1804, to May 18, 1805; list of seamen impressed, ships of war into which impressed, and statement of the disposition of the cases. n. p., n. d. 42 p. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 776–798.

9 C: 1 S. March 8, 1806.
Statement from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on pay and emoluments of officers of customs.
Statement of the emoluments of officers employed in the collection of the customs for the year 1805; list of the collectors, naval officers, and surveyors of the several districts, with the salaries, expenditures, etc., of each. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 7 p., 3 bdsds., folio.

9 C: 1 S. March 10, 1806.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on petition of George Gordon. Jo. H. R., 312.

9 C: 1 S. March 11, 1806.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on petition of Daniel Fisher. Jo. H. R., 313.

9 C: 1 S. March 20, 1806.

Message from the President on incursions of Spanish troops in Louisiana. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. March 20, 1806.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on mail contracts and contractors.

List of persons who have made contracts for carrying the mail since December 31, 1804, showing the terms and duration of each contract, respectively. Jo. H. R., 343.

9 C: 1 S. March 20, 1806.

Message from the President (March 19) on the surrender of Natchitoches. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. March 21, 1806.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on mail between Athens, Ga., and New Orleans, La.

Report showing the obstructions to the transmission of the mail from Athens, Ga., to New Orleans, La., and giving estimate of the expense of opening a horse road between those places; description of the topography of the country through which the proposed road is to run. n. p., n. d. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 346 A. S. P., P. O., 39, 40.

9 C: 1 S. March 21, 1806.

Memorial of the inhabitants of New York.

Asking that permanent defense for the city and port of New York may be speedily commenced, as a means of protection from national hostilities and against predatory incursions; defenseless condition of this commercial center. The importance of the city, from its natural situation and commercial prominence, renders it especially liable to be the subject of hostile attacks in case of a foreign war.

9 C: 1 S. March 22, 1806.

Letter from Postmaster-General Granger on petition of the inhabitants of Boston, Mass., and Hartford, Conn., on mail road to be used. Jo. H. R., 351.

9 C: 1 S. March 22, 1806.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on payment of French claims.

List of bills, May 3, 1805, to November 25, 1805, by the minister plenipotentiary of the United States at Paris, on the Treasury of the United States for claims embraced by the convention with the French Republic of April 30, 1803 (French spoliations). Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 28 p. Jo. H. R., 351. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 186–197.

9 C: 1 S. March 22, 1806.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on petition of Anna Bird. Jo. H. R., 352.

9 C: 1 S. March 22, 1806.

Petition of inhabitants of Louisiana on land titles.

Complaining of the provisions of an act of Congress for ascertaining and adjusting titles of lands in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana; asking that Congress confirm all bona fide concessions of lands given either under the authority of France previous to the cession to Spain or under the authority of Spain. n. p., n. d. 10 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. March 26, 1806.

Memorial of inhabitants of Barnstable and Plymouth, Mass., on protection to the fisheries. A. S. P. Com. and Nav., 1: 667.

9 C: 1 S. March 28, 1806.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on military land warrants.

Recommendation that the issue of warrants be continued. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 285.

9 C: 1 S. March 28, 1806.

Resolution submitted by Mr. Thomas on a constitutional amendment. Jo. H. R., 389.

9 C: 1 S. March 31, 1806.

Dispatch from the American minister at London. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 1 S. April 1, 1806.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on additional pay to Army officers at New Orleans.

Report on the petition of the officers of the Army serving in Louisiana, asking for an augmentation of pay; consideration of the compensation and rations allowed officers of the Army in view of the increased cost of living; copy of the petition. n. p., n. d. 6 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 394. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 193–194.

9 C: 1 S. April 1, 1806.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Mint.

Statements relative to the Mint; balance of gold and silver in the Mint; amount of deposits; different species of coins made and paid on account of deposits; allowance for wastage; copper purchased and coined from the commencement of the institution; value of coins made; amount of disbursements; amount allowed for wastage; amount retained of deposits; amount gained on the coinage of copper; appropriations for the Mint in 1805. n. p., n. d. 8 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 394. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 198–202.

9 C: 1 S. April 2, 1806.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on relations with France.

On the subject of making provision for the payment of claims of citizens of the United States on the Government of France; difficulty respecting the ascertainment of the persons entitled to compensation for the Bordeaux embargo; note of a conversation between John Armstrong, minister at Paris, and the French minister of the public treasury on the subject of certain liquidations under the treaty of 1803, and the claims, respectively, of Fulwar Skipwith and Joseph Fenwick to receive the bills issuable thereon. n. p., n. d. 8 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 202, 203.

9 C: 1 S. April 2, 1806.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the public debt.

Relating to the redemption, within a fixed period, of the whole of the public debt; recapitulation of the several species of stock constituting the public debt January 1, 1806; view of the advantages of the proposed plan of converting the present 6 per cent and deferred stock into a common 6 per cent, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States; table showing the amount of principal redeemed at certain quarterly periods, until its final extinction by the United States; of the stock bearing an interest of 6 per cent per annum arising from the payment of dividends of 8 per cent per annum, 1796–1824. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. April 3, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. April 3, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. December 16, 1805.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on the bill for the relief of Theodorick Armistead in the case of the brigantine *George*, detained at Norfolk, Va.; petitioner asks permission to land a cargo at Norfolk which the collector of the port has denied him on account of the revenue laws prohibiting the entry of spirits in casks of a certain description. Jo. H. R., 500. A. S. P., Com. & Nav., 1: 598–599.

9 C: 1 S. December 16, 1805.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on allowing drawbacks.

On the memorial of Edward Toppan, George Jenkins, and William Currier, of Massachusetts, asking to be allowed drawback on merchandise shipped to New Orleans. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. December 17, 1805.

By Mr. Tenney, on unfinished business.

Matters of business depending and undetermined at the last session; House bills; Senate bills; reports of the Committee on Claims; Committee of Commerce and Manufactures; Committee of Ways and Means; select committees; Department reports. n. p., n. d. 10 p. Jo. H. R., 66. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. December 17, 1805.

By Mr. Dawson, on expenditures by States for fortification of harbors. Jo. H. R., 85.

9 C: 1 S. December 17, 1805.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on claim of crew of United States frigate *Philadelphia*.

On the petition of the crew of the late United States frigate *Philadelphia*, asking compensation for certain allowances withheld from them on account of extra supplies furnished during their captivity; letter from the Secretary of the Navy relative to the claim; statement of moneys paid to the crew on their discharge. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. December 17, 1805.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on standing rules and orders of the House of Representatives.

Duties of the Speaker; decorum and debate; standing committees; introduction and passage of bills; committees of the Whole House; joint rules and orders of the two Houses. n. p., n. d. 18 p. Jo. H. R., 53–66.

9 C: 1 S. December 18, 1805.

By Mr. Tenney, on unfinished business of Congress. Jo. H. R., 69.

9 C: 1 S. December 18, 1805.

By Mr. Findley, on contested-election case of Spalding *v.* Mead.

Report on the petition of Thomas Spalding, of Georgia, complaining of an undue election and return of Cowles Mead as one of the Representatives of said State; failure of the return from certain counties to be transmitted within the time specified by law deprived the petitioner of his election; committee report in favor of the claimant. n. p., n. d. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 67. A. S. P., Misc. 1: 431, 432.

9 C: 1 S. December 20, 1805.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on claim of Return Jonathan Meigs, jr.

On the memorial of Return Jonathan Meigs, jr., for compensation for his services as judge in the Northwest Territory; letter to the committee from Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the action of the Department in regard to the payment of the salaries of Territorial officers in an interregnum between the Territorial and State governments; observations relative to the time to the discontinuance of the Territorial government. n. p., n. d. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 77.

9 C: 1 S. December 23, 1805.

By Mr. Dawson, on Navy and naval defenses.

Relative to the aggressions committed on the coasts of the United States by foreign armed vessels, to the defense of ports and harbors, to the building of 74-gun ships, to the prohibiting of the exportation of arms and ammunition; resolves appropriating money for defensive purposes; letter from the Secretary of the Navy giving estimates of the expense of building gun ships, and a statement of materials in the several navy-yards. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1805. 11 p. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 140–142.

9 C: 1 S. December 23, 1805.

By Mr. Bidwell, on presentation of a sword to William Eaton.

On a resolution for the presentation of a sword to William Eaton, as a testimonial for his gallantry in leading an expedition against Tripoli. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Jo. H. R., 82. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. December 23, 1805.

By Mr. Gregg, on confirmation of Indian grant.

Adverse to the petition of George Rogers Clark that a grant made to him by the Piankeshaw Nation of Indians be confirmed. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 247.

9 C: 1 S. December 24, 1805.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on petition of Simon Philipson. Jo. H. R., 83.

9 C: 1 S. December 24, 1805.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on allowing drawback on sugar.

On the petition of Isaac Clason, asking to be allowed the debentures of drawback on a cargo of sugar exported in the ship *Ambition*, and which have been withheld by the collector of New York in consequence of his not having given bond within the time required by law; petitioner prevented from complying with the regulations owing to the yellow-fever epidemic in New York; view of the effects of the present rigid regulations; provision for modification of the same. n. p., n. d. 8 p. Jo. H. R., 83. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 161, 162.

9 C: 1 S. December 24, 1805.

By Mr. Dawson, on contested election between Thomas Spalding and Cowles Mead, seating Spalding. Jo. H. R., 85, 89.

9 C: 1 S. December 24, 1805.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on allowing compensation for militia service.

On the petition of John F. Randolph and Randolph McGillis, asking compensation for services rendered in the militia of Georgia in 1793 and 1794; consideration of the provisions of a treaty between the United States and the State of Georgia relative to expenses incurred by the State in relation to territory ceded; opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether expenses incurred for military services were included in the above provision; liability of the State for expenditures for defense of its territory. n. p., n. d. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 83.

9 C: 1 S. December 26, 1805.

By Mr. Findley, on credentials of members returned to serve in the House. Jo. H. R., 90–93.

9 C: 1 S. December 26, 1805.

By Mr. Gregg, on resolution regarding William Eaton. Jo. H. R., 94–97.

9 C: 1 S. December 27, 1805.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on allowing further compensation to collection of direct tax. Jo. H. R., 98.

9 C: 1 S. December 27, 1805.

By Mr. Tenney, on petition of William Mattocks and Hains French. Jo. H. R., 100.

9 C: 1 S. December 30, 1805.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of William Breck, jr. Jo. H. R., 101.

9 C: 1 S. December 31, 1805.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Silvade Catalona. Jo. H. R., 106.

9 C: 1 S. December 31, 1805.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on petition of John Dorr. Jo. H. R., 107. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 164.

9 C: 1 S. December 31, 1805.

By Mr. Gregg, on petition of John McIntire. Jo. H. R., 107.

9 C: 1 S. December 31, 1805.

By Mr. Gregg, on petition of Return J. Meigs, jr. Jo. H. R., 109.

9 C: 1 S. January 2, 1806.

By Mr. Sailly, on the powers of district judges.

Respecting the propriety of extending the powers vested in the district judges in relation to the remission of penalties and forfeitures arising under the revenue laws to the judges of the judicial courts of the several States; view of the hardships caused by the operations of the present law to inhabitants; views of the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending modification of the laws in so far as concerns the revenue districts of Champlain, Sackett Harbor, Oswego, Genesee, Niagara, Buffalo, and Presque Isle. n. p., n. d. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 435, 436. Jo. H. R., 111.

9 C: 1 S. January 2, 1806.

By Mr. Gregg, on petition of George Turner. Jo. H. R., 112.

9 C: 1 S. January 2, 1806.

By Mr. Varnum, on the militia.

On the recommendations of the President concerning the organization and classification of the militia, and to the augmentation of the land forces; consideration of measures for increasing the efficiency of the militia. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 7 p. St. L. Jo. H. R., 111. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 189.

9 C: 1 S. January 3, 1806.

By Mr. Randolph, on relations with Spain.

Statements by the President on the hostile attitude of the court of Madrid; depredations on American commerce; obstructions of the navigation of the Mobile; refusal to come to an amicable adjustment of the boundaries of Louisiana; resolve providing for troops for the protection of the Southern frontiers from Spanish inroads. Jo. H. R. Sup., 1-22.

9 C: 1 S. January 6, 1806.

By Mr. Findley, on petition of John Douglass against election of Moses Leib. Jo. H. R., 116. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 436.

9 C: 1 S. January 7, 1806.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Francis Adams. Jo. H. R., 118.

9 C: 1 S. January 8, 1806.

By Mr. Randolph, on the Beebee claim.

On the petition of Samuel Beebee, of New York, for the payment of a certain certificate of the unfunded debt of the United States in his possession. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Is in St. L. Jo. H. R., 122.

9 C: 1 S. January 8, 1806.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on petition of Thomas Ketland. Jo. H. R., 120.

9 C: 1 S. January 8, 1806.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on restoring the register of the ship *America*.

On the petition of Nicklin & Griffith, of Philadelphia, praying that the ship *America* may be restored to the benefits of American register; statement showing the proceedings in relation to the vessel, the various changes of ownership, etc., by

Richard Peters, of the district court of Pennsylvania; copy of the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury in the case. n. p., n. d. 12 p. St. L. Jo. H. R., 120. A. S. P., Com. & Nav., 1: 600-601. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. January 8, 1806.

By Mr. Bidwell, on resolution of thanks to William Eaton.

Thanks of Congress extended to William Eaton and his associates for their services in the late expedition against Tripoli. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Is in St. L. Jo. H. R., 120.

9 C: 1 S. January 10, 1806.

By Mr. Gregg, on troubles with Spain. Jo. H. R. Sup., 7-37.

9 C: 1 S. January 10, 1806.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of George H. Lovejoy. Jo. H. R., 124.

9 C: 1 S. January 16, 1806.

By Mr. Randolph, on a deficiency in naval appropriations.

Respecting a deficiency in the naval appropriations for 1805; letter to the committee from Robert Smith, Secretary of the Navy, explanatory of the causes of the expenditures exceeding the appropriations; expenditures for the protection of commerce in 1805. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. [8, 10, 12 p.] 12 p.

9 C: 1 S. January 17, 1806.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Daniel Potter. Jo. H. R., 141.

9 C: 1 S. January 17, 1806.

By Mr. Gregg, on the Ohio Company.

Decision of the commissioner on public lands adverse to the memorial of the Ohio Company for grants for the support of schools and religion. Jo. H. R., 141. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 255.

9 C: 1 S. January 20, 1806.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on petition of Elizabeth Peckham. Jo. H. R., 143. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 170.

9 C: 1 S. January 21, 1806.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on petition of Massachusetts manufacturers. Jo. H. R., 150. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 171.

9 C: 1 S. January 21, 1806.

By Mr. Thompson, on bridging the Potomac.

Petition of citizens of Alexandria County for the erection of a bridge across the Potomac from Maryland avenue to Alexanders Island; counter petitions of citizens of Washington (residing on the west side of Tiber Creek) and Georgetown, protesting on account of the obstruction to navigation; consideration of the question of jurisdiction in the case, and as to the effects on the navigation of the river of the erection of the proposed bridge; favorable report on the petition. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 8 p. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 437-439.

9 C: 1 S. January 21, 1806.

By Mr. Gregg, on settlers in Indiana.

Adverse to the prayer that preemption rights might be confirmed. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 256. Jo. H. R., 149.

9 C: 1 S. January 22, 1806.

By Mr. Dawson, on levying duty on slaves imported into the United States. Jo. H. R., 154, 155, 156.

9 C: 1 S. January 24, 1806.

By Mr. Gregg, on confirming Indian titles in Ohio.

Adverse to the prayer of petitioners that they may receive grants of land. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 256.

9 C: 1 S. January 24, 1806.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Edah Vermeule and others. Jo. H. R., 158.

9 C: 1 S. January 28, 1806.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Benjamin Alsop for Covey M. Wood. Jo. H. R., 168.

9 C: 1 S. January 31, 1806.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Chloe Strong. Jo. H. R., 177.

9 C: 1 S. January 31, 1806.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on resolution regarding bridge across Potomac at city of Washington. Jo. H. R., 178–180.

9 C: 1 S. February 3, 1806.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on petition of Francis Amory. Jo. H. R., 183. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 171–172.

9 C: 1 S. February 3, 1806.

By Mr. Gregg, on petition of George Ash. Jo. H. R., 184.

9 C: 1 S. February 3, 1806.

By Mr. Gregg, on application to confirm an Indian grant. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 257.

9 C: 1 S. February 3, 1806.

By Mr. Gregg, on granting extra compensation to House employees. Jo. H. R., 186–188.

9 C: 1 S. February 3, 1806.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on payment of certain foreign duties.

On the petition of Francis Amory, of Boston, asking to be relieved from payment of foreign duties on the cargo of the ship *Astrea*, from Batavia to Boston, reladen by necessity at the Isle of France on the Swedish ship *Pelee* and imported in that ship to Boston; statement of the difference of duty between a foreign and an American ship. n. p., n. d. 7 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Is in St. L.

9 C: 1 S. February 3, 1806.

By Mr. Gregg, on the cultivation of the vine.

Adverse to the petition of Francis Menissier for a section of land for the cultivation of the vine which he had carried on at Cincinnati for six years at considerable expense. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 256, 257.

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By Mr. Crowninshield, on making Newcastle, Del., a port of entry. Jo. H. R., 208 A. S. P., Com. & Nav., 1: 621–622.

9 C: 1 S. February 11, 1806.

Report on relations with Denmark.

Claims for alleged illegal capture. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 4 p. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 773, 774.

9 C: 1 S. February 11, 1806.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on the Richard Caton claim.

On the petition of John McFadon and Francis Johonnot, of Baltimore, asking remission of interest due on bonds given by them as security for Richard Caton for duties chargeable on certain goods imported into Baltimore. n. p., n. d. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 211.

9 C: 1 S. February 11, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 11, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 12, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 12, 1806.

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On the memorial of Stephen Kingston, of Philadelphia, asking for drawback of duties on a cargo shipped to the Mediterranean, which drawback has been refused on account of an informality in the shipment. n. p., n. d. 7 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R. 219. February 12, 1806

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9 C: 1 S. February 14, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 14, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 14, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 17, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 17, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 17, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 17, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 17, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 18, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 18, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 19, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 19, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 19, 1806.

By Mr. Clay, on the purchase of journals of Congress.

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9 C: 1 S. February 19, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 19, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 24, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 24, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 24, 1806.

By Mr. Leib, on the journals of the House.

On the expediency of amending the rules so far as to prescribe the mode of keeping the journals; names of members presenting memorials or resolutions to be recorded in the journals. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 266.

9 C: 1 S. February 24, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 24, 1806.

By Mr. Varnum, on suspending intercourse between United States and Saint Domingo. Jo. H. R., 266, 275, 279.

9 C: 1 S. February 24, 1806.

By Mr. Gregg, on land claims in West Florida.

Adverse to the claims of the company of military adventurers. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 257.

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9 C: 1 S. February 25, 1806.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Robert Campbell. Jo. H. R., 273.

9 C: 1 S. February 26, 1806.

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Petitioners for the correction of an error relating to the discount for prompt payment for lands are entitled to no relief. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 258.

9 C: 1 S. February 26, 1806.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on the Hussey claim.

On the petition of Tristram Hussey, of Nantucket, for relief from the payment of duties on a cargo of oil brought to New York in the ship *Union;* committee report

favorably, in view of the fact that the oil imported was the produce of the American whale fishery. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 281. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 184, 185.

9 C: 1 S. February 26, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 26, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 26, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 27, 1806.

By Mr. Campbell, on educational land grant for Orleans Territory.

Report of the legislative council of the Territory asking for a grant of lands for the establishment and support of educational institutions within the Territory of Orleans; view of acts of Congress providing for grants of lands in the several Territories for the use of schools, etc.; grant of lands recommended as requested by the petitioners. n. p., n. d. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 290, 295. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 258–259.

9 C: 1 S. February 27, 1806.

By Mr. Gregg, on petition of William Davis and Hugh Maxwell regarding Folwell's Journals of Congress. Jo. H. R., 286.

9 C: 1 S. February 27, 1806.

By Mr. Crowinshield, on the coast of North Carolina.

On the expediency of authorizing a survey to be made of the shoals of Cape Hatteras, Cape Lookout, and the Frying Pan; dangerous character of said shoals; consideration of the feasibility of erecting a light-house; character of the coast of North Carolina, its ports, etc. Jo. H. R., 288. A. S. P., Com. & Nav., 1: 639. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 1 S. February 28, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 28, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. February 28, 1806.

By Mr. Varnum, on further importation of slaves. Jo. H. R., 295.

9 C: 1 S. March 4, 1806.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on petition of Dutchess County (N. Y.) Slate Company. Jo. H. R., 298. A. S. P., Fin., 185.

9 C: 1 S. March 4, 1806.

By Mr. Gregg, on public lands at Natchez.

On the petitions of the mayor or the city of Natchez, of the board of trustees of Jefferson College, in Mississippi Territory, and of William Dunbar, relating to their conflicting claims to certain lots of land within the limits of Natchez; history of the present claims in Congress; examination of the respective merits of the claims; report in favor of vesting in the city of Natchez the jurisdiction of the disputed territory; letters from Robert Williams, governor of Mississippi Territory, withdrawing the locations granted for the use of Jefferson College. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 300. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 259–261.

9 C: 1 S. March 4, 1806.

By Mr. Gregg, on bridge in District of Columbia across Potomac. Jo. H. R., 301, 335, 339.

9 C: 1 S. March 4, 1806.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on claims of Newburyport.

On the petition of sundry merchants of Newburyport, Mass., asking to be reimbursed for expenditures for erecting piers in the Merrimac River as a means of protection for navigation; piers erected to keep back floating ice; unfavorable report. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 299. A. S. P., Claims, 314–319.

9 C: 1 S. March 5, 1806.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Moses White and Charlotte Hazen. Jo. H. R., 302.

9 C: 1 S. March 5, 1806.

Mr. Conrad, on the claim of J. W. King.

On the memorial of Josias W. King, asking to be allowed interest on grants heretofore made to him, and which have been withheld from him by the Clerk of the House; provisions of a grant of additional compensation to Revolutionary officers. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 302.

9 C: 1 S. March 5, 1806.

By Mr. Crowninshield, on making Plymouth, N. C., a port of entry.

On several petitions of merchants, traders on the Roanoke and Cashie rivers, into the district of Edenton, N. C., asking that Plymouth, N. C., be made a port of entry; commercial standing of Plymouth; statement of the collector at Edenton, showing the value of importations and exportations at the ports of Plymouth and Windsor from October 1, 1803, to September 30, 1804; tonnage of same during same period. n. p., n. d. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 301.

9 C: 1 S. March 5, 1806.

By Mr. Gregg, on granting aid to Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company.

On petition of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company; consideration of the objects of the association; canal over the isthmus between the Chesapeake and Delaware bays; important results to internal commerce to be derived from the project; the finances of the Government are not, in the opinion of the committee, in a condition to warrant aid being accorded to the company. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 303. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 452.

9 C: 1 S. March 6, 1806.

By Mr. Conrad, on works of David C. Mau. Jo. H. R., 304.

9 C: 1 S. March 8, 1806.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Stephen Parker. Jo. H. R., 308.

9 C: 1 S. March 10, 1806.

By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on the Beaumarchais claim.

On the petition of Amelie Eugenie de Beaumarchais, heir and representative of Caron de Beaumarchais; nature and merits of the claim; review of past proceedings in the case; efforts to show that the money advanced by Beaumarchais was a gratuitous subsidy from the French Government to the United States; extracts from Beaumarchais's account; letter from the French ministry plenipotentiary, presenting evidence to show that supplies furnished by Beaumarchais were not provided for by France; letter from Albert Gallatin, reviewing the transactions of the Treasury Department in relation to the claim. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 24 p. A. S. P., Claims, 314.

9 C: 1 S. March 11, 1806.

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9 C: 1S. March 11, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. March 11, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. March 17, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. March 17, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. March 17, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. March 18, 1806.

By Mr. Jackson, on Michigan land titles.

Relative to a report from the governor and presiding judge of the Territory of Michigan on the state of the Territory; unsettled state of land titles; lack of regular titles; claims to be confirmed founded on settlement; partial report December 1, 1805, of the commissioners to ascertain land claims in Detroit; description of the several classes of titles to lands; grants made by the French governors of Canada; occupations by permission and by native right; description of the system of farms; number of farms in Michigan Territory; report dated January 17, 1806, from Judge Woodward, showing settlements made from 1765 to 1797; list of settlements, with the number of farms, etc.; letter, December 1, 1805, from the land commissioners, showing the nature of every species of claims, their origin, etc.; claims in the Detroit district; letter, January 12, 1806, from Judge Woodward, examining in detail the terms of French grants, etc. n. p., n. d. 56 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 333. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 263–284.

9 C: 1 S. March 18, 1806.

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9 C: 1 S. April 9, 1806.

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Relations with Spain; mission of James Monroe to Madrid; conduct of France; the present crisis in Europe favorable for pressing a settlement, and the "protection of our citizens, the spirit and honor of our country, require that force should be interposed in a certain degree."

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9 C: 2 S. December 15, 1806.

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Letter from the Secretary of the Treasury explanatory of the report; list of rights confirmed by the governors of the Territory in virtue of French and British grants, court deeds, improvements, militia donations, and grants to heads of families, on

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9 C: 2 S. January 5, 1807.

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Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on the Navy pension fund.

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9 C: 2 S. January 12, 1807.

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Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on tonnage.

Annual statement of the district tonnage on the 31st day of December, 1805; letter from the Register of the Treasury thereon; tonnage of the shipping of the several districts, registered, enrolled, and licensed; coasting trade; whale fishery; cod fishery. n. p., n. d. 8 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

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Inclosing a list of the persons employed as clerks in his offices during 1806, specifying salaries. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 4 p. St. L. Jo. S., 67.

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Transmitting a report of clerks in his office and in the office of accountant of the War Department during 1806, specifying salaries. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 4 p. St. L. Jo. S., 67.

9 C: 2 S. January 15, 1807.

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9 C: 2 S. January 19, 1807.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on postal affairs.

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9 C: 2 S. January 21, 1807.

Resolutions of the Indiana council.

Letter from the governor of the Indiana Territory, inclosing certain resolutions passed by the legislative council of Indiana Territory to the effect that the sixth article of compact between the United States and said Territory abolishing slavery and involuntary servitude, be suspended for the advantage of the Territory. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 467.

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Transmitting report of clerks in the Treasury Department during 1806, specifying salaries; increased business of offices; list of clerks. n. p., n. d., 5 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. Yes, - h. f. p. 437

9 C: 2 S. January 23, 1807.

Documents concerning Lewis and Clarke's expedition.

Letter of Secretary of War Dearborn in reply to a request from the committee for information in regard to Lewis and Clarke; letter from Meriwether Lewis on his tour to the Pacific Ocean; mention of the services of Richard Warfington and John Newman on the expedition; a roll of men who accompanied Captains Lewis and Clarke on their tour, showing rank, with remarks on their merits and services. n. p., n. d., 9 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. January 26, 1807.

Message from the President announcing arrest of Samuel Swartwout, Peter V. Ogden, and James Alexander. Jo. S., 97. (800 printed.)

9 C: 2 S. January 26, 1807.

Message from the President on the Burr conspiracy. See House, this date.

9 C: 2 S. January 27, 1807.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, transmitting report in obedience to an act directing the Secretary to cause the coast of North Carolina between Cape Fear and Cape Hatteras to be surveyed. n. t. p. Not in N. Y. P. L. See House, this date.

9 C: 2 S. January 27, 1807.

Treaty with the Chickasaws. See House, this date.

9 C: 2 S. January 27, 1807.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on survey of North Carolina coast. Jo. S., 101.

9 C: 2 S. January 28, 1807.

Message from the President on contingent expenses for year 1806. Jo. S., 107. See House, this date.

9 C: 2 S. January 28, 1807.

Message (January 27) from the President, transmitting report of Director Patterson on the Mint. Jo. S., 107.

9 C: 2 S. January 28, 1807.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the cost of prosecutions.

Inclosing copies of the accounts of expenses incurred in public prosecutions before the circuit court of the district of Connecticut in April and September, 1806, against libellous publications; suits against Thaddeus Osgood, Tapping Reeve, Barzillai Hudson, G. Goodwin, and A. Backus. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 14 p., 2 bdsds. St. L.

9 C: 2 S. January 28, 1807.

Message from the President on further movements of Aaron Burr. Jo. S., 106. See House, this date.

9 C: 2 S. January 29, 1807.

Message from the President, transmitting report of Director of the Mint. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 224, 225.

9 C: 2 S. January 31, 1807.

Report on the national road.

Magnitude of the work of locating the road; inaccurate maps; surveyor employed; his partial report; employment of an assistant surveyor; objects of commissioners; feasibility of various routes proposed; advantages of route to Uniontown, Pa.; obstructions near Wheeling; topography of country between the Monongahela and the Ohio rivers; artificial road; expense estimated; compensation to commissioners asked for; Eli Williams, Thomas Moore, and Joseph Kerr, commissioners. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 16 p. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 474–477.

9 C: 2 S. February 2, 1807.

Message from the President (January 31) with report of commissioners on road from Cumberland, Md., to Ohio. Jo. S., 115.

9 C: 2 S. February 3, 1807.

Dispatch to the American ministers at London. See House, this date.

9 C: 2 S. February 4, 1807.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on seizures made by collectors.

Documents accompanying a bill respecting seizures made under authority of United States, and for other purposes; concerning petition of Mr. Gelston to recover

sums paid by him for damages for seizures of two vessels presumed to be owned by foreigners; necessity of protecting collectors. n. d., 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Is in St. L.

9 C: 2 S. February 4, 1807.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith of clerks in the Navy Deparment.

Transmitting a report of clerks in Navy Department 1806, specifying yearly salaries; exhibit of names and salaries of clerks in office of the Secretary 1806; statement of names and salaries of clerks in office of accountant of the Navy 1806. n. p., n. d., 4 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. February 5, 1807.

Report of the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Proceedings which have been authorized by the board since February 5, 1806; statement of the application in 1805 of the funds for the payment of the public debt; provision made before January 1, 1806, for the payment of the debt falling due after 1805; list of warrants drawn on the Treasurer in 1806 on account of the public debt, for the Dutch debt, on account of the Louisiana stock, and the domestic debt; remittances in 1806 on account of the Dutch debt; estimate of the application in 1806 of the funds provided for the payment of the public debt. n. p., n. d., 29 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 227–237. Jo. S., 128.

9 C: 2 S. February 6, 1807.

Message from the President on Beaumarchais claim. Jo. S., 130. See House, this date.

9 C: 2 S. February 6, 1807.

Message from the President on laws of Louisiana. Jo. S., 130.

9 C: 2 S. February 9, 1807.

Report of governor and judges of Michigan on land titles. Jo. S., 130.

9 C: 2 S. February 10, 1807.

Message from the President on the Burr conspiracy. Jo. S., 144. See House, this date.

9 C: 2 S. February 10, 1807.

Message from the President on gunboats. Jo. S., 137–142. See House, this date.

9 C: 2 S. February 11, 1807.

Message from the President on Michigan laws. Jo. S., 150.

9 C: 2 S. February 11, 1807.

Message from the President giving returns of the militia. Jo. S., 149. See House, this date.

9 C: 2 S. February 18, 1807.

Documents relating to the Eaton claim.

Report of the Committee of Claims; mutual claims between United States and petitioner; letters of Eaton to Secretary of State asking for settlement of expenses incurred while consul at Tunis for protection of vessel *Anna Maria;* ransom of Anna Porcile; answers from James Madison, Secretary of State; case of the vessels *Anna Maria* and *Gloria*, and of Anna Porcile, a captive; extracts of letters from G. Davis, acting consul at Tunis, and his transactions with French consul; minutes of French consul; letter of James Madison, February 27, 1804, inclosing documents; letter from Eaton to Antonio Porcile respecting his daughter Anna, asking for payment of ransom; Eaton's services to the Danish Government acknowledged; gratitude of Antonio Porcile to United States; letter of instructions to Eaton in regard to Tripoli, Barbary; plans for capturing the Bashaw of Tunis; dealings with Hamud Bashaw; he asks a 36-gun frigate of the United States. n. p., n. d., 36 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. February 18, 1807.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on naval forces.

Documents accompanying a bill in addition to "An act in addition to an act supplementary to the act providing for a naval peace establishment;" number of able seamen, ordinary seamen, and boys; gunboats and bomb ketches in service; additional seamen for defense of New Orleans. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. February 18, 1807.

Memorial from the ex-Bashaw of Tripoli. See House, this date.

9 C: 2 S. February 19, 1807.

Message from President, on arrest of Aaron Burr. See House, this date.

9 C: 2 S. February 19, 1807.

Message from the President relative to French and English affairs relative to pending negotiations and amicable arrangements. (500 copies printed.) Jo. S., 171. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 805, 806.

9 C: 2 S. February 19, 1807.

Supplementary report from Secretary of War Dearborn on Revolutionary pensions.

Transmitting a supplementary report in relation to invalid pensioners disabled in known wounds during the Revolutionary war; names of 15 applicants for an increase of pension. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. February 20, 1807.

Petition for relief of Isaac Briggs.

Accompanying a bill; compensation asked for expense and hardships encountered while exploring for a post-road from Washington to New Orleans; statement of Thomas Jefferson; conversation on proposed road; difficulties of enterprise; map of route. n. p., n. d. 4 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. February 20, 1807.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on seamen and boys in the Navy.

Report to the House on the number of men and boys in the naval service, and the number required. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 165.

9 C: 2 S. February 21, 1807.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on Harpers Ferry.

Accompanying his report on petition of Richard Bland Lee; Lee proposes to sell to the United States his title in reversion to land near Harpers Ferry; wood consumed by troops on said land in excess of title of lease; incumbrance to title to be cleared; damages asked for wood consumed in 1799 and 1800. n. p., n. d. 4 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. February 24, 1807.

Documents on the imprisonment of Gilbert Drake.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, inclosing copy of letter from Mr. Osgood, acting supervisor of New York; Drake confined for nonpayment of uncollected balance; marshal's deputy refuses part payment; distress of Drake and family. n. p., n. d. 2 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. February 24, 1807.

Documents relating to the Bank of Detroit.

Accompanying a bill disapproving of "An act concerning the Bank of Detroit;" organization of officers; votes of proprietors; powers of officers; bills, when assignable; offices for account and deposit; bill of bank to be receivable in Michigan. n. p., n. d. 6 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. February 25, 1807.

Table showing the promotion and pay of clerks.

The amounts paid clerks for 1806 in offices of Comptroller, Auditor, War Accountant, Navy Accountant, Register, Treasurer, the Land Office, and General Post-Office. Number of clerks and their average pay. n. p., n. d. 2 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. February 25, 1807.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on exports and duties.

Statement of goods, wares, and merchandise exported, 1805–1806; produce and manufacture of the United States; species of merchandise; quantity or value; productions of foreign countries; value and destination of the exports; value of exports from each State; duties collected on the importation of articles afterwards reexported without being entitled to drawback. n. p., n. d. 15 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. February 27, 1807.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on emoluments of officers of customs in 1806. Jo. S., 214.

9 C: 2 S. February 28, 1807.

Statement from Secretary of the Treasury Gallatin on the public debt.

Statement of the public debt on the 1st days of January, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, and 1807; statement exhibiting payments on the public debt, 1801–1806; provision made before the 1st days of January, 1801–1807, respectively, for the debt. n. p., n. d. 9 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. March 3, 1807.

Acts passed during the second session of the Ninth Congress. 6 p. Forms appendix to House Journal.

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9 C: 2 S. December 1, 1806.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, that President would send message to Congress December 2. Jo. S., 6.

9 C: 2 S. December 15, 1806.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on the President's message.

On that part relating to the protection of seaports, harbors, and waters; condition of several forts; growing importance of New York; money expended on Governors Island; measures for rebuilding fortifications at Charleston, S. C.; protection of New Orleans and mouth of Mississippi; leave to report a bill for further appropriations. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Jo. S., 35. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 204.

9 C: 2 S. December 29, 1806.

By Mr. Worthington, on laws adopted and enacted by United States Territories. Jo. S., 45.

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9 C: 2 S. January 9, 1807.

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9 C: 2 S. January 12, 1807.

By Mr. Clay, on petition of Laurient Bazadon. Jo. S., 62.

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9 C: 2 S. January 15, 1807.

By Mr. Bayard, on the Chesapeake Canal.

Recommending adoption of a resolution proposed in a report by a committee at the last session, that the proposed Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company is of national importance, deserving of Government assistance. n. p., n. d. 6 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. S., 69, 127.

9 C: 2 S. January 16, 1807.

By Mr. Tracy, on relief of William Kearn. Jo. S., 70.

9 C: 2 S. January 22, 1807.

By Mr. Giles, on suspension of habeas corpus. Jo. S., 95.

9 C: 2 S. January 24, 1807.

By Mr. Adams, on canal from head to foot of the rapids of the Ohio River. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 479.

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9 C: 2 S. February 4, 1807.

By Mr. Giles, on change in standing rules of Senate. Jo. S., 120–123.

9 C: 2 S. February 11, 1807.

By Mr. Samuel Smith, of Maryland, on raising 30,000 volunteers. Jo. S., 147.

9 C: 2 S. February 11, 1807.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, on the Congressional Library.

A sum having been appropriated for the purchase of books for the Library of Congress, members of both Houses requested to furnish lists of books; letter of J. Nourse, transmitting account as agent to committee. n. p., n. d. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. S., 146.

9 C: 2 S. February 17, 1807.

By Mr. Bradley, on prohibiting importation of slaves after 1807. Jo. S., 158.

9 C: 2 S. February 17, 1807.

By Mr. Bradley, on Tennessee land grants.

Consideration of measures necessary to carry into effect an act to authorize Tennessee to issue grants and perfect titles to certain lands; the provisions of an agreement signed by the Senators and Representatives from Tennessee, acting as agents to settle disputes with the United States relative to public lands, etc., ample to carry out the proposed act; copy of said agreement, in which lands between the Tennessee and Duck rivers are placed at the disposal of the United States. Jo. S., 157, 165–168. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 584, 585.

9 C: 2 S. February 20, 1807.

By Mr. Clay, motion for amendment of Constitution limiting the judicial powers of the United States. Jo. S., 178.

9 C: 2 S. February 24, 1807.

By Mr. Clay, on the Ohio Rapids Canal.

Survey of rapids and adjacent shores, made by Jared Brooks; nature of ground on Kentucky shore; act passed in 1804 incorporating the Ohio Canal Company; national importance of the scheme; interest of Government; resolution to appoint three commissioners to examine rapids. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. S., 190, 206–210.

9 C: 2 S. February 24, 1807.

By Mr. Bradley, on prohibiting importation of slaves after January 1, 1808. Jo. S., 191, 193.

9 C: 2 S. March 2, 1807.

By Mr. Giles, on charges made by General Wilkinson to Samuel Swartwout, Peter V. Ogden, and James Alexander. See President's message of January 26, 1807.

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9 C: 2 S. March 3, 1807.

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9 C: 2 S. March 3, 1807.

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9 C: 2 S. December 1, 1806.

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9 C: 2 S. December 2, 1806.

Message from the President. Jo. H. R., 9–17. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 2 S. December 2, 1806.

Papers concerning the surrender of Natchitoches. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 2 S. December 3, 1806.

Message from the President recommending suspension of the embargo. Jo. H. R., 20. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 2 S. December 5, 1806.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on national finances. Ex. Reports.

Annual report and estimates; revenue and receipts, 1804–1806; expenditures; public debt; statement exhibiting the amount of duties accrued on merchandise, tonnage, passports, of debentures on the exportation of foreign merchandise, of payments for bounties and allowances, and for expenses of collection in 1804 and 1805; American and foreign tonnage for 1805; value and quantities, respectively, of merchandise on which duties actually accrued in 1805; statement of public lands sold; estimate of the principal redeemed of the public debt October 1, 1805, to September 30, 1806: proceedings of the commissioners of the sinking fund April 28, 1806. n. p., n. d., 25 p. Jo. H. R., 28. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. December 6, 1806.

Secret message from the President on Louisiana affairs. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 2 S. December 8, 1806.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin accompanied with a report and estimates of appropriations necessary for the service of the year 1807; also a statement of the receipts and expenditures at the Treasury of the United States for one year preceding the 1st of October, 1806. Ex. Docs., n. p., n. d. 68 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 37.

9 C: 2 S. December 8, 1806.

Standing rules of the Senate. (500 copies printed.) Jo. H. R., 34.

9 C: 2 S. December 15, 1806.

Message from the President, transmitting report from Surveyor B. H. Latrobe on the public buildings.

On the public buildings at Washington; progress of the work upon the south wing of the Capitol, containing the Hall of Representatives; accommodations for the Senate; state of the President's House, etc. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 11 p. Is in St. L. Jo. H. R., 47.

9 C: 2 S. December 22, 1806.

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9 C: 2 S, December 23, 1806.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, transmitting statements of deposits of public money in banks for past three years. Jo. H. R., 73.

9 C: 2 S. December 23, 1806.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin inclosing report of commissioners on land claims in Vincennes, district of Indiana. Jo. H. R., 73. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 288–303.

9 C: 2 S. December 23, 1806.

Message from the President on expenditures for public buildings in Washington, D. C. Jo. H. R., 74.

9 C: 2 S. December 24, 1806.

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9 C: 2 S. December 26, 1806.

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9 C: 2 S. December 28, 1806.

Message from the President, on foreign relations.

Correspondence concerning the orders in council by Great Britain, with the various proclamations and decrees. A. S. P, For. R., 3: 262–294.

9 C: 2 S. December 30, 1806.

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9 C: 2 S. December 30, 1806.

Memorial on the sale of reserved lands in Ohio.

Request for the sale of sections 15, 21, and 22 in the original townships. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 304.

9 C: 2 S. December 31, 1806.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on quotas and arrears of direct tax. Jo. H. R., 94. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 219, 220. 4 p.

9 C: 2 S. December 31, 1806.

Treaty with Great Britain.

The treaty and accompanying official notes; Plenipotentiaries Holland, Auckland, Monroe, and Pinkney. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 147–153.

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9 C: 2 S. January 2, 1807.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on Michigan land claims.

Report of the commissioners on land claims in the Territory of Michigan, with voluminous papers accompanying. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 305–557.

9 C: 2 S. January 2, 1807.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on land claims in the district of Vincennes. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 558–581.

9 C: 2 S. January 3, 1807.

Dispatch from American ministers at London.

Negotiations of a treaty by Messrs. Monroe and Pinkney; the treaty and accompanying notes. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 142–153.

9 C: 2 S. January 5, 1807.

Message from the President on laws of Michigan. Jo. H. R., 106.

9 C: 2 S. January 5, 1807.

Report of the Treasurer of the United States.

General accounts of receipts and expenditures, also accounts for the War and Navy Departments from October 1, 1805, to September 30, inclusive; lists of warrants paid and received, showing to and by whom paid and for what purpose. n. p., n. d., 235 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. January 5, 1807.

Message from the President, transmitting report of Secretary of Navy Smith on frigates. Jo. H. R., 105–106.

9 C: 2 S. January 6, 1807.

Papers relative to a bridge across the Potomac River.

Petition of citizens of the Territory of Columbia in favor of a bridge from the southern extremity of Maryland avenue, Washington, to Alexanders Island, in the Potomac; letter of B. H. Latrobe, containing considerations on the probable effect on the navigation of the Potomac of the proposed bridge. n. p., n. d., 49 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

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9 C: 2 S. January 7, 1807.
:port of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on salt tax and the Mediterranean fund. P., Fin., 2: 221, 222. 7 p.

9 C: 2 S. January 8, 1807.
:port of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on duties and drawbacks on exports and ›rts 1803, 1804, and 1805. Jo. H. R., 122. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 222, 223. 3 p.

9 C: 2 S. January 10, 1807.
:ter on British trade by neutrals.
nouncement by Lord Howick, secretary of foreign affairs, that Great Britain ibits all trade by neutrals between ports not in amity with theirs. A. S. P., R., 3: 5.

9 C: 2 S. January 12, 1807.
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:imate of the annual expense of a regiment of infantry; estimate of the annual nse of a company of cavalry; number of officers and men of the Tennessee mil- ı 1803 and 1804 who marched to Natchez, the time and expense. Washington, e & Son, 1807. 4 p., 1 bdsd. St. L.

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9 C: 2 S. January 13, 1807.
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9 C: 2 S. January 14, 1807.
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9 C: 2 S. January 15, 1807.

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9 C: 2 S. January 15, 1807.

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Application of Ohio legislature for tract of land equal to school reservation. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 582.

9 C: 2 S. January 16, 1807.

Petition of Peter Landais.

Presents again his lawful claim for his share of the three English prizes taken by the frigate *Alliance*, which he commanded in 1779; observations on proceedings of the last session; errors in report of January 2, 1805; review of report of Committee of Claims February 1, 1806; memoralist's claim identified with that of the nation; precedents for claim; amount; decision of House January 6, 1807. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. January 19, 1807.

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9 C: 2 S. January 21, 1807.

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No. 1. Certification of K. K. Van Rensselaer as to T. Burr's conversation with him in regard to building a bridge across the Potomac. No. 2. Statement of Joseph Lewis, jr., as to T. Burr's opinion of the practicability of such a bridge; letter of U. Tracy on Burr's proposition. Printed for the use of the Senate. n. p., n. d., 7 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. January 21, 1807.

Resolution of Indiana legislature relative to article 6, compact of July 13, 1787. Jo. H. R., 179.

9 C: 2 S. January 22, 1807.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on unproductive post-roads. Jo. H. R., 187.

9 C: 2 S. January 22, 1807.

Message from the President on the Burr conspiracy.

Transmitting information touching an illegal combination of individuals against the peace and safety of the Union (Burr conspiracy), and the measures taken for suppressing the same; accumulation of evidence showing the existence of an expedition, under the lead of Aaron Burr, having designs on the territory of Mexico; plan for the seizure of New Orleans; attempt by Burr to bribe General Wilkinson; movements of the militia to suppress the enterprise; measures for defense of New Orleans; letters from General Wilkinson reporting arrests of conspirators; documents showing the attempted corruption of General Wilkinson; letters in cipher from Burr, etc. n. p., n. d., 16 p. St. L. Jo. H. R., 187. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 468–471. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 2 S. January 22, 1807.

Memorial asking for the Washington and Alexandria turnpike.

The memorialists, citizens of Alexandria, asking for a turnpike road between Alexandria and Washington; cession to public of ground for this purpose by proprietors; subscriptions toward road; subscribers to be incorporated into "The Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company." Printed for the use of the Senate. n. p., n. d., 4 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

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nsmitting further information touching an illegal combination against the peace afety of the Union; affidavit of Gen. J. Wilkinson, charging S. Swartwout, P. V. , and J. Alexander with treason and misprision of treason; letter of A. Burr; r letter of A. Burr proposing high position to Wilkinson in expedition against an provinces; disclosure of Swartwout; visit of Alexander. n. p., n. d. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 198. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 471–473.

9 C: 2 S. January 27, 1807.
ter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, transmitting report on obedience to directing the Secretary to cause the coast of North Carolina between Cape and Cape Hatteras to be surveyed. ~~n. t. p.~~ Jo. H. R., 200. A. S. P., Com. & 1: 690–692. Not in N. Y. P. L. 8 p.

9 C: 2 S. January 27, 1807.
aty with the Chickasaws.
Chickasaw Nation, embarrassed by debts, agrees to cede land bounded by the Tennessee, Duck, Buffalo, and Cumberland rivers; the United States agrees to 20,000 to G. Colvert, and C'Koy $2,000, to Chinubbe Mingo, the king, an ty of $100; no settlement is to be made on the reservation for the term of three . n. p., n. d. 6 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. January 28, 1807.
sage from the President, transmitting further information touching an illegal ination of private individuals against the peace and safety of the Union and a ry expedition planned by them against the territories of a power in amity the United States; with measures pursued for suppressing the same. Ex. Docs. n. d. 4 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 209. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 74.

9 C: 2 S. January 28, 1807.
sage (January 27) from the President on contingent expenses.
nsmitting the annual account of the fund for defraying the contingent charges vernment for 1806; unexpended balance on hand December 31, 1805, remains , as no expenditures were made in 1806. n. p., n. d. 1 p. St. L. Not in P. L. Jo. H. R., 208.

9 C: 2 S. January 28, 1807.
ort of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on expenditures on public prosecutions in ecticut district in 1806. Jo. H. R., 207.

9 C: 2 S. January 28, 1807.

Message (January 27) from the President, transmitting report on the Mint.

Amount of coins struck compared with preceding years; increase owing to regular supply of bullion; decrease of copper coinage; abstract of expenditures, 1806; statement of coins struck, 1806, specifying amount of gold, silver, and copper. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 7 p. and 1 bdsd. St. L. Jo. H. R., 209.

9 C: 2 S. January 31, 1807.

Message from the President on the subject of the Cumberland road. Jo. H. R., 220. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 2 S. February 3, 1807.

Dispatch to the American ministers at London. Supplementary instructions. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 153–156.

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9 C: 2 S. February 4, 1807.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on petition of Daniel S. Dexter. Jo. H. R., 226.

9 C: 2 S. February 4, 1807.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on compensation of clerks in his office. Jo. H. R., 226.

9 C: 2 S. February 4, 1807.

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9 C: 2 S. February 5, 1807.

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9 C: 2 S. February 6, 1807.

Message from the President on Indiana laws. Jo. H. R., 236. See Senate, this date.

9 C: 2 S. February 6, 1807.

Message from the President on the Beaumarchais claim.

Transmitting a memorial of the French minister on the subject of the claim of Amelie Eugenie de Beaumarchais; indorsement of the claim by the French Government; text of the objections of the United States to Baron de Beaumarchais's claim for $1,000,000 for supplies furnished by him during the Revolution, with replies to the several objections by French minister. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 16 p. St. L. Jo. H. R., 236. A. S. P., Claims, 334–337.

9 C: 2 S. February 7, 1807.

Report of governor and judges of Michigan on Detroit land titles. Jo. H. R., 243.

9 C: 2 S. February 10, 1807.

Message from the President on the Burr conspiracy.

Transmitting further information touching an illegal combination of individuals against the peace and safety of the Union (Burr conspiracy); letter from the governor of the Mississippi Territory reporting Burr's presence at Bayou Pierre and the measures taken for his apprehension. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 258. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 477.

9 C: 2 S. February 10, 1807.

Message from the President on gunboats.

Efficacy of gunboats in the protection and defense of harbors; system of harbor defense to be adopted; view of the results of employment of gunboats for harbor service in foreign countries; disposition of the proposed gunboats, number to be employed, etc. Jo. H. R., 253–256. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 163–164.

9 C: 2 S. February 10, 1807.

Message from the President on Michigan laws. Jo. H. R., 268.

9 C: 2 S. February 12, 1807.

Message from the President giving returns of the militia.

Transmitting a statement of militia of the several States according to latest returns, showing the number of men in each branch of the service, artillery, cavalry, grenadiers, light infantry, riflemen, infantry, etc.; arms, accouterments, etc. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 265. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 210–214.

9 C: 2 S. February 17, 1807.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on petition of David Baldwin. Jo. H. R., 288.

9 C: 2 S. February 18, 1807.

Memorial from the ex-Bashaw of Tripoli, Hamet Caramelli.

States his distressed situation and implores relief. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 27, 28.

9 C: 2 S. February 19, 1807.

Letter from Secretary of War Dearborn on invalid pensioners. Jo. H. R., 295. 4 p.

9 C: 2 S. February 19, 1807.

Spanish decree prohibiting commerce by neutrals.

Spain will confiscate all merchandise in neutral vessels destined for the ports in England or her isles. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 6.

9 C: 2 S. February 19, 1807.

Message from the President giving information to Congress.

Communicating information of a treaty with Great Britain; explanations of the imperial arrêt declaring a blockade of British islands; letter of Cowles Mead announcing surrender of Aaron Burr. n. p , n. d. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 298. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 478.

9 C: 2 S. February 20, 1807.

Documents concerning the gunboat service.

Letter of T. Newton, jr., chairman of select committee, to Secretary of the Navy, asking for information in regard to seamen in public service; answer of Secretary of Navy, stating number of seamen allowed by law, number in actual service, number requisite for a gunboat, number of gunboats in service, and number necessary for a relief squadron in the Mediterranean. n. p., n. d. 4 p. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 165. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. February 21, 1807.

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Letter from Secretary of War Dearborn forwarding list of pensioners. Jo. H. R., 308.

9 C: 2 S. February 26, 1807.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on exports of United States for year prior to October 1, 1806. Jo. H. R., 329. A. S. P. Com. and Nav. 1: 693–698.

9 C: 2 S. February 28, 1807.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on emoluments of officers of customs in 1806. Jo. H. R., 350.

9 C: 2 S. February 28, 1807.

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9 C: 2 S. March 2, 1807.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on roads and canals. Reprinted in serial No. 70, Seventeenth Congress, first session, 7–86. W. D. L.

Letter from Secretary of the Treasury in answer to the resolution of the Senate of March 2, 1807; report of the Secretary of the Treasury; circular queries of the Secre-

tary of the Treasury; communications of Mr. Latrobe and Mr. Fulton on the subject. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. March 3, 1807.

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9 C: 2 S. March 3, 1807.

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9 C: 2 S. December 18, 1806.

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Relating to the invasion of our territory by the troops of Spain and to the adoption of measures for the protection thereof; letter from Secretary of War Dearborn, showing the disposition of the present military forces; correspondence with the authorities of the Spanish provinces relative to the action of the Spanish troops. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 8 p. Jo. H. R., 63. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 204–206.

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9 C: 2 S. December 22, 1806.

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On the petition of George Little, of Massachusetts, asking to be reimbursed in the amount of judgment, costs, and damages on a decree rendered against him in the Supreme Court for the capture and detention of a brig called the *Flying Fish*, supposed to be concerned in illicit trade, which capture was made under authority of instructions of the President; detailed statement of the circumstances of the capture; copy of the opinion of the Supreme Court; instructions to naval commanders in regard to French vessels. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 15 p. St. L. Jo. H. R., 60.

9 C: 2 S. December 22, 1806.

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Declaring that the prayer of a memorial from citizens of Alexandria and Washington that Congress pass an act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from Mason's causeway, passing Adams's mill, thence toward intersection of Washington and King streets, Alexandria, ought to be granted. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. (3) p. Jo. H. R., 76.

9 C: 2 S. December 23, 1806.

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On the petition of Stephen Kingston, of Philadelphia, asking that his petition presented December 6, 1804, praying for a drawback of duties on goods exported to the Mediterranean, with the vouchers accompanying the same, may be fully examined and decided upon; depositions, etc., relative to the facts of the case. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 8 p. St. L.

9 C: 2 S. December 30, 1806.

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9 C: 2 S. December 30, 1806.

By Mr. Boyle, on Virginia military land warrants.

On the expediency of repealing so much of the act of March 23, 1804, as limits the time in which locations of Virginia military warrants shall be made; terms of the act of cession by Virginia to the United States of territory northwest of the Ohio relative to the lands reserved for Virginia troops. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 4 p. Jo. H. R., 89. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 304, 305.

9 C: 2 S. December 30, 1806.

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Reporting an amendment to an "Act to prescribe the mode of taking evidence in cases of contested elections for members of the House, and to compel the attendance of witness;" respecting the refusal of a witness to testify, etc. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1806. 4 p. St. L. Jo. H. R., 89. December 30 1806

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By Mr. John Randolph, on the Benezet claim.

On the petition of Anthony Benezet and others, heirs of David Benezet, late of Philadelphia, for exoneration from the penalty of payment of a bond given by the latter to the United States as surety for David Benezet, jr., collector of the port of Egg Harbor, N. J. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 8 p. St. L. Jo. H. R., 100.

9 C: 2 S. December 31, 1806.

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9 C: 2 S. January 2, 1807.

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9 C: 2 S. January 2, 1807.

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On matters of business depending and undetermined at the last session; House bills; bills from the Senate; resolutions; reports of the Secretaries of State, War, and Treasury. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 8 p. St. L. Jo. H. R., 102.

9 C: 2 S. January 5, 1807.

By Mr. Cortlandt, on the Highland turnpike petition.

The petitioners asked aid of Congress to enable them to complete the turnpike from Kingsbridge, on the east side of Hudson River, across the highlands to the city of Hudson; the report unfavorable. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. (3) p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 463.

9 C: 2 S. January 5, 1807.

By Mr. Tenney, on unfinished business.

On such laws as are near expiring; expiration of the act providing for the protection of American seamen against the Barbary powers. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. (3) p. St. L. Jo. H. R., 108.

9 C: 2 S. January 5, 1807.

By Mr. Newton, on the Villard gun carriage.

A. J. Villard asked the general adoption by the Government of his invention of a new method of mounting heavy cannon; letter from the Secretary of War relative to the value of the gun carriage invented by the petitioner; a letter from Villard explaining his invention. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 11 p. St. L. Jo. H. R., 109.

9 C: 2 S. January 6, 1807.

By Mr. Stanton, on claims.

Claims against the United States barred by the statutes of limitations; description of these obligations; resolution offered that all just and equitable claims for services

and for supplies rendered in the Revolutionary war ought to be provided for by law. Washington. A. & G. Way, 1807. (3) p. St. L. Jo. H. R., 116. A. S. P., Claims, 333.

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9 C: 2 S. January 9, 1807.

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By Mr. Early, on petition of merchants of Edenton district, North Carolina. Jo. H. R., 130.

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9 C: 2 S. January 12, 1807.

By Mr. Nelson, on fortifications and gunboats.

Statement of expenditures on fortifications, and recommendation that a further sum of money be appropriated for the construction of gunboats. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 6 p. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 206; Nav. Af., 1: 161.

9 C: 2 S. January 12, 1807.

By Mr. Holmes, on memorial of Stephen Sayre, asking to be remunerated for services rendered the United States during the Revolutionary war; Sayre, a banker of eminence in London, employed in 1777 to go with Arthur Lee to Berlin, afterwards went to Stockholm, where he claimed to have erected the armed neutrality; report of Secretary of State, April 21, 1794, favorable to the station and character of claimant, his political conduct, his employment by the American commissioners, his services to America, his account, and right to compensation. n. p., n. d. 12 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 131.

9 C: 2 S. January 12, 1807.

By Mr. Early, on making Plymouth, N. C., a port of entry.

On petition of sundry merchants, traders, and farmers on the Roanoke and Cashie rivers, district of Edenton, N. C., that Plymouth, N. C., be made a port of entry; letters of S. Tredwell, collector of Edenton, on imports and exports of Plymouth and Windsor; statement by S. Treadwell on the tonnage belonging to these ports October 1, 1804, by whom owned, and how employed. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 7 p., 1 bdsd. St. L.

9 C: 2 S. January 12, 1807.

By Mr. Early, on additional protection to glass.

On the petition of the Rensselaer Glass Factory, of New York, asking the imposition of increased duties upon imported foreign window glass; unfavorable report. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. Jo. H. R., 131.

9 C: 2 S. January 15, 1807.

By Mr. John Randolph, on the President's message.

Hostile attitude of Spain; refusal to ratify its convention with the United States; piratical spoliations of American commerce; obstruction of the Mobile River; refusal to come to any adjustment of the boundaries of Louisiana; aggressions on the territory of the United States; troops to be raised to protect the Southern frontiers from Spanish inroads. Jo. H. R., 150.

9 C: 2 S. January 15, 1807.

By Mr. John Randolph, on the protection of New Orleans.

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9 C: 2 S. January 16, 1807.

By Mr. John Randolph, on illegal combinations and military expeditions against the public peace. Has particular reference to the conspiracy of Aaron Burr. Jo. H. R., 156–160.

9 C: 2 S. January 19, 1807.

By Mr. John Randolph, on presentation of House resolution, January 16, to the President. Jo. H. R., 161.

9 C: 2 S. January 19, 1807.

By Mr. Holmes, on the Snowden claim.

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9 C: 2 S. January 21, 1807.

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9 C: 2 S. January 23, 1807.

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9 C: 2 S. January 23, 1807.

By Mr. Holmes, on the Pollock claim.

Report on memorial of Oliver Pollock concerning claims for losses in the Revolution sustained while commercial agent and while employed by the State of Virginia to furnish articles for troops. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. St. L. 30 p.

9 C: 2 S. January 27, 1807.

By Mr. Early, on petition of makers, owners, and pilots of ships in Delaware Bay. Jo. H. R., 201.

9 C: 2 S. January 27, 1807.

By Mr. Early, on increasing powers of State judges in Ohio. Jo. H. R., 201.

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By Mr. Holmes, on petition of Peter Landais. Jo. H. R., 207.

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9 C: 2 S. January 29, 1807.

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9 C: 2 S. February 3, 1807.

By Mr. Boyle, on British grants.

On the petition of Capt. William Thompson and other officers who served in America under the King during the war between France and Great Britain; lands claimed by virtue of proclamation issued 1763 by the King of Great Britain; Thompson deputed to locate the land in 1773; surveys permitted in Virginia, on Salt Lick River, now in Kentucky; said officers joined American Army in Revolution; action of Virginia legislature; committee unfavorable; proclamation not a grant; neglect of claimants to apply; United States Government not liable to settle obligations of King. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. St. L. 8 p. Jo. H. R., 222. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 583, 584.

9 C: 2 S. February 3, 1807.

By Mr. Early, on claim for drawback.

The petitions of E. Toppan, G. Jenkins, and W. Currier, of Newburyport, asking the return of debentures for drawback allowed on merchandise shipped on brigantine *Five Sisters* for New Orleans; New Orleans then considered a foreign port; the committee favor the claim. n. p., n. d. 4 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. February 4, 1807.

By Mr. Campbell, on circuit courts.

Alterations proposed in a bill entitled "An act establishing circuit courts and abridging the jurisdiction of the district courts in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Ohio;" appointment of clerks of said courts; Tennessee to be divided into two districts, of East and West Tennessee. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 4 p. St. L. Jo. H. R., 227.

9 C: 2 S. February 4, 1807.

By Mr. Early, on petition of merchants of Rhode Island. Jo. H. R., 227. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 226.

9 C: 2 S. February 6, 1807.

By Mr. Early, on presentation of House resolution, February 5, to the President. Jo. H. R., 238.

9 C: 2 S. February 9, 1807.

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9 C: 2 S. February 11, 1807.

By Mr. Jackson, on extending power of United States district judges. Jo. H. R., 262.

9 C: 2 S. February 11, 1807.

By Mr. Varnum, on importation of slaves. Jo. H. R., 263, 268, 271.

9 C: 2 S. February 12, 1807.

By Mr. Parke, on slavery in Indiana.

On certain resolutions of the legislative council and house of representatives of Indiana Territory relating to a suspension of sixth article of compact "abolishing slavery and involuntary servitude;" benefit likely to accrue; abstract question of slavery not involved. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 267. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 477, 478.

9 C: 2 S. February 12, 1807.

By Joseph Clay, on Congressional Library. Jo. H. R., 267.

9 C: 2 S. February 13, 1807.

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By Mr. Varnum, on survey of North Carolina coast. Jo. H. R., 284.

9 C: 2 S. February 16, 1807.

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9 C: 2 S. February 17, 1807.

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9 C: 2 S. February 17, 1807.

By Mr. Morrow, on an Indian grant.

Right of preemption granted to George Ash for 640 acres of land, including his improvement, on his payment of the purchase money. This land had previously been given to him by the Delaware and Shawnee Indians. Jo. H. R., 288. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 584.

9 C: 2 S. February 17, 1807.

By Mr. Clinton, on the Jay claim.

On the petition of (Sir) James Jay, of the State of New York, for indemnity for losses sustained in delay of payment and depreciation of money he advanced in the Revolution; testimony to his adhesion to the American cause; favorable report; operation of statutes of limitation to be considered. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 288.

9 C: 2 S. February 18, 1807.

By Mr. Marion, on French spoliations.

Presenting memorials complaining of spoliations made by French vessels, and praying for compensation; report of committee on 22d of April, 1802, reviewing treaties and degrees of French Government as to neutrals carrying contraband goods; treaty of 1778; decrees of 1793, 1796, and 1797; instructions to envoys extraordinary from the United States respecting depredations; decree of French, 18th of January, 1798; law of the United States of 28th of May, 1798, "to protect the commerce and coasts;" abrogation of treaty by the United States; law, on July 9, 1798, to further protect commerce; instructions to commanders of armed vessels of the United States; partial state of hostility; ratification by Senate of convention of November, 1800, for terminating differences. n. p., n. d. 16 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 291.

9 C: 2 S. February 18, 1807.

By Mr. Robert Whitehill, on petition of John Morrell and others. Jo. H. R., 290.

9 C: 2 S. February 18, 1807.

By Mr. Early, on responsibility of owners for acts of masters and mariners. Jo. H. R., 290. A. S. P., Com. & Nav., 1: 692.

9 C: 2 S. February 19, 1807.

By Mr. Joseph Clay, on amending standing rules of the House. Jo. H. R., 295–297.

See Supplement

9 C: 2 S. February 19, 1807.

By Mr. Holmes, on a Tunis claim.

Claim for the seizure of a vessel by the Bey of Tunis; inclosures from General Eaton and Capt. George G. Coffin. A. S. P., Claims, 337–341.

9 C: 2 S. February 19, 1807.

By Mr. Holmes, on the Cotton claim.

On the memorial of Daniel Cotton, asking for payment of freight due by seizure of his ship, the *Anna Maria*, by the Bey of Tunis; violation of treaty; charter party between W. Eaton, consul at Tunis, and captain; committee favorable to claim;

agreement to freight; charter party between Cotton and Ebenezer Stevens; charter party between G. G. Coffin and W. Eaton letting the *Anna Maria* to Eaton; statement of Eaton; Bey sends the vessel to Marseilles; Eaton becomes responsible for cargo; letters of Eaton on validity of claim. n. p., n. d. 16 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 295.

9 C: 2 S. February 21, 1807.

By Mr. Tenney, on fortifying ports and harbors. Jo. H. R., 308, 310, 316.

9 C: 2 S. February 24, 1807.

By Mr. Bassett, on organizing militia of District of Columbia. Jo. H. R., 322.

9 C: 2 S. February 25, 1807.

By Mr. Jeremiah Morrow, on extending time for locating Virginia military warrants. Jo. H. R., 325.

9 C: 2 S. February 25, 1807.

By Mr. John Randolph, on the collector at Waldoborough.

On the petition of Joseph Farley, collector of Waldoborough, Mass.; by act of March 2, 1799, collector of Waldoborough has no salary annexed to his office; act of May 10, 1800, gives him a salary of $250; an increase of compensation asked; committee unfavorable. n. p., n. d. 4 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 326.

9 C: 2 S. February 25, 1807.

By Mr. Jeremiah Morrow, on public lands.

Containing amendments to bill referred them from Senate entitled "An act to prevent settlements being made on lands ceded to the United States until authorized by law." n. p., n. d. 2 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

9 C: 2 S. February 26, 1807.

By Mr. Holmes, on claim of Amelia Eugenie de Beaumarchais. Jo. H. R., 328. A. S. P., Claims, 341, 342.

9 C: 2 S. February 26, 1807.

By Mr. Parke, on petition of the inhabitants of Randolph County, Ind. Jo. H. R., 329.

9 C: 2 S. February 26, 1807.

By Mr. Early, on importation of slaves. Jo. H. R., 333–335.

9 C: 2 S. February 27, 1807.

By Mr. Holmes, on petition of William Love. Jo. H. R., 339.

9 C: 2 S. February 28, 1807.

By Mr. Masters, on duty on salt. Jo. H. R., 360–377.

9 C: 2 S. March 2, 1807.

By Mr. Boyle, to prevent settlement on lands ceded to the United States. Jo. H. R., 375–377.

9 C: 2 S. March 3, 1807.

By Mr. Holmes, on petition of Mary Webb. Jo. H. R., 383.

9 C: 2 S. March 3, 1807.

By Mr. Claiborne, on petition of trustees of Alexandria Academy, District of Columbia. Jo. H. R., 383.

9 C: 2 S. March 3, 1807.

By Mr. Varnum, that the President had no further communications to make to the House. Jo. H. R., 400.

TENTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION: October 26, 1807, to April 25, 1808.
SECOND SESSION: November 7, 1808, to March 4, 1809.
The Tenth Congress was held in Washington.

President of the United States, THOMAS JEFFERSON, Virginia. From March 4, 1801.
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate, GEORGE CLINTON New York. From March 4, 1805.
Speaker of the House, JOSEPH B. VARNUM, Massachusetts. From October 26, 1807 to March 4, 1809.
Chief Justice of the United States, JOHN MARSHALL, Virginia. From January 31, 1801.
Secretary of State, JAMES MADISON, Virginia. From March 5, 1801.
Secretary of the Treasury, ALBERT GALLATIN, Pennsylvania. From May 14, 1801.
Secretary of War, HENRY DEARBORN, Massachusetts. From March 5, 1801.
Secretary of the Navy, ROBERT SMITH, Maryland. From July 15, 1801.
Postmaster-General, GIDEON GRANGER, Connecticut. From November 28, 1801.
Attorney-General, CÆSAR A. RODNEY, Pennsylvania. From January 20, 1807.

SENATE.

FIRST SESSION: October 26, 1807, to April 25, 1808.

Vice-President GEORGE CLINTON, New York, President; SAMUEL A. OTIS, Secretary.

SENATORS.

Connecticut.

Chauncey Goodrich (vice Uriah Tracy, died, 1807).
James Hillhouse.

Delaware.

James A. Bayard.
Samuel White.

Georgia.

William H. Crawford (vice Abraham Baldwin, died, 1807).
George Jones (appointed pro tem. in place of Abraham Baldwin).
John Milledge.

Kentucky.

John Pope.
Buckner Thruston.

Maryland.

Philip Reed.
Samuel Smith.

Massachusetts.

John Quincy Adams (resigned in 1808).
Timothy Pickering.
James Lloyd, jr. (vice John Q. Adams).

New Hampshire.

Nicholas Gilman.
Nahum Parker.

New Jersey.

John Condit.
Aaron Kitchel.

New York.

Samuel L. Mitchill.	John Smith.

North Carolina.

Jesse Franklin.	James Turner.

Ohio.

Return J. Meigs (vice John Smith, resigned).	John Smith (resigned April 25, 1808).

Pennsylvania.

Andrew Gregg.	Samuel Maclay (resigned in 1808).
Andrew Leib (vice Samuel Maclay, resigned).	

Rhode Island.

Benjamin Howland.	Elisha Matthewson (vice James Fenner, elected governor in 1807).

South Carolina.

John Gaillard.	Thomas Sumter.

Tennessee.

Joseph Anderson.	Daniel Smith.

Vermont.

Stephen R. Bradley.	Jonathan Robinson (vice Israel Smith).

Virginia.

William B. Giles.	Andrew Moore.

JOURNALS.

Journal (legislative) October 26, 1807, to April 25, 1808. [Printed by R. C. Weightman, Washington, 1807. 340 p.] Appendix (acts passed during the first session of the Tenth Congress), ~~viii (2), xxviii p.~~ Wash., Gales & Seaton, 1871. pp 185-289

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to Nineteenth Congress. Printed by Duff Green, Washington, 1828. 2: 56–82.

DOCUMENTS.

10 C: 1 S. October 27, 1807.

Annual message of the President to Congress.

Congress convened early on account of serious state of foreign affairs; failure of mission to London to act according to instructions; interdiction of harbors to all British armed vessels on account of attack on frigate *Chesapeake* in June; British aggressions continued; trade affected seriously; British orders in council interdicting all trade by neutrals between ports not in amity with them; Spanish differences still unsettled; peace with Barbary; troubles with Indians in Northwest; naval affairs; seamen to be formed into special militia; replenishment of military stores; defeat of treasonable enterprise of Burr; finances; surplus in Treasury recommended to be used for completing defenses. (Three hundred copies of message and documents printed.) Washington: R. C. Weightman, 1807. 10 pp., 8°. N. Y. P. L. Not in Ath. L. Richardson, 1: 425–430.

10 C: 1 S. October 27, 1807.

Documents accompanying message of President; note communicated by Lord Howick to Mr. Monroe informing him of British orders in council; translations of manifesto of the Prince Generalissimo of the marine on account of Great Britain, and prohibiting trade with her, and ordering confiscation of English goods. Washington: R. C. Weightman, 1807. 8 p. Not in Ath. L. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 5–6.

10 C: 1 S. October 27, 1807.

Declaration of the people of Washington County, Miss., on the subject of British aggressions. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 481–482. Jo. S., 9.

10 C: 1 S. November 7, 1807.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on state of the finances. (Ordered to be printed for the Senate.) See House, this date.

10 C: 1 S. November 11, 1807.

Message from the President on relations with Tripoli; papers from General Eaton, James L. Cathcart, Commodore Morris, Tobias Lear, Commodore Barron, Captain Hull, Danish Consul Nissen, and George Davis. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 695–725. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 58.

10 C: 1 S. November 23, 1807.

Message from the President transmitting copy of proceedings and of evidence exhibited on the arraignment of Aaron Burr and others before the circuit court of the United States. See House, this date.

10 C: 1 S. November 23, 1807.

Message of the President on the establishment of a surveyor and inspector of revenue for the port of Stonington, Conn. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 59.

10 C: 1 S. November 27, 1807.

Letter from Mr. John Smith, Senator from Ohio, asking a public investigation of certain charges exhibited against him at Richmond in August, 1807, alleging treason and misdemeanor. Ex. Jo. S., 44–48, 57–58, 88–89, 94, 98, 107, 110–114, 120, 122–127, 189, 193, 195, 219, 223, 251, 252, 254, 257, 258, 262, 264, 266, 267.

After a long discussion, in which Mr. Smith was accused of participation in the conspiracy of Aaron Burr, the Senate failed by a single vote to expel him, the vote being 19 yeas, 10 nays, two-thirds being necessary for expulsion.

10 C: 1 S. December 2, 1807.

Message from the President transmitting paper relative to the conduct of John Smith. Jo. S., 53.

10 C: 1 S. December 7, 1807.

Memorial of the citizens of Georgetown on bridging the Potomac. Stating the injuries which in their opinion would result to the town from the erection of a bridge over the Potomac River; damage to the navigation of the river; present state of the channel where the bridge is to be erected; growth of the commerce of Georgetown. Washington: Printed by R. C. Weightman, 1807. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. December 8, 1807.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain. Ex. Jo. S. 2: 62. See House, this date.

10 C: 1 S. December 16, 1807.

Articles of agreement and cession entered into on the 24th day of April, 1802, between the commissioners of the United States and those of Georgia. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1807. 7 p. (Ordered printed for use of the Senate.) Not in N. Y. P. L. nor W. D. L.

10 C: 1 S. December 18, 1807.

Message of the President on relations with Great Britain and France.

Imprisonment of American seamen. Not in Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 25, 26. Jo. S. 70. (Five hundred copies of message and certain documents therein referred to.)

10 C: 1 S. December 28, 1807.

Report under S. Resolution of February 6, 1807 of Attorney-General Rodney inclosing table of fees and compensation of the attorneys and officers, jurors, and witnesses of courts in each State. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 656–700.

10 C: 1 S. December 30, 1807.

Message from the President communicating letters of Governor Hull respecting the Indians in the vicinity of Detroit.

Speech delivered to the Indians urging peaceable conduct; reply of Nanaume, chief of the Pottawatomies, and of Pooqueboad, of the Chippewas, promising allegiance to United States against the English; attempts of McKee and other British officers to win Indians over. See House, this date.

10 C: 1 S. December 31, 1807.

Testimony in connection with the investigation of Senator John Smith, of Ohio, accused of complicity with the Burr conspiracy. Queries addressed by the committee, December 9, 1807, to Mr. Smith, with his answers as finally given. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1807. 135 p. St. L. Ordered to be printed.

10 C: 1 S. January 6, 1808.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger, on productive post roads. See House, January 7.

10 C: 1 S. January 6, 1808.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on clerical force. See House, January 7.

10 C: 1 S. January 8, 1808.

Message from the President transmitting report of the Director of the Mint. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 263, 264.

10 C: 1 S. January 8, 1808.

Message of the President on contingent expenses.

Account of the fund for defraying the contingent expenses of Government for 1807; expenses incident to the prosecution of Aaron Burr and his accomplices. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. Jo. S., 101. See House, this date.

10 C: 1 S. January 13, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on drawbacks.

On the memorial of merchants of Philadelphia, praying the benefit of drawback on certain exportations; the formalities of law not complied with on account of unavoidable casualties; list of the various cases referred to in the petitions; causes of noncompliance with the regulations; relief to be afforded only in cases where the laws have been complied with, except as regards the taking the oath and signing the exportation bond. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 8 p. St. L.

10 C: 1 S January 13, 1808.

Deposition of John Smith, Senator from Ohio.

Application of John Smith, accused of being an accomplice of Aaron Burr, for time to secure testimony; text of his deposition; report, December 31, 1807, of the committee appointed to inquire into his conduct; evidence of the accused having taken the oath of allegiance to Spain; reasons for not printing the testimony collected by the committee. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. January 15, 1808.

Message from the President transmitting a treaty of limits between the United States and the Choctaw Nation of Indians, entered into at Mount Dexter, November 16, 1805. Washington, R. C. Weightman 1808. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 748–751. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 65.

10 C: 1 S. January 15, 1808.

Message of the President submitting articles of a treaty between the United States and the sachems, chiefs, and warriors of the Ottaway, Chippaway, Wyandot, and Pottawatamie nations of Indians, made at Detroit on the 17th day of November, 1807. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Richardson, 1: 433, 434. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 746–748. Ex. Jo. S. 2: 64. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 6. p.

10 C: 1 S. January 18, 1808.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States to October 1, 1807, with the reports of the accounting officers of the Treasury thereon. Jo. S., 118.

10 C: 1 S. January 19, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on assays of foreign coins. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 265, 266.

10 C: 1 S. January 25, 1808.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on the clerical force of the War Department. Jo. S., 132.

10 C: 1 S. January 30, 1808.

Message from the President on treaty with Indians. Jo. S., 140. See House, this date.

10 C: 1 S. February 1, 1808.

Claim of Thomas Paine asking compensation for Revolutionary services. A. S. P., Claims, 357, 358.

10 C: 1 S. February 4, 1808.

Message (February 2d) from the President on the maritime rights of neutrals. See House, this date.

10 C: 1 S. February 5, 1808.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 269–283.

10 C: 1 S. February 5, 1808.

Memorial of claimants under Georgia grants, G. Ludlow and others. Claimants ask that they may bring their claims before the Supreme Court. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 587.

10 C: 1 S. February 9, 1808.

Message from the President concerning commencement of war by Algiers. See House, this date.

10 C: 1 S. February 15, 1808.

A "talk" (memorial) of the Cherokee Nation respecting the sale of a tract of land to Colonel Earl, and on other subjects of grievance. Ex. Jo. S., 68, 71.

This memorial was referred to a committee which was discharged from further consideration thereof on February 26.

10 C: 1 S. February 16, 1808.

Message (15th) from the President on Algiers. See House, this date.

10 C: 1 S. February 19, 1808.

Message from the President on the Cumberland road. See House, this date.

10 C: 1 S. February 23, 1808.

Resolution of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania, to amend Constitution of the United States so as to prevent the importation of slaves. Jo. S., 172. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 716.

10 C: 1 S. February 26, 1808.

Message (25th) from the President inclosing report of Secretary of War Dearborn on the increase of the Army. See House, this date.

10 C: 1 S. February 26, 1808.

Message from the President transmitting correspondence relative to the late decrees and orders of France and Great Britain. Jo. S., 180.

10 C: 1 S. March 1, 1808.

Message of the President submitting such memorials and petitions for the district of Detroit, and such other information as is in his possession in relation to the conduct of William Hull, governor of the Territory of Michigan, and Stanley Griswold, esq., while acting as secretary of that Territory. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Ex. Jo., 2: 71.

10 C: 1 S. March 2, 1808.

Message from the President transmitting, under Senate resolution of November 30, 1807, report of Secretary of State Madison on impressment of American seamen.

Detailed statement of American seamen impressed into the British service. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 32 p. and 16 bdsds. (Three hundred copies ordered printed, Jo. S., 201.)

10 C: 1 S. March 7, 1808.

Message of the President in relation to the New Orleans batture.

Titles to the same. By a decision of the courts, the title is vested in the United States; question of what disposition shall be made of the property submitted to Congress. Not in W. D. L. Richardson, 1: 442, 443. Jo. S., 199–201.

10 C: 1 S. March 10, 1808.

Message from the President transmitting a treaty and papers relating to treaty with the Cherokee Indians on the subject of purchase of a tract of land 6 miles square at the mouth of the Chickmogga, on the Tennessee. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Richardson, 1: 443, 444. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 752, 753. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 72.

10 C: 1 S. March 15, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on salaries of officers of customs. See House Doc., March 16.

10 C: 1 S. March 17, 1808.

Message of the President on relations with France and Spain, transmitting two decrees, one of the Emperor of the French, December 17, 1807, the other of the King of Spain, January 3, 1808, on violation of the maritime rights of neutrals; menaces to American commerce; neutral vessels liable to seizure as lawful prizes; French decree forbids commercial intercourse with Great Britain and declares vessels engaged in trade with that power subjects of seizure; Spanish decree to the same effect. N. Y. P. L. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Richardson, 1: 444. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 10 p. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 80.

10 C: 1 S. March 18, 1808.

Message from the President on Military Academy at West Point. See House, this date.

10 C: 1 S. March 21, 1808.

Further report of Attorney-General Rodney, under Senate resolution February 6, 1807, with table of fees paid for counsel in Virginia and Kentucky. Jo. S., 232.

10 C: 1 S. March 22, 1808.

Message from the President transmitting supplementary and confidential papers affecting our relations with the two contending powers, France and England. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. n. p. 19 pp. N. Y. P. L. Richardson, 1: 446, 447. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 75.

10 C: 1 S. March 22, 1808.

Message from the President transmitting a letter from the Secretary of State to Mr. Monroe, on subject of attack on the Chesapeake, also Mr. Monroe's correspondence with Mr. Rose on the same subject. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 86 p. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 80–220.

—— Same. With Mr. Monroe's correspondence with the British Government, and Mr. Madison's correspondence with Mr. Rose on the same subject [and other documents]. 86 (2), 73–75, (1) 19 p. N. Y. P. L.

Letters from Mr. Madison to Messrs. Monroe and Pinkney, with their communications to the Secretary of State relative to the treaty concluded with the commissioners of the Britannic Majesty of December 31, 1806, together with the treaty, and a subsequent letter from Mr. Monroe to the Secretary of State, accompanying the message from the President of the United States to Congress, of March 22, 1808. (First 69 p. of this doc. in N. Y. P. L.) Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 234 p.

There appears to have been several editions of this message with accompanying documents. Five hundred copies of message and papers numbered 1, 2, and 3 were printed for the use of the Senate March 22 (Jo. S., 237). On March 25 500 additional copies were ordered printed and a committee appointed in conjunction with the House to arrange the printing of the documents in such order as they may deem proper. (Jo. S., 242, 243.) On April 1 1,000 copies were ordered printed for the use of Senate of papers respecting French affairs, and 300 copies of all other papers not confidential. Jo. S., 250.

10 C: 1 S. March 23, 1808.

Papers relative to French affairs. See House this date. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 137 p. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. March 25, 1808.

Message of the President on procuring sites for fortifications.

Respecting the execution of the act for fortifying ports and harbors; difficulties in procuring titles to eligible sites for fortifications; refusal in some cases by owners to transfer the land except at exorbitant prices; question of taking property for public use. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Richardson, 1: 447. See House, this date. 4 p.

10 C: 1 S. March 25, 1808.

Message from the President on public buildings. See House, this date.

10 C: 1 S. March 29, 1808.

Conference between the United States and the Sioux Nation of Indians. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L.

10 C: 1 S. March 29, 1808.

Message from the President submitting the convention of the 7th of January, 1806, with the Cherokees for the purchase of certain lands. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Richardson, 1: 448, 449. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 753, 754. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 76.

10 C: 1 S. March 30, 1808.

Message from the President communicating extracts from letters from United States ministers at Paris and London, with a letter from the French minister of foreign relations to General Armstrong, and a letter from the British envoy residing here to the Secretary of State. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 77.

10 C: 1 S. March 31, 1808.

Message from the President under Senate resolution March 30, laying again before the Senate the papers relative to Great Britain and France, communicated confidentially to the Senate with the President's message of February 22. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 78.

10 C: 1S. April 2, 1808.

Note from Mr. Erskine to the Secretary of State and a note from M. Champagny to General Armstrong. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 8 p. Five hundred copies of message and correspondence printed. Jo. S., 253.

10 C: 1 S. April 2, 1808.

Message from the President on the subject of the publication of the letter of Mr. Champagny to General Armstrong and that of Mr. Erskine to the Secretary of State. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 4 p. 8°. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Richardson, 1: 449.

10 C: 1 S. April 6, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin (April 4) on roads and canals.

Utility of artificial roads and canals; canals along the Atlantic coast, between the Atlantic and Western waters, between the Atlantic waters and those of the Great Lakes and interior canals; reports on canals, viz, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Delaware and Chesapeake, Chesapeake and Albermarle, Merrimac, Schuylkill and Delaware, Schuylkill and Susquehanna, Appomattox, Neuse and Beaufort, Cape Fear,

Carondelet, Dismal Swamp, Hudson River and Lake Champlain, Niagara, Santee and Cooper, Catawba, James, Potomac, Shenandoah, Ohio, and Cape Fear River. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 724–921.

10 C: 1 S. April 8, 1808.

Message of the President relative to the Burr conspiracy.

Reply to a request of the Senate for papers relative to the conspiracy of Aaron Burr; all documents bearing on the subject of the conspiracy have been submitted to the Attorney-General. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Richardson, 1: 449–450. Jo. S., 263, 264. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 921.

10 C: 1 S. April 12, 1808.

Instructions of Massachusetts legislature to their Representatives in Congress to use their best endeavors to obtain an amendment to the Constitution that will empower the President to remove any of the judges of the courts of the United States upon an address to him by a majority of the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the Senate in Congress assembled. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. April 12, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on public roads and canals. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 123 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

10 C: 1 S. April 12, 1808.

Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States. Senator Hillhouse. Providing for election of members of the House each year, Senators every three years; fixing the term of office of the President at one year; President to be selected from among the Senators whose terms are about to expire; compensation of President at the rate of $15,000 a year; office of Vice-President to be abolished; vesting power of appointment of public officers in the President; no removals to be made without sanction of Congress. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. April 19, 1808.

Proclamation of the President of the United States on the matter of insurrections against the authority of the laws of the United States. Richardson, 1: 450, 451.

10 C: 1 S. April 20, 1808.

Memorial of stockholders of the Bank of the United States. A. S. P., Finance, 2: 301.

10 C: 1 S. April 23, 1808.

Message (22d) of the President on claims of British subjects to lands in Mississippi.

Message on claims by British subjects claiming lands in West Florida. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 594–596.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

10 C: 1 S. October 22, 1807.

By Mr. Anderson, that the President will make a communication to the two houses at noon. Jo. S., 8.

See Supplement

10 C: 1 S. November 13, 1807.

By Mr. Franklin, report on slavery in Indiana.

The legislative council and house of representatives of the Indiana Territory ask that the compact in the ordinance for the Government prohibiting slavery in the Territory be suspended; committee unfavorable to admittance of slavery. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1807. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 484–486.

10 C: 1 S. November 16, 1807.

By Mr. Anderson, report on naval appropriations.

Letter from the chairman of the committee to the Secretary of the Navy, answering the queries of the committee relative to the extraordinary expenses of the Navy, causing expenditures beyond the appropriations, as to whether prices paid for articles

were not exorbitant, etc.; statement of prices paid at different periods for cannon, cannon balls, powder, copper, etc. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1807. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 167.

10 C: 1 S. November 20, 1807.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, report in part on coast defenses.

Relating to the defense of seaport towns and harbors; letter from Robert Smith, Secretary of the Navy, to the committee, showing the number of gunboats required at the several ports and harbors. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1807. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 168.

10 C: 1 S. December 3, 1807.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, report in part on seacoast defenses.

On that part of the message which relates to the defense of seaport towns and harbors; letter from Henry Dearborn, Secretary of War, on the necessary defense of harbors; estimate of expense; list of the more important ports and harbors requiring primary attention, with a general description of the existing and contemplated works for the protection of each; principal articles on hand necessary for military operations; estimate of the number of gunboats required for harbor defense. A. S. P. Mil. Af., 1: 222. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1807. 31 p. St. L.

See Supplement December 4, 1807

10 C: 1 S. December 22, 1807.

By Mr. Smith, of Maryland, report on the President's message.

Recommending an embargo on the vessels of the United States; communications showing the dangers to American commerce from the belligerent powers of Europe; extract from a letter from the grand justice to minister of justice of France in regard to the decree declaring the British Isles in a state of blockade; proclamation of George IV for recalling British seamen from serving foreign powers (authorizing search of vessels suspected of having British seamen); text of an act laying an embargo on all ships and vessels in the ports and harbors of the United States. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1807. 9 p. 8°. N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. December 31, 1807.

By Mr. Adams, on the conduct of John Smith, alleged associate of Aaron Burr.

Discussion of the right of the Senate to examine into the conduct of its members; the right defended; precedent in expelling members; view of the proceedings of the Senate in the case of William Blount; character of evidence required for expulsion; legal prosecution not necessary; reasons for the abandonment of the prosecution of Smith by the Government; grand jury indicted the accused as an accomplice of Aaron Burr; text of the evidence reported to the Senate by the committee; bill of indictment for treason against Smith, with depositions, etc., showing his connection with the Burr enterprise; examination of the accused by the committee; queries propounded to him, with his defense. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1807. 16 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 701–703. Three hundred copies printed.

See Senate document December 31, 1807.

See Supplement January 13, 1808

10 C: 1 S. January 15, 1808.

By Mr. White, chairman, report on claims of the United States due from States.

Expediency of extinguishing the claims to balances due from the several States; States having debts to the Government—New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina; equity of the claims disputed by all of the above except New York; resolution provided for extinguishing the claims submitted. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. January 16, 1808.

By Mr. Anderson, report on resolutions in the case of John Smith.

Resolutions offered by the committee appointing a time for hearing John Smith in his defense against the charge of being concerned in the Burr conspiracy. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

See Supplement January 16, 1808

10 C: 1 S. February 5, 1808.

By Mr. Mitchill, on the avenue to the gallery to the Senate chamber. Jo. S., 146.

10 C: 1 S. February 10, 1808.

By Mr. Adams, report on the case of the ship *Manilla*.

Petition that the ship *Manilla*, now at Port au Prince, be permitted to return to the United States; the ship threatened with seizure on entering a port of the United States on account of violation of the law suspending intercourse with San Domingo; ignorance of the renewal of the above law the excuse for infraction; the collector at Nantucket granted a clearance to the vessel; bill for the relief of the owners submitted by the committee. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 717.

See Supplement February 23, 1808

10 C: 1 S. March 7, 1808.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, report on petition of Philip Turner.

On the petition of Philip Turner, late surgeon-general in the Revolutionary war; provision of act of Congress of January 17, 1781, in regard to pay of officers in the hospital department discharged as supernumeraries before the close of the war; the petitioner entitled to a captain's half pay under this law. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

See Supplement March 17, 1808

10 C: 1 S. March 29, 1808.

By Mr. Gregg, chairman, report of Revolutionary war claim of A. St. Clair.

Services of the petitioner in the Revolutionary war; claim founded on a receipt purporting to be signed by William Butler, acknowledging the payment by St. Clair of money for recruiting service; evidence that the sum advanced by him was paid by agents of the Government; claim declared inadmissible; balance sheets of accounts of Butler with the United States. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 8 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. April 1, 1808.

By Mr. Smith, of Maryland, on the order in which the papers referred to in the message of the President of March 22, shall be printed. Jo. S., 250.

10 C: 1 S. April 7, 1808.

By Mr. Bradley, report on business to be done by Congress in the present session, and when it may be expedient to close the same. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. April 11, 1808.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, annual report of Library Committee of the two Houses of Congress.

List of donations to the Library; accounts of expenditures, 1807. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 8 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. April 12, 1808.

By Mr. Adams, report on roads and canals.

The resolution of the Senate; report from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin; circular queries of Secretary Gallatin; letters from B. H. Latrobe and Robert Fulton. (Twelve hundred copies of the above papers ordered printed.) Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor St. L.

10 C: 1 S. April 13, 1808.

By Mr. Mitchell, on the treaty with the Sioux Indians. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 755. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 79.

10 C: 1 S. April 16, 1808.

By Mr. Anderson, report relative to the attack on the *Chesapeake*.

Consideration of correspondence between Mr. Monroe and Mr. Canning and between Mr. Madison and Mr. Rose, and also on a communication from the President of March 30, 1808; character of the injuries committed against the commerce of the United States by Great Britain; order in council of June, 1803, restricting our

trade with blockaded ports of her enemies; captures and condemnations under the order interdicting trade with enemies of that country; declarations of blockades; orders in regard to impressments; hostile decrees of France prohibiting trade with San Domingo; expedients for protecting American commerce; the embargo policy indorsed; tenor of the British communications relative to the course of Great Britain; resolutions offered giving the President discretionary power in regard to suspending the embargo, and providing for prohibition of such belligerent powers as is expedient, etc. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 10 p. (Five thousand copies ordered printed.) Not in Ath. L. St. L.

See Supplement april 19, 1808

10 C: 1 S. April 21, 1808.

By Mr. Adams, report on the exportation of dry and pickled fish.

On the petition of the inhabitants of Boston, praying liberty to export a quantity of dry and pickled fish; representing the hardships to which they will be liable under the operation of the embargo; committee unfavorable; Congress having shown an intention to adhere to the policy of the embargo, the committee do not perceive any admissible principle upon which the prayer can be granted. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 727.

See Supplement april 22, 1808

10 C: 1 S. April 25, 1808.

By Mr. Mitchill, that the President has no further communication to make to Congress. Jo. S., 340.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FIRST SESSION: OCTOBER 26, 1807, TO APRIL 25, 1808.

Speaker: JOSEPH B. VARNUM, of Massachusetts.

Clerk: PATRICK MAGRUDER, of Maryland.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Connecticut.

Epaphroditus Champion.
Samuel W. Dana.
John Davenport, jr.
Jonathan O. Moseley.
Timothy Pitkin, jr.
Lewis B. Sturges.
Benjamin Tallmadge.

Delaware.

Nicholas Van Dyke.

Georgia.

William W. Bibb.
Howell Cobb.
Dennis Smelt.
George M. Troup.

Kentucky.

John Boyle.
Joseph Desha.
Benjamin Howard.
Richard M. Johnson.
Matthew Lyon.
John Rowan.

Maryland.

John Campbell.
Charles Goldsborough.
Philip B. Key.
Edward Lloyd.
William McCreery.
John Montgomery.
Nicholas R. Moore.
Roger Nelson.
Archibald Van Horne.

Massachusetts.

Ezekiel Bacon.
Joseph Barker.
John Chandler.
Orchard Cook.
Jacob Crowninshield (died Apr. 15, 1808).
Richard Cutts.
Josiah Deane.
William Ely.
Isaiah L. Greene.
Daniel Ilsley.
Edward St. Lee Livermore.
Josiah Quincy.
Ebenezer Seaver.
William Stedman.
Joseph Story (vice Jacob Crowninshield).
Samuel Taggart.
Jabez Upham.
Joseph B. Varnum.

New Hampshire.

Peter Carlton.
Daniel M. Durell.
Francis Gardner.
Jedediah Smith.
Clement Storer.

New Jersey.

Adam Boyd (vice Ezra Darby).
Ezra Darby (died Jan. 28, 1808).
William Helms.
John Lambert.
Thomas Newbold.
James Sloan.
Henry Southard.

New York.

John Blake, jr.
George Clinton, jr.
Barnet Gardenier.
John Harris.
Reuben Humphreys.
William Kirkpatrick.
Josiah Masters.
Gurdon S. Mumford.
Samuel Riker.
John Russell.
Peter Swart.
David Thomas (resigned in 1808).
John Thompson.
James J. Van Allen.
Philip Van Cortlandt.
Killian K. Van Rensselaer.
Daniel C. Verplanck.
Nathan Wilson (vice David Thomas).

North Carolina.

Evan Alexander.
Willis Alston, jr.
William Blackledge.
Thomas Blount.
John Culpepper (seat contested and declared vacant Jan. 2, 1808; subsequently reelected).
Meshack Franklin.
James Holland.
Thomas Kenan.
Nathaniel Macon.
Lemuel Sawyer.
Richard Stanford.
Marmaduke Williams.

Ohio.

Jeremiah Morrow.

Pennsylvania.

David Bard.
Robert Brown.
Joseph Clay (resigned in 1808).
William Findley.
John Heister.
William Hoge.
Robert Jenkins.
James Kelly.
William Milnor.
David Montgomery, jr.
John Porter.
John Pugh.
John Rea.
Jacob Richards.
Matthias Richards.
Benjamin Say (vice Joseph Clay).
John Smilie.
Samuel Smith.
Robert Whitehill.

Rhode Island.

Richard S. Jackson (vice James Fenner, elected governor in 1807).
Nehemiah Knight (died in 1808).
Isaac Wilbour.

South Carolina.

Lemuel J. Alston, jr.
William Butler.
Joseph Calhoun.
Robert Marion.
Thomas Moore.
John Taylor.
David R. Williams.
Richard Winn.

Tennessee.

George W. Campbell.
John Rhea.
Jesse Wharton.

Vermont.

Martin Chittenden.
James Elliot.
James Fisk.
Samuel Shaw (vice James Witherall).
James Witherall (resigned in 1808).

Virginia.

Burwell Bassett.
William A. Burwell.
John Claiborne (died in 1808).
Matthew Clay.
John Clopton.
John Dawson.
John W. Eppes.
James M. Garnett.
Thomas Gholson, jr. (vice John Claiborne).
Peterson Goodwin.
Edwin Gray.
David Holmes.
John G. Jackson.
Walter Jones.
Joseph Lewis, jr.
John Love.
John Morrow.
Thomas Newton, jr.
Wilson Cary Nicholas.
John Randolph.
John Smith.
Abram Trigg.
Alexander Wilson.

DELEGATES.

Indiana Territory.

Benjamin Parke (resigned in 1808).
Jesse B. Thomas (vice Benjamin Parke).

Mississippi Territory.

George Poindexter.

Orleans Territory.

Daniel Clark.

JOURNALS.

10 C: 1 S. October 26, 1807.

Journal from October 26, 1807, to April 25, 1808. Printed by A. & G. Way, Washington, 659 (117, index) p.

Journal (supplementary) of such proceedings of the first session of the Tenth Congress as, during the time they were depending, were ordered to be kept secret and respecting which the injunction of secrecy was afterwards taken off by order of the House. n. p., n. d. ~~27 p.~~

This edition of the supplemental journal is usually found bound in between the legislative journal and its index.

It is probable that the above supplemental journal is a reprint, as there are in the W. D. L. the following editions of two supplemental journals.

(1) From Friday, December 18, 1807, to and including Tuesday, December 22, 1807. 15 (1) p. n. p., n. d.

(2) From Wednesday, March 30, 1808, to and including Saturday, April 2, 1808. 20 p. n. p., n. d.

DOCUMENTS.

10 C: 1 S. (July 30, 1807.)

Proclamation of the President calling Congress to meet on October 26, 1807. Richardson, 1: 424.

10 C: 1 S. October 26, 1807.

Address of the Speaker, Mr. Varnum, to the House. Jo. H. R. 6.

10 C: 1 S. October 27, 1807.

Message of the President.

Congress convened early on account of serious state of foreign affairs; failure of mission to London to act according to instruction; interdiction of harbors to all British armed vessels on account of attack on frigate *Chesapeake* in June; British aggressions continued; trade affected seriously; British orders in council, interdicting all trade by neutrals between ports not in amity with them; Spanish differences still unsettled; peace with Barbary; troubles with Indians in Northwest; naval affairs; seamen to be formed into special militia; replenishment of military stores; defeat of treasonable enterprise of Burr; finances; surplus in treasury recommended to be used for completing defenses; documents; note communicated by Lord Howick to Mr. Monroe, informing him of British orders in council; translation of manifests of the prince generalissimo of the marine on account of Great Britain, and prohibiting trade with her, and ordering confiscation of English goods. See Senate same date. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Jo. H. R., 9–17.

10 C: 1 S. October 28, 1807.

Letter from B. H. Latrobe on public buildings. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 482, 483.

Ordered to be printed. Jo. H. R., 19.

10 C: 1 S. October 29, 1807.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting an estimate of extraordinary expenses incurred by the Navy Department since the 22d of June last, for the service of the year 1807. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 7 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. October 29, 1807.

Letter from the executive of the State of New York inclosing resolutions from the legislature of New York relative to the protection of the port of New York.

Agricultural interests concerned; expectation that revenue derived from imports be applied for defenses; instructions to Senators and Representatives. Signed by President of the Senate John Broom and Speaker A. McCord. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 215.

10 C: 1 S. November 3, 1807.

Letter from General Eaton on the Caramelli claim, inclosing communication from Hamet Caramelli, ex-Bashaw of Tripoli.

His sufferings caused by his services to the United States; request for aid; comments of W. Eaton thereon; no aid to be rendered to Hamet by the ruling Bashaw; claims of Hamet to be reinstated in an eligible position and to have his family restored enjoined upon United States. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. November 5, 1807.

Documents accompanying H. R. bill "making further appropriations for the support of the Navy of the United States during the year 1807." Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 165, 166.

Bill ordered to be printed, with the accompanying documents. Jo. H. R. 41.

10 C: 1 S. November 6, 1807.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin inclosing a report prepared in obedience to "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to establish the Treasury Department.'" Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 14 p. and 4 bdsds., folio. Not in Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2:246–255.

10 C: 1 S. November 11, 1807.

Letter from Postmaster-General Granger, on new post roads in Ohio, North Carolina, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Virginia. Jo. H. R. 52–53.

10 C: 1 S. November 12, 1807.

Constitution of the United States, with the amendments which have been ratified. One thousand copies printed. Jo. H. R., 58.

10 C: 1 S. November 19, 1807.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn, on petition of John Evans, of Virginia, stating that a pensioner, David Scott, is not entitled to the benefit of the claim. Jo. H. R. 75.

10 C: 1 S. November 19, 1807.

Message from the President transmitting, under House resolution of November 18, his proclamation on the embargo.

Transmitting a copy of his proclamation interdicting the harbors and waters of the United States to British armed vessels and forbidding intercourse with the same; capture of United States frigate *Chesapeake* the cause of the declaration. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Richardson, 1:431. A. S. P., For. R., 3:23, 24.

10 C: 1 S. November 23, 1807.

Message from the President transmitting copy of proceedings and of evidence exhibited on the arraignment of Aaron Burr and others before the circuit court of the United States held in Virginia in the year 1807. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 4 p. Collation of N. Y. P. L.'s copy is: (4) 332, 222. Not in Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1:486–645.

10 C: 1 S. November 24, 1807.

Letter from Secretary of Navy Smith on British aggressions committed within our ports by foreign armed vessels; inquiry into the case of the capture of the *Chesapeake*. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. November 30, 1807.

Letters from Secretary of Navy Smith on the naval force.

Strength and present state of the naval force; number and condition of the frigates and vessels of war; names of the vessels; number of gunboats required for protection of harbors. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 168–170.

10 C: 1 S. December 1, 1807.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on the Indian trade.

Statements of the amount of merchandise and supplies purchased on behalf of the United States by the superintendent of Indian trade, the purveyor of public supplies, and the military agents in 1805–1807; disbursements of these officers, etc. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 16 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. December 2, 1807.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on naval expenditures.

Statement of the amount of merchandise and supplies purchased by the Navy agents in the different ports of the United States, for three years ending September 30, 1807; expenditures mainly for building and repairing vessels and for building materials; accounts of agents at Portsmouth, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, and New Orleans navy-yards, respectively. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 30 p.

10 C: 1 S. December 3, 1807.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn, under House resolution of November 25, on the strength of the Army.

Statement of the respective numbers of officers, noncommissioned officers, and soldiers composing the Army; noting the number wanted to complete the present establishment. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 222, 223.

10 C: 1 S. December 4, 1807.

Secretary of Treasury Gallatin's estimates of expenditures.

Estimates of appropriations for the service in 1808; civil list; Department of State, Treasury, War, and Navy Departments, Post-Office, Mint, Territorial governments, pensions, light-houses, Army, fortifications, armories, etc.; Indians; Navy; receipts and expenditures, October 1, 1806, to September 30, 1807. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 78 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. December 7, 1807.

Petition of members of the Journeymen Hatters' Society of New York. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 257.

10 C: 1 S. December 7, 1807.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Chase trial.

In regard to the expenses arising from the trial of Judge Chase; witnesses paid at the Treasury; verbal application made at the office of the Auditor of the Treasury by persons employed as expresses. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 3 p. Jo. H. R., 140. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L.

10 C: 1 S: December 8, 1807.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on coast defense.

State of the fortifications of the ports and harbors; statement of the money appropriated for fortifications; estimate of the sums necessary for completing fortifications; list of ports and harbors, with general descriptions of the works of defense. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 8 p., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 223, 224.

10 C: 1 S. December 8, 1807.

Message (7th) of the President on relations with Great Britain.

Correspondence between Great Britain and the United States on the attack of the *Leopard* on the *Chesapeake*. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 62. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 24.

10 C: 1 S. December 9, 1807.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on Army expenditures.

On so much of the President's message as relates to naval and military establishments, inclosing an estimate of the expense of hospital, quartermaster, and ordnance departments; estimates of expenses of a regiment of infantry per annum, of artillery, of cavalry, of riflemen, and of sappers and miners. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 3 p. and 3 bdsds. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 224–227.

10 C: 1 S. December 11, 1807.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the prohibitory act.

In relation to an "Act to prohibit the importation of certain goods, wares, and merchandise;" want of precision in prescribing the prohibited articles in the nonimportation likely to cause legal difficulties; view of the ambiguous provisions. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 699.

10 C: 1 S. December 11, 1807.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on pay of Peter Gansevoort, jr., of New York, military agent for the northern department, praying that he may be allowed com-

pensation equal to that granted to the military agent for the middle department; Secretary's report favorable. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 3 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L.

10 C: 1 S. December 11, 1807

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on the Marine Corps.

Number of officers and men belonging to the Marine Corps; estimates of officers and men necessary to complete the manning of the Navy; timber and other materials on hand for building ships of war. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 12 p. and 2 bdsds. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Jo. H. R., 150. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 170–177.

10 C: 1 S. December 11, 1807.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the petition of Beniot Schweighauser, by John Mason attorney, on the John Paul Jones claim.

Statement of advances made by Capt. Paul Jones in 1780, with an appended statement by J. Mason, signed by Albert Gallatin, Secretary of Treasury. A. S. P., Claims, 342, 343.

10 C: 1 S. December 14, 1807.

Petition of Anthony Boucherie, of Philadelphia, showing that petitioner has been directing his knowledge of chemistry to the art of extracting sugar from cane without usual large residue of molasses; economy to planters by invention; application to the sugar maple; suspension of patent law as regards two years' residence of patentee asked for on account of his age and value of patent. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. December 14, 1807.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on the Beaumarchais claim.

On the subject of the claim of Amelie Eugenie de Beaumarchais; letter from C. A. Rodney, Attorney-General, as to whether a sum of 1,000,000 livres, received by M. de Beaumarchais from the French Government, ought to be regarded as a legal payment on behalf of the United States; the supplies furnished by Beaumarchais not purchased with funds from this loan, but furnished by him on his own account; examination as to the truth of the above plea. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 13 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Claims, 343–346.

10 C: 1 S. December 17, 1807.

Additional estimates of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin for 1808.

Further appropriations for objects not inserted in estimates already submitted for contingent expenses of Government, and for the expenses of the land boards in the Territories of Orleans and Louisiana, 1808. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 3 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L.

10 C: 1 S. December 18, 1807.

Memorial of subscribers, merchants, and manufacturers of copper, inhabitants of the city of New York, asking for remission of duties on copper, etc. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 257, 258.

10 C: 1 S. December 18, 1807.

Message from the President regarding our relations with Great Britain and France.

Imprisonment of the American seamen. See Senate this date. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Sup. Jo. H. R., 1, 2. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 25, 26.

10 C: 1 S. December 18, 1807.

Application of an alien for a patent right. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 655.

10 C: 1 S. December 24, 1807.

Annual tonnage statement of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin.

Annual statement of the district tonnage, December 31, 1806; letter from the Register of the Treasury explanatory thereof; tonnage of the shipping of the several dis-

tricts registered, enrolled, and licensed; proportions of the tonnage employed in the coasting trade, whale fishery, and cod fishery. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 6 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 700–703.

10 C: 1 S. December 24, 1807.

Letter from Jacob Crowninshield inclosing petition of Walter Channing. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 258–262.

10 C: 1 S. December 29, 1807.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Mediterranean fund.

Respecting the propriety of continuing for a limited time the duties called the "Mediterranean fund;" in case of war additional duties of taxes will be necessary; continuance of Mediterranean duties recommended. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 263.

10 C: 1 S. December 30, 1807.

Message from the President transmitting letters from Governor Hull on Northwestern hostilities.

Message from President Jefferson communicating letters of Governor Hull respecting the Indians in the vicinity of Detroit; speech delivered to the Indians urging peaceable conduct; reply of Nanume, chief of the Pottawatomies, and of Pooque boad, of the Chippewas, promising allegiance to United States against the English; attempts of McKee and other British officers to win Indians over. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 11 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Richardson, 1: 433. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 745, 746.

10 C: 1 S. January 6, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on petition of Joseph Ward, regarding certain bills of credit emitted by Rhode Island. Jo. H. R., 190, 229.

10 C: 1 S. January 7, 1808.

Extracts from the laws of Maryland passed January 25, 1806.

Ordered printed for the use of the House, having been referred to in the report December 11, 1807, by Mr. Findley, relative to the election of Philip B. Key. Jo. H. R., 236.

10 C: 1 S. January 7, 1808.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on the clerical force of his office during 1807. Jo. H. R., 233.

10 C: 1 S. January 7, 1808.

Letter from Postmaster-General Granger, accompanied by a report relative to post roads within the United States which have not produced one-third part of the expense of carrying the mail upon the said roads during the last year. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 3 p. and 4 bdsds.

10 C: 1 S. January 8, 1808.

Message from the President transmitting report of Director R. Patterson on the Mint.

Amount of gold and silver minted far exceeding former issues; bullion and copper deposited; abstract of ordinary expenditures of Mint, 1807, for salaries, wages, and incidentals, by B. Rush, treasurer; statement by treasurer of gold, silver, and copper coins struck. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 7 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. January 8, 1808.

Message from the President transmitting the annual account of the fund for defraying the contingent charges of the Government for the year 1807. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 3 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in N. Y. P. L. Richardson, 1: 433.

10 C: 1 S. January 9, 1808.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on a claim for capturing a mail robber.

On the petition of Samuel Whiting, of Albany, N. Y.; compensation asked for services in the apprehension of one Deming, concerned in robbing the mail; transactions of the Post-Office Department with the petitioner; Postmaster-General acknowledges the justice of the claim. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Claims, 355.

10 C: 1 S. January 11, 1808.

Deposition of Delegate D. Clark, under House resolution of January 8, on the conduct of Gen. J. Wilkinson.

Acquaintance of Clark since 1788 with long-standing plans of General Wilkinson for the severance of the western country and establishment of separate government under protection of Spain; progress of negotiations with Spain by Wilkinson and others; information of Power, a Spanish subject resident in Louisiana; visit of Clark to Wilkinson; proposal of latter to buy plantation near Natchez with money due him from Spanish Government; further details in regard to this money. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 704, 705.

10 C: 1 S. January 12, 1808.

Report of the commissioners of navy pensions by Secretary of Navy Smith.

Amount of stock on the books of the Treasury to the credit of the commissioners, with interest accruing thereon, in 1807; list of navy pensioners; abstract of warrants drawn on the Treasury of the United States in 1807 on account of the fund for navy pensioners; names of recipients. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 9 p. and 3 bdsds. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath L. St. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 178–182.

10 C: 1 S. January 12, 1808.

List of clerks employed in the Navy Department by Secretary of Navy Smith.

Transmitting a list of clerks employed in Navy Department, with salaries; exhibit of names and salaries of clerks in the office of Secretary of Navy during 1807; statement of names and salary of clerks in office of accountant of the Navy during 1807. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in Ath. L.

10 C: 1 S. January 13, 1808.

Deposition of John Smith, Senator from Ohio.

Application of John Smith, accused of being an accomplice of Aaron Burr, for time to procure testimony; text of his deposition; report, December 31, 1807, of the committee appointed to inquire into his conduct; evidence of the accused having taken the oath of allegiance to Spain; reasons for not printing the testimony collected by the committee. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. January 18, 1808.

Receipts and expenditures of the United States, by Treasurer T. T. Tucker.

General accounts of receipts and expenditures; also his accounts for War and Navy Departments from October 1, 1806, to September 30, 1807, inclusive; general account of payments and receipts, list of warrants paid, received in quarterly divisions; account of receipts and expenditures of the Navy Department, warrants paid, received in quarterly divisions. Not in W. D. L.

10 C: 1 S. January 18, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the clerks in the Treasury Department.

Transmitting a report of the clerks in the Treasury Department during 1807, specifying salaries; statement of whole amount received by clerks in the offices of Secretary of Treasury, late Commissioner of Revenue, Land Office, Comptroller, Auditor, Treasurer, and Register, with names; extra payments to some clerks. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. January 18, 1808.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on invalid pensioners.

Transmitting a report in relation to invalid pensioners; names of persons who have made application to be placed on the pension list under provisions of act "to provide for persons disabled by known wounds in the Revolutionary war;" names of persons who have made application for an increase of pension. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. January 19, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on duties and drawbacks.

Transmitting a statement of the amount of duties and drawbacks on goods, wares, and merchandise imported and exported during 1804, 1805, and 1806, respectively; list of species of merchandise; duties received; drawback payable. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 266, 267.

10 C: 1 S. January 19, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on foreign coins.

Transmitting a report prepared in obedience to "An act regulating the currency of the foreign coins in the United States." Inference from results of assays of foreign coins at the Mint; short weight of these coins; current rates recommended; copy of letter of Director of Mint giving results of assays of gold and silver coins of Great Britain, Portugal, France, and Spain; inferences; cessation of circulation of foreign gold coin. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. January 20, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on American tonnage.

On the resolution of the House of the 9th instant, requesting a statement of the amount of tonnage employed in the exportation of articles the produce or manufacture of the United States; no documents to show tonnage; estimate put at about 750,000 tons. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 3 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. January 20, 1808.

Message of the President on the conduct of Brigadier-General Wilkinson.

Communicating documents and information touching the official conduct of Brig. Gen. James Wilkinson; review of the beginning and progress of supposed combination against the Government; reference to paper furnished by D. Clark respecting corrupt receipts of money; letter of Spanish governor of New Orleans, September, 1789, making overtures to B. Sebastian to settle in Louisiana; letter, June, 1796, of M. Gayoso de Lemos to Clark on Spanish-American treaty; extract from a paper on the commerce of Louisiana, by D. Clark, showing that Wilkinson sent a boat laden with goods down the Mississippi to embroil the Spanish governor with inhabitants of Kentucky; privileges granted Wilkinson as a bribe; growth of trade on the Mississippi resultant; letter of A. Ellicott, June, 1797, on insolent treatment of citizens of United States at the Spanish ports; letter from same, November, 1798, on intrigues of Mr. Power; conversation with Wilkinson; progress of survey of boundary. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 30 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 705–712. Jo. H. R., 284–287.

10 C: 1 S. January 23, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on public lands in Orleans Territory.

Qualities of lands as shown by the surveyors' field notes. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 586.

10 C: 1 S. January 25, 1808.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn, giving list of clerks in the War Department.

Transmitting a list of persons employed as clerks in his office, and in that of the accountant of the War Department, during 1807, with amount of salary allowed; increase of business; minutes as to nature of employment of clerks in accountant's office. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. and 1 bdsd.

10 C: 1 S. January 25, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on military and naval establishments.

Number of seamen required for service on the *Constitution, Chesapeake, Wasp, Hornet,* and *Argus;* additional requirements for gunboats and ketches; insufficient number at present authorized. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

Not mentioned in House journal; probably presented by Mr. Dawson with H. R. bill to increase the number of seamen in U. S. service.

10 C: 1 S. January 25, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on naval expenses.

Inclosing a copy of a letter from Secretary of Navy Smith, furnishing estimate of expenses of the Navy for 1808, also estimate of the pay of 500 additional seamen and provisions for one year. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

Not mentioned in House journal; probably presented by Mr. Dawson on increasing the naval forces.

10 C: 1 S. January 25, 1808.

Report of Secretary of State Madison, giving list of clerks in the State Department.

Transmitting a list of clerks in the Department of State during 1807, with amount of salary allowed to each; insufficient attention to titles and issuing patents, owing to increase in business growing out of foreign affairs. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. January 30, 1808.

Message from the President on treaty with the Choctaw Indians.

Transmitting a treaty of limits between the United States and the Choctaws; pressed by debt, the Choctaws proposed, November 16, 1805, to cede lands south of a line from their and United States boundary at the Ouachita, eastward to their boundary with the Creeks, between the Tombigbee and Alabama; treaty recommended to strengthen militia on southern frontier; text of treaty of November 16, 1805; the Mingoes, chiefs, and warriors of the Choctaws, cede, as stated above, lands with certain reservations; signed by commissioners and by great medal Mingoes, chiefs, etc. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 10 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 313, 314. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 751, 752.

10 C: 1 S. January 30, 1808.

Message of the President transmitting a treaty made at Detroit on the 17th of November, 1807, with the Ottawa, Chippewa, and Wyandot and Pottawatomie Indians. Cessions of lands in the neighborhood of Detroit and Mackinac. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 314, 315. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 752.

10 C: 1 S. February 2, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on importations in American and foreign vessels, October 5, 1805, to September 30, 1806.

Value and quantity of different species of merchandise; place of exportation; importations in foreign vessels. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. and 10 bdsds., folio. Not in Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 704–716.

10 C: 1 S. February 3, 1808.

Message (2d) of the President on the maritime rights of neutrals, transmitting certain orders, bearing date of November 11, 1807, of the British Government against the maritime rights of neutrals.

The ports of France or of her allies to be considered blockaded; trade with the enemies of Great Britain interdicted; vessels engaged in such commerce subject to capture. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 12 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Richardson, 1: 439. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 29–31.

10 C: 1 S. February 4, 1808.

Memorial of sugar refiners of Baltimore and Philadelphia, asking a drawback of duties on sugar refined within the United States. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 268, 269.

10 C: 1 S. February 4, 1808.

Message from the President communicating further information in pursuance of two resolutions of the House of the 13th of January last. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

Extracts from letters of Baron Carondelet to an officer in his command, in which a disposition is shown to keep possession of the forts and posts on the Mississippi, and a design to attach certain States to the French interests; extract of a letter from Daniel Clark to the Secretary of State communicating information of intrigues of French and Spanish officers to gain possession of the western territory, including Kentucky and Tennessee. Jo. H. R., 336. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 712, 713.

10 C: 1 S. February 5, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the subject of the claim of Matthew Smith and Darius Gates.

Petitioners purchased lots of land in East Haddam, Conn., from the agent of the Government; suits drawing in question their titles have been decided against them; they asked to be reimbursed for losses occasioned thereby; letter from C. A. Rodney, Attorney-General, acknowledging the equity of the claim against the Government. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 713, 714.

Not mentioned in House Journal; probably presented by Mr. Holmes with House bill for relief of Smith and Gates. Jo. H. R., 340.

10 C: 1 S. February 6, 1808.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on the petition of Asa Delozeair, attorney in fact for John Begley, late a sergeant in the South Carolina regiment of artillery.

Compensation claimed for services in the Revolutionary war; settlement made in favor of the petitioner by the Treasury officials in 1794; for some reason payment has never been made upon the settlement; balance sheet of the account with the petitioner. Washington, A. &. G. Way, 1808. 7 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. February 6, 1808.

Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

Proceedings of the board since the 5th of February, 1807; payments of the public debt; statement of the application in 1806 of the funds provided for the payment of the public debt; provision made before January 1, 1807, for the payment of the debt in 1808; list of warrants drawn in 1807 on account of the public debt and on account of Louisiana stock; general statement of the several stocks transferred to the United States, the interest of which is appropriated for redemption of the public debt; purchases of stock by the commissioners in 1807; proceedings of the commissioners on the 23d March, 1807; authorizing purchases of the 8 per cent and 6 per cent stock; appointment of agents for making purchases. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 28 p. and 5 bdsds., folio. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. February 9, 1808.

Message of the President on the war with Algiers.

Information relative to the commencement of war by Algiers against the United States; letter from the consul at Naples, reporting the seizure of American ships by Algerine cruisers; capture of the schooner *Mary Ann* and the brig *Vidot*. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. N. Y. P. L. Richardson, 1: 440.

10 C: 1 S. February 9, 1808.

Memorial of G. Ludlow and others under Georgia grants.

Claimants ask that they may bring their claims before the Supreme Court. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 587.

10 C: 1 S. February 10, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith respecting the number of seamen employed in the service.

The President directs the Secretary to report that he does not wish to be empowered

to employ more seamen than the number authorized by law. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808, 3 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. February 11, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on duties and embargo.

Question of extension of credit for duties on imported goods; the extension ought to be granted only to articles which would have been exported had not the embargo taken place; defects in certain provisions of the embargo act; vessels not registered ought to give bond; measures to prevent infraction of the law by fishing vessels not provided for in the act. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 717, 718.

10 C: 1 S. February 15, 1808.

Message from the President communicating information that the differences between the United States and the Dey of Algiers have been amicably adjusted.

Letters from Tobias Lear, consul at Algiers, reporting negotiations with the Algerine Government; American vessels guaranteed free navigation. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 7 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Richardson, 1: 440. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 32–35.

10 C: 1 S. February 19, 1808.

Message from the President communicating a report from the commissioners on a road from Cumberland, Md., to Ohio, with observations on the proceedings of the commissioners, 2 pp.

Commissioners' report; description of the route thus far decided upon; road completed to Brownsville; list of elevations; a line marked from the crossing place on the Monongahela to Wheeling; work delayed by inclement weather; other hindrances; roughness of the country, etc. Commissioners E. Williams and T. Moore. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 388, 389. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 714.

10 C: 1 S. February 22, 1808.

Report from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on surveys of land in Orleans territory.

An alteration in the surveys of land in the alluvial country; correspondence. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 587–589.

10 C: 1 S. February 22, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on petition of Timothy Wellman, jr., of Salem, Mass., asking that bills drawn by the United States Minister to the court of France be paid. Jo. H. R., 363–397.

10 C: 1 S. February 24, 1808.

Resolutions of senate and house of representatives of Pennsylvania proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the terms of continuance in, and removal of, the judges of the Supreme and other courts of the United States; judges to hold their offices for a term of years, subject to removal by the President on an address from a majority of the Senate and House. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. February 25, 1808.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on petition of Samuel French, of Virginia, asking commutation of half pay for services as lieutenant in the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 409.

10 C: 1 S. February 26, 1808.

Message (25th) from the President inclosing report of Secretary of War Dearborn on the increase of the Army.

Message of the President; outline of a plan for reorganizing the Army in case of augmentation being decided upon; advisability of authorizing the raising of 24,000 volunteers. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 227, 228.

10 C: 1 S. February 26, 1808.

Message (confidential) from the President inclosing, for the information of Congress, letters recently received from our ministers at Paris and London, communicating their representations against the late decrees and orders of France and Great Britain heretofore transmitted to Congress. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Richardson, 1: 441, 442.

10 C: 1 S. February 26, 1808.

Report of Assistant Postmaster-General Bradley, under H. R. resolution of February 24, on certain mail routes.

In relation to the mail route from Alexandria to Fredericksburg; transportation of the mail to Dumfries from Alexandria by way of Colchester, the latter town in a measure abandoned by the inhabitants; advisability of discontinuing the post-office at Colchester; post-road to be established running through Occoquan to Dumfries; post-office at Occoquan. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. February 27, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on preemption rights west of Pearl River.

The right of preemption; suggestions on surveys. Not in W. D. L. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 589.

10 C: 1 S. February 29, 1808.

Resolution of the legislature of Virginia proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing State legislatures to remove from office their Senators in the Congress of the United States. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. March 1, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on exports from October 1, 1806, to September 30, 1807.

Produce and manufacture of foreign countries; species of merchandise; quantity or value; value and destination of the exports of the United States; value of the exports from each State; statement of duties collected on the importation of articles which were afterwards reexported without being entitled to drawback. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 15 p., folio. Not in Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 718–723.

10 C: 1 S. March 1, 1808.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on registered seamen.

Abstract of the number of seamen registered in the several collection districts, 1806–1807. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 10 p., folio. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 724–726.

10 C: 1 S. March 2, 1808.

Letter from Attorney-General Rodney, on the provisions in the law for the punishment of treasonable combinations.

Lack in the existing laws of any provision for the punishment of conspiracies until overt acts have been committed; laws regarding enterprises against friendly foreign powers; propriety of laws for preventing crimes. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 717, 718.

Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.; probably presented by Mr. Randolph with House bill to punish conspiracies.

10 C: 1 S. March 3, 1808.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on petition of Gassaway Watkins, of Maryland, asking pension for services and injuries as a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 436.

10 C: 1 S. March 7, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on land claims in Indiana.

Third annual report of the land commissioners of the Kaskaskias. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 590–592.

10 C: 1 S. March 7, 1808.

Message from the President communicating information of the situation of sundry parcels of ground in and adjacent to New Orleans.

Tract of land called the batture; adjudication of the title; title declared not vested in the city of New Orleans; claim of the United States to the property; subject of settlement of title to this and other lands formerly used for provincial purposes submitted to consideration of Congress. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Richardson, 1: 442, 443.

10 C: 1 S. March 7, 1808.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on invalid pensioners.

Additional report in relation to invalid pensioners; names of persons disabled in the Revolutionary war who have made application to be placed on the pension list since January 14, 1808; persons asking increase of pension during the same period. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. March 7, 1808.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on the George Hunter claim.

On the petition of George Hunter, of Philadelphia; petitioner in 1806 contracted with the Department of War to refine a quantity of saltpeter; a fire at his refinery destroys a part of it; credit asked for the amount burned. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L.

10 C: 1 S. March 7, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on land claims in Michigan.

Transmits a report from the commissioners to investigate land titles in Michigan; land titles in Detroit; extension of time to be granted for the entry of claims; precarious state of the titles of French settlers; repeal of the law prohibiting the confirmation to one person of more than one grant of land; claimant ought to receive a patent for each separate tract claimed on proving possession and occupancy previous to July 1, 1796; provision recommended for extending the depth of the old farms on Detroit River; confirmation of grant to settlers subsequent to July 1, 1796, when the United States came into possession of the country, recommended; titles derived from Indian cessions; Stanley Griswold, Peter Audrian, and James Abbott, commissioners. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 592, 593.

Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.; probably presented by Mr. Boyle with House bill on land grants in Michigan. Jo. H. R., 441.

10 C: 1 S. March 8, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on road from Maryland to Ohio.

Document accompanying the bill, in addition to the "Act to regulate the laying out and making road from Cumberland, Md., to Ohio;" expenditures on the road from Cumberland to Brownsville; portion of the road completed; road can be considered a national undertaking only if completed as a turnpike; expense of completing. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 718.

10 C: 1 S. March 10, 1808.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on invalid pensioners.

Transmitting a further report in relation to invalid pensioners; names of persons disabled in the Revolutionary war who have applied to be placed on the pension list. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. March 14, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on receipts and expenditures for the year 1806. Jo. H. R., 478.

10 C: 1 S. March 16, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on petition of Thomas Burnham and Charles Rogers, of Massachusetts, asking withheld bounty in the case of sloop *Cyrus*, engaged in cod fishery. Jo. H. R., 489.

10 C: 1 S. March 16, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on salaries of customs employees.

Emoluments of the officers employed in the collection of the customs, 1807; letter from the Comptroller to the Secretary of the Treasury; appended a supplementary statement for 1806; names of the collectors, naval officers, and surveyors of the several districts; salary and perquisites of each. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 6 p. and 3 bdsds., folio. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. March 17, 1808.

Message from the President on relations with France and Spain.

Transmitting two decrees, one of the Emperor of the French, December 17, 1807, the other of the King of Spain, January 3, 1808, on violation of the maritime rights of the neutrals; menaces to American commerce; neutral vessels liable to seizure as lawful prizes; French decree forbids commercial intercourse with Great Britain, and declares vessels engaged in trade with that power subjects of seizure; Spanish decree to the same effect. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 80. Jo. H. R., 493.

10 C: 1 S. March 18, 1808.

Message from the President transmitting a report on the Military Academy at West Point.

Necessity of establishing instruction in artillery and engineering; report of Col. John Williams, colonel of engineers, on the state of the Academy; present system of instruction; lack of a sufficient number of instructors; suggestions for the reorganization of the institution; President ought to have direction of the business of the Academy. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 11 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 499, 500. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 228–230.

10 C: 1 S. March 18, 1808.

Letter from Isaac Briggs to the House asking compensation for services in exploring a route for post road from Washington to New Orleans; letter from President Thomas Jefferson upon the services rendered by the petitioner; map and report made by him, which have been used in laying out the road. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Claims, p. 362.

Not in Jo. H. R.; probably presented by Mr. Holmes with House bill for Brigg's relief. Jo. H. R., 501.

10 C: 1 S. March 21, 1808.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on the Whitestown and Salisbury post route. Jo. H. R., 511.

10 C: 1 S. March 23, 1808.

Message from the President, transmitting supplementary and confidential papers affecting our relations with the two contending powers—France and England. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Jo. H. R., 519, 520. (Five thousand copies of message and documents printed. Jo. H. R., 529.)

The message of the President of March 22, 1808, with accompanying documents, were reprinted as a whole in A. S. P., For. R., 3: 80–220.

They were originally printed in a series as follows:

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain.

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Dec. 23, 1807 – [illegible] 21, 1808

Attack on the *Chesapeake;* letter from the Secretary of State to Mr. Monroe, containing instructions to demand reparation from the British Government for the *Chesapeake* outrage; precedents for such a request; in case of refusal to make reparation, American vessels in British ports to be ordered home; correspondence between Mr. Monroe and the British Government; complaints made in the case of the *Impetueux* and of the conduct of the British squadron generally; letters from Mr. Monroe to the Secretary of State, reporting negotiations with Great Britain; replies of Hon. George Canning, foreign minister, to the letters of Mr. Monroe; complains of the interdiction of British correspondence; disposition to make amends for the *Chesapeake* affair; correspondence between James Madison, Secretary of State, with Mr. Rose, the agent appointed by Great Britain to adjust the difficulty. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. Pt. 1, 88 p. St. L.

Letters from James Madison, Secretary of State, to Mr. Monroe, accompanying the message of the President, part 2, on the subject of impressments.

Instructions for conducting negotiations with Great Britain; plan of a treaty to be proposed; prohibition of impressments; liberation of seamen serving compulsorily under Great Britain; regulations in regard to searching neutral vessels; cases of prize vessels; blockaded ports; providing for arrest of deserters; other regulations concerning contraband articles, etc.; correspondence of Mr. Monroe with the Department of State, reporting proceedings in negotiations with Great Britain; review of the maritime regulations of Great Britain; depredations on American commerce; project of a convention presented to Lord Hawksbury; paper respecting boundary of the United States and the British possessions in America; terms of previous treaties in respect to boundaries. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. Pt. 2, 137 p. St. L.

Letters from Secretary of State Madison to Messrs. Monroe and Pinkney.

Instructions for the formation of a treaty with Great Britain; explanation of the prohibition on British importations; impressment of seamen; aggressions on American trade with the West Indies; infraction of laws in regard to neutral commerce; outrages by British cruisers; provisions in the proposed treaty for remedying the above, demanded; correspondence of Messrs. Pinkney and Monroe with the State Department on subjects committed to their negotiations; proceedings of the British and American commissioners in negotiating the articles of the treaty; text of the treaty agreed to by the commissioners; proposals for alterations offered on the part of the United States; letter from George Canning, stating the refusal of the British Government to open new negotiations. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. Pt. 3, 226 p. St. L.

Letter from Minister Monroe to Secretary of State accompanying the message of the President.

Observations on the proposed treaty with Great Britain and the provisions of its articles; impressment of seamen; postponement of the negotiation on that subject; reasons for deferring; policy of the commissioners in their negotiations for a treaty; stipulations in regard to seizures of vessels; reply to the objections of the President; regulations concerning colonial trade; jurisdiction of coast of the United States; indemnity for depredations by British vessels not stipulated for; explanation of the various articles of the treaty, and defense of the action of the commissioners in negotiating treaty. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. Pt. 4, 47 p. St. L.

Papers relative to French affairs from General Armstrong to Mr. Monroe.

Letter, July 7, 1807, from Gen. John Armstrong to Mr. Monroe, relative to capture by French privateers of American vessels; observations on the construction now given to the decree of November, 1806, in regard to the American commerce; vessels not coming from British ports admitted to the ports of France; construction given September 18, 1807, to the decree by the procurer general imperial of the council of prizes; American vessels from any English port liable to seizure; letter from General Armstrong to the French minister of foreign relations, protesting

against the decree of the council of prizes in the case of the *Horizon;* this vessel, shipwrecked on the coast of France, seized and sold as a prize; reply of the French minister; text of the imperial decree, December 17, 1807, prohibiting commercial intercourse with Great Britain, and declaring vessels coming from its ports liable to seizure. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. (Part 5.) 21 p. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. March 25, 1808.

Message from the President on the militia.

Statement of the militia of the several States, according to the last returns received from the States, 1806–1807; number of officers and men in each branch of the service; artillerists; cavalry; grenadiers; light infantry; riflemen; infantry; ordnance; arms and accouterments. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 3 p. and 4 bdsds. Not in N. Y. P. L. Richardson, 1: 447. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 230–234.

10 C: 1 S. March 25, 1808.

Message from the President on procuring sites for fortifications.

Respecting the execution of the act for fortifying ports and harbors; difficulties in procuring titles to eligible sites for fortifications; refusal in some cases by owners to transfer the land except at exorbitant prices; question of taking property for public use. Not in W. D. L. Richardson, 1: 447. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 235.

10 C: 1 S. March 25, 1808.

Message from the President, communicating report of Surveyor B. H. Latrobe on the Capitol at Washington.

Progress in the erection of the south wing of the Capitol; state of the Hall of Representatives; observations in regard to the interior arrangements and to the ventilation; acoustics of the Hall; state of the north wing of the Capitol; repairs, alterations, etc.; dangerous condition of timbers, ceiling, etc.; work on Pennsylvania avenue, widening the carriageway; work at the President's house; statement of expenditures for the purposes specified above in 1807; estimate for 1808. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 16 p. Not in N. Y. P. L., nor Ath. L. Richardson, 1: 448. A. S. P., Misc.; 1: 719–724.

10 C: 1 S. March 30, 1808.

Message from the President, communicating extracts from letters from United States ministers at Paris and London, with a letter from the French minister of foreign relations to General Armstrong, and a letter from the British envoy residing here to the Secretary of State. See Senate, this date.

10 C: 1 S. April 1, 1808.

Message from the President transmitting, under House resolution of March 30, report of Secretary of State Madison on correspondence of General Armstrong on affairs with France. Sup. Jo. H. R., 24.

Ordered to be printed for the use of members.

10 C: 1 S. April 2, 1808.

Message from the President recommending the publication of letter from M. Champagny to General Armstrong, and that of Mr. Erskine to Secretary of State Madison. Sup. Jo. H. R., 29.

10 C: 1 S. April 2, 1808.

Letter from D. M. Erskine, British minister, to Secretary of State Madison on the subject of the British orders in council of the 11th of November, 1807.

Reasons for their adoption; retaliation for decrees by the French Government; observations on some of the provisions; intercourse of the United States with the colonies unrestrained; transportation of colonial produce of the enemy to the ports of Great Britain permitted; favorable regulations as compared with French laws; the interests of the United States regarded as far as consistent with a policy of reprisal for French prohibitions. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 7 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. April 2, 1808.

Letter of M. de Champagny, French minister, to General Armstrong, in reply to notes complaining of the action of the French Government in regard to American vessels.

The regulations adopted by France defended as a means of reprisal against British aggressions; the United States, in the opinion of the minister, are the principal sufferers; the American vessels brought into the ports of France to be sequestered until a decision may be had thereon, according to the disposition which shall have been expressed by the Government of the United States. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

12 C: 1 S. April 5, 1808.

Supplementary report of Secretary of War Dearborn on invalid pensioners. Jo. H. R., 541.

10 C: 1 S. April 5, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on petition of Robert Elwell asking reimbursement of expenses connected with a captured vessel.

Opinion of Attorney-General Rodney and the judgment of the high court of admiralty appended. Jo. H. R., 390, 540. A. S. P., Claims, 363, 364.

10 C: 1 S. April 5, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on claims under the Louisiana convention.

Conflicting claims of individuals under the terms of the Louisiana convention; case of Christopher Denton, Edward Hall, and Nathan Brothers; they are awarded money for supplies furnished to the colonial government of San Domingo; payment to be made by the United States under provisions of the Louisiana convention; petition of Timothy Wellman, as attorney for Denton, to receive a two-thirds part of the amount awarded to the above; review of the business association of Denton, Hall, and Nathan Brothers; copy of bills drawn in their favor on the Treasury of the United States; question of their respective rights in the award; Secretary Gallatin recommends adjudication by the courts; copy of petition of Benjamin Stoddert and John Mason, trustees of F. L. Taney, claiming the amount of a claim founded on a commercial transaction with France wrongfully transferred to Joseph Sands. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 283–286. Probably presented by Mr. Holmes with House bill to authorize payments. Jo. H. R., 542.

10 C: 1 S. April 11, 1808.

Resolutions of the legislative council and house of representatives of the Mississippi Territory, relative to the conduct of Peter B. Bruin, presiding judge of said Territory. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 921, 922.

10 C: 1 S. April 13, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin relative to certain appropriations.

Letter relative to appropriation for defraying the expenses incident to the valuation of houses and lands made by act of January 30, 1805; letter from Clerk of House stating a deficiency of the contingent fund. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. Probably presented by George Washington Campbell with House bill for deficiency appropriations, etc. Jo. H. R., 569.

10 C: 1 S. April 14, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the public debt, January 1, 1791, to January 1, 1807.

Tables showing the amount of the public debt on the 1st days of January of the years 1791 to 1807, respectively; progress and decrease of the same in certain periods; statement exhibiting the additions and payments on the public debt, 1791–1806; unfunded debt; statement of the provision made before the 1st days of January of the years 1791–1807, respectively. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 15 p. and 4 bdsds., folio. Not in Ath. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 287–301.

10 C: 1 S. April 18, 1808.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on expense of additional troops.

Estimate by the Secretary of War of the expense to January 1, 1809, for troops to be raised under act of April 12, 1808. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. Probably Presented by Mr. Dawson with House bill to arm the whole body of militia. Jo. H. R., 586.

10 C: 1 S. April 18, 1808.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on petition of John Conrad Wygant, asking pension for services rendered and wound received in the New York line of the Continental army. Jo. H. R., 583.

10 C: 1 S. April 18, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the case of the schooner *Sally*.

Report on the petition of Elias de Butts, William Coombs, and others, praying compensation for the detention of a vessel libeled on suspicion of being concerned in the slave trade and afterwards acquitted; the schooner *Sally* seized at Nottingham; the character of the cargo of the vessel indicated that she was engaged in the slave trade; lack of evidence to justify the charge causes the restoration of the vessel to Captain de Butts; William Coombs, the owner, fails to gain possession; question of compensation for detention and seizure for other violations of the laws than the principal one of slave trade; the detention on the main charge the reason for not prosecuting the minor offenses. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 726, 727.

10 C: 1 S. April 19, 1808.

Proclamation of the President on the matter of insurrections against the authority of the laws of the United States. Richardson, 1: 450, 451.

10 C: 1 S. April 21, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on petition of Edmund Briggs, of Massachusetts, asking bounty for cod fishing withheld in case of schooner *Phebe*. Jo. H. R., 609.

10 C: 1 S. April 21, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on naval pay and rations.

Detailed statement of navy rations and pay. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 182–184.

10 C: 1 S. April 22, 1808.

Message from the President on claims of British subjects to lands in Mississippi.

Message on claims by British subjects claiming lands in West Florida. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 594–596.

10 C: 1 S. April 25, 1808.

Documents relative to case of General Wilkinson presented by Delegate D. Clark.

Testimony relative to General Wilkinson's receipt of money from the Spaniards; letter from Thomas Power to D. T. Portell, June 27, 1796; Portell's answer, June 27, 1796; Power and Portell alleged intermediaries in the transactions between Spanish officers and General Wilkinson; copy of secret instructions alleged to have been given by General Wilkinson to Power after having received money from Portell; letter from Power to the Baron de Carondelet, reporting an expedition to Ohio, and relating his transactions with General Wilkinson. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 936–939.

10 C: 1 S. April 25, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Mint.

Operations of the Mint; letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury to the Secretary; statement exhibiting the balances of gold and silver remaining in the hands of the officers of the Mint December 31, 1806; amount of deposits in 1807; different species of coins made; allowances for wastage; balance in the Mint December 31, 1807; account of copper coined from the commencement of the institution to December 31, 1807; summary statement exhibiting value of coins made, amount of dis-

bursements, etc.; amount gained on coinage of copper to December 31, 1807. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 15 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 302–305.

10 C: 1 S. April 25, 1808.

Act laying an embargo, and the several acts supplementary thereto. (One hundred and twenty copies printed for the use of the Senate.) Jo. S., 327.

10 C: 1 S. April 25, 1808.

Acts passed during the first session of the Tenth Congress. Jo. S., Appendix, i–viii.

10 C: 1 S. April 25, 1808.

Senators of the United States whose seats will be vacated in 1809, 1811, and 1813. (1) p. immediately following Jo. S., Appendix.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

10 C: 1 S. November 5, 1807.

By Mr. Findley, on credentials of members. Jo. H. R., 37–40.

10 C: 1 S. November 9, 1807.

By Mr. Findley, on the election of W. McCreery.

Petition of Joshua Barney, praying to be admitted to a seat in the House to represent the city of Baltimore, and complaining of undue election and return of W. McCreery; Baltimore claimed not to be the regular residence of McCreery; qualifications of members settled by the Constitution; opinion of committee favorable to McCreery. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 484.

10 C: 1 S. November 10, 1807.

By Mr. Clopton, report on unfinished business.

Expiration of "An act continuing the salaries of officers therein mentioned," of "An act for preservation of peace in ports and harbors," of "An act to extend jurisdiction," etc. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. November 12, 1807.

By Mr. Holmes, on petition of Hackaliah Doolittle, of New York, asking a pension on account of a wound received at White Plains while a private in the Continental army. Jo. H. R., 35, 55.

10 C: 1 S. November 13, 1807.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of tanners and curriers of Schenectady. Jo. H. R., 63.

10 C: 1 S. November 13, 1807.

By Mr. Jones, report on the Sir James Jay claim.

Sir James Jay's zeal for the American cause during the Revolution attested; effect of the statute of limitation on his claim for indemnity; report of Secretary of State Madison on system invented by petitioner; memorial of Jay; unsettled account for money advanced and for services rendered; value of invention. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. November 16, 1807.

By Mr. Holmes, report on the Daniel Buck claim.

Petitioner claims to have served in the Revolutionary Army during 1775–76; wounded at Bennington in 1777; present pension as invalid insufficient; leave to withdraw petition resolved; text of petition; petitioner receiving pension as private, but has served as sergeant. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. November 16, 1807.

By Mr. Dawson, report on the cannon foundry at Washington.

Letter from Henry Foxall, recommending the establishment of a cannon foundry at Greenleaf's Point, at Washington; indorsed by the Secretary of War.

10 C: 1 S. November 17, 1807.

By Mr. Jacob Richards, on resolutions passed by the legislative council and house of representatives of Louisiana, relative to the suspension of the sixth article of compact between the United States and the Territories and States northwest of the Ohio River. Jo. H. R., 68.

10 C: 1 S. November 17, 1807.

By Mr. Blount, reporting on the President's message.

Relating to aggressions within our ports and waters by foreign armed vessels, to violations to our jurisdiction, and to measures necessary for protection of our ports and harbors; summary of facts relating to attack on frigate *Chesapeake* by British ship *Leopard* and seizure of four American citizens; letter of James Madison, communicating documents; depositions and letters relative to aggressions within the waters of the United States; depositions in regard to citizenship of W. Ware, John Strahan, and D. Martin; letter from commander of *Chesapeake* as to conflict with *Leopard*, inclosing letters from respective commanders; list of dead and wounded; examination of damages to *Chesapeake;* part of log; letters from S. Decatur, jr., on condition of gunboats prepared for action in Norfolk, Va., and on movements of British vessels; opinion and report of Judge L. W. Tazewell before court of inquiry into the causes of the surrender of the *Chesapeake;* adverse judgment on conduct of Commodore Barron. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 72 p.

10 C: 1 S. November 19, 1807.

By Mr. Joseph Clay, report and bill of the committee to whom was referred, on the 12th instant, the petition of William Levis and Hugh Maxwell, of the city of Philadelphia. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 6–23.

10 C: 1 S. November 19, 1807.

By Mr. Winn, report on rules and orders.

Standing rules and orders to be observed in the House; duty of the Speaker; decorum and debate; standing committees; bills; committees of the whole House; joint rules and orders of the two Houses. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 16 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. November 19, 1807.

By Mr. Dawson, report on the President's message.

On so much of the message as relates to our military and naval establishments, and on expediency of selling to States or Territories arms or ordnance; letter from H. Foxall relative to a national foundry in Washington; obstacles noticed; steam engine and brass foundry recommended; advantages to Government in economy; expense of establishment; summary of brass cannon, mortars, howitzers, light iron fieldpieces, mortars, iron cannon, and other ordnance belonging to United States. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 12 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 215–217.

10 C: 1 S. November 19, 1807.

By Mr. Joseph Clay, report on the purchase of Journals, including a bill authorizing the purchase of certain copies of the Journals of Congress.

Report of committee, February 19, 1806; petitioner's offer to furnish copies of Folwell's editions of Journals at $16 a set; scarcity of sets in present Congress. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. & G. Way, 1807. 6 p.

10 C: 1 S. November 19, 1807.

By Mr. Richards, report on the André Joseph Villard claim.

Favorable to the payment of Villard for his invention and improvement in the mode of mounting heavy cannon for batteries; reports during both sessions of Ninth Congress; advantages over old methods; memorial of Villard; letters to and from Henry Dearborn, Secretary of War, in reference to originality of invention and emoluments of inventor; letter of Villard stating in detail advantages of his method; items of cost of mounting a 24-pounder. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 14 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. November 21, 1807.

By Mr. Masters, authorizing the President of the United States to purchase the exclusive right of the system invented by Sir James Jay. Jo. H. R., 82.

10 C: 1 S. November 21, 1807.

By Mr. Clopton, report on unfinished business.

Matters of business depending and undetermined at the last session; bill in the House; Senate bills; list of the bills and state of the proceedings thereupon. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. November 23, 1807.

By Mr. George Washington Campbell, on the memorial of measures of customs of the New York district, asking additional allowances. Jo. H. R., 88.

10 C: 1 S. November 23, 1807.

By Mr. George Washington Campbell, report of claims of Beebe and Weld.

On the petitions of Samuel Beebe and Edward Weld; Beebe petitions for payment of a public-loan certificate held by him; Weld asks for payment of a certificate lost by him, but upon which all of the installments have been paid; letter from Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, in regard to the merits of the claims. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. November 23, 1807.

By Mr. George Washington Campbell, report on salaries of inspectors of customs.

On the several petitions of inspectors of customs for the ports of Baltimore, New York, and Boston, praying for increase of compensations; comparison of salaries paid to inspectors in cities with those in the smaller towns; duties of the inspectors; report of Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to salaries; testifies to the high character of the service; statement exhibiting the number of inspectors employed on an average in the several ports during 1804, also the amount of their compensation. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807 12 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. November 24, 1807.

By Mr. Blount, report on foreign hostilities.

On the portion of the President's message relating to aggressions committed by foreign armed vessels, to violations of jurisdiction, and to measures necessary for protection of ports and harbors; foreign hostilities rendered necessary the placing of ports in a state of defense; list of the places requiring fortifications, etc. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 217, 218.

10 C: 1 S. November 25, 1807.

By Mr. Masters, on the right of suffrage in the Mississippi Territory. Jo. H. R., 96–98.

10 C: 1 S. November 26, 1807.

By Mr. Lewis, on bridging the Potomac.

Proposing amendments to the bill authorizing the erection of a bridge over the Potomac within the District of Columbia; provision for the taking possession of the bridge by the Government. Washington, A. & G. Way. 1807. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. November 30, 1807.

By Mr. Bassett, on building additional gunboats, etc. Jo. H. R., 109.

10 C: 1 S. December 2, 1807.

By Mr. Dawson, report on war preparations.

On so much of the message as relates to military and naval establishments; resolution offered for the increase of the Army and Navy; letter from Henry Dearborn, Secretary of War, reporting the present strength of the Army. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 218.

10 C: 1 S. December 3, 1807.

By Mr. Newton, on petition of Joseph Du Cayla for protecting duties on paints. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 257.

10 C: 1 S. December 3, 1807.

By Mr. Bassett, on making adequate provisions for indigent officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary army, for arming the whole body of the militia, and for procuring a train of field artillery. Jo. H. R., 129.

10 C: 1 S. December 4, 1807.

By Mr. Clopton, report on unfinished business.

Matters of business depending and undetermined at the last session; reports of certain committees; report of the Secretaries of Navy and War; various resolutions not further acted on. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 7 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. December 7, 1807.

By Mr. Findley, further report in part, on credentials of members. Jo. H. R., 143.

10 C: 1 S. December 7, 1807.

By Mr. Crowninshield, report on the Oliver Evans claim.

Petitioner states that by a decision of the United States circuit court of Pennsylvania the patent issued to him for improvements in manufacturing flour and meal has been declared insufficient and void; asks relief therefrom; defect in his patent arose from a misapprehension of the law; letter from James Madison, Secretary of State, stating his unwillingness to accept the decision of the circuit court; letter from William Thornton, of the Patent Office, showing the number of patents issued previous to 1793. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 646.

10 C: 1 S. December 7, 1807.

By Mr. Findley, report on the election of W. McCreery.

Amending their report on the memorial of Joshua Barney, of Baltimore, complaining of the undue election and return of W. McCreery as a Representative; question of McCreery's actual residence; examination of person as to residence; committee favorable to McCreery; interrogatories to be propounded in behalf of Barney; depositions of J. H. Nicholson, E. Johnson, S. Walker, and others, on the part of J. Barney, as to residence of McCreery preceding his election. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 18 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 647-650.

10 C: 1 S. December 11, 1807.

By Mr. Findley, report on the election of P. B. Key.

On petitions from sundry qualified electors of Montgomery and Frederick counties, Md., relative to election of Philip B. Key; committee find that residence is not prescribed as a qualification in Maryland; facts admitted by Key to show that he was not an inhabitant of Maryland; facts admitted by counsel for petitioners against him that he was a bona fide resident. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 651, 652.

10 C: 1 S. December 11, 1807.

By Mr. Dawson, report on Army pay.

On the petition on Amos Stoddard and others on behalf of themselves and all officers and soldiers composing the Army of the United States, praying for an increase of their pay; committee favorable. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 3 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L.

10 C: 1 S. December 17, 1807.

By Mr. Findley, report on the election of J. Culpeper.

On a letter and memorial from Duncan McFarland, complaining of the undue election and return of John Culpeper to serve as a member of the House for North Carolina; summary of the laws of the State in regard to elections; no law of Congress existing for taking testimony in contested elections; depositions in regard to legal qualifications of various inspectors of this election; object of election to secure a representation of majority; report unfavorable to Culpeper. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 652–654.

10 C: 1 S. December 17, 1807.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of the trustees of the University of Vincennes. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 654.

10 C: 1 S. December 17, 1807.

By Mr. Findley, further report, in part, on credentials of members. Jo. H. R., 172.

10 C: 1 S. December 18, 1807.

By Mr. Thomas, report on the Hamet Caramelli claim.

Communication from Hamet Caramelli, ex-Bashaw of Tripoli; terms of the agreement between the representatives of United States and the petitioner for his cooperation in an expedition against Tripoli; terms of the treaty with the regency of Tripoli in regard to Hamet Bashaw; United States not under obligations to the petitioner; a certain sum to be allowed him, however; letters from James Madison, Robert Smith, Commodore Rodgers, and William Eaton in regard to money transmitted to the petitioner, etc. Washington, A. &. G. Way, 1807. 11 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 26–29.

10 C: 1 S. December 22, 1807.

By Mr. Thomas, report on Canadian refugees.

Allowance of land to refugees from Canada and Nova Scotia. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1807. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 585.

10 C: 1 S. December 23, 1807.

By Mr. Campbell, or compensation of inspectors of the customs. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 255, 256.

10 C: 1 S. December 23, 1807.

By Mr. Holmes, on petition of Peter Landais, asking an indemnity for prizes taken in 1779 by the frigate *Alliance*, and sent to Bergen, where they were restored to the enemy by the King of Denmark. A. S. P., Claims, 346, 347.

10 C: 1 S. December 29, 1807.

By Mr. Bibb, on improving the acoustic properties of the Representative Hall. Jo. H. R., 202.

10 C: 1 S. January 8, 1808.

By Mr. Holmes, report on the claim of Mary Barclay.

Thomas Barclay, deceased, husband of the petitioner, appointed vice-consul for France in June, 1781, then consul, afterwards appointed to negotiate a treaty with Morocco; claims instituted for salary between years 1781 and 1788; receives a sum of money to be used for opening relations with Morocco; Barclay discharged with this sum in 1793; committee favorable to settling claim; text of memorial of Mary Barclay, widow; certificate of accuracy of Barclay's accounts by Auditor; letter of

O. Wolcott, summing up items of claim; reports of two committees, 1790; balance sheet of accounts; copy of letter to B. Walker, showing result of examination of the accounts; letter of Barclay, March 1, 1790, recapitulating items of accounts; letter in regard to Barclay's death and condition of his affairs; memorandum of expenses among Barclay's papers. Washington; A. & G. Way, 1808. 31 p. and 1 bdsd. A. S. P., Claims, 347–354.

See Supplement

10 C: 1 S. January 11, 1808.

By Mr. Newton, report on commerce and embargo.

On memorial of W. Haslett and others, of Philadelphia, to obtain permission for their vessels to proceed on their voyages; opinion of committee as to present phase of the commerce of the United States; memorialists not entitled to special exemption from losses; right of nation to lay an embargo; review of causes producing embargo; probable effects on foreign nations. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 8 p. St. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 703, 704.

10 C: 1 S. January 11, 1808.

By Mr. Boyle, on claim of land commissioners for additional compensation.

Statement from Albert Gallatin, Secretary of Treasury. No additional compensation was allowed. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Claims, 355–357.

10 C: 1 S. January 15, 1808.

By Mr. Randolph, on the presentation to the President of three resolutions of the House of January 13, regarding the conduct of Gen. James Wilkinson. Jo. H. R., 272.

10 C: 1 S. January 19, 1808.

By Mr. Storer, on increasing the military and naval establishment. Jo. H. R., 279.

10 C: 1 S. January 21, 1808.

By Mr. Newton, report on duty on copper.

On the petition and memorial of Paul and J. W. Revere, of Boston, Mass., of coppersmiths of Philadelphia, and manufacturers of copper in city of New York; a duty of 17½ per cent ad valorem asked for on copper in sheets, old copper to be free of duty; injury likely to result from granting this duty to coppersmiths and braziers. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Fin. 2: 268.

10 C: 1 S. January 22, 1808.

By Mr. Holmes, on the petition of John Morgan, of Virginia, asking an increase of his Revolutionary pension. Jo. H. R., 180–291.

10 C: 1 S. January 25, 1808.

By Mr. Newton, on making the city of Washington a port of entry and delivery. Jo. H. R., 295.

10 C: 1 S. January 30, 1808.

By Mr. Holmes, on petition of Ferdinand Mullenheim, by Anthony Lamarleré, asking an indemnity for loss sustained by the insolvency of the marshal of Maryland. A. S. P., Claims, 357.

10 C: 1 S. January 30, 1808.

By Mr. Holmes, report on the claim of Charles Minisie.

On the memorial of Charles Minisie; petitioner sold in 1803 a quantity of ship timber to the Government; dispute with the Navy Department in regard to the price, etc.; committee refer petitioner to the Secretary of the Navy for reexamination of his account. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. February 5, 1808.

By Mr. Newton, in the form of a concurrent resolution of the two Houses of Congress, to authorize the disposition of certain charts of the coast of North Carolina. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 3 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

See Supplement

10 C: 1 S. February 15, 1808.

By Mr. Dawson, on the purchase of additional arms. Jo. H. R., 374.

10 C: 1 S. February 17, 1808.

By Mr. Holmes, report on the Jared Shattuck claim.

On the petition of Jared Shattuck; relief asked for in the case of Jared Shattuck; relief asked for in the case of the vessel and cargo belonging to the petitioner, illegally seized by an American vessel and afterwards captured by a British vessel; abstract of the report of James Madison, Secretary of State, upon the proceedings in the case; circumstances in the capture of the *Mercator*; the case before the Supreme Court; opinion and decree of the court; committee report favorably to the petitioner. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 10 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Claims, 358–360.

10 C: 1 S. February 24, 1808

By Mr. Findley, on the credentials of John Culpeper, of North Carolina. Jo. H. R., 405.

10 C: 1 S. February 24, 1808.

By Mr. Findley, report on the election of Philip B. Key.

Amendatory report; contested election of Philip B. Key; examination of evidence respecting the report that Mr. Key was a pensioner and half-pay officer of Great Britain; Key served in the British army from 1778 to 1783; allowed a pension by the British Government; in 1806 resigned his pension and half pay; he has taken oath of allegiance; committee do not recede from their previous report in the matter. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 717.

10 C: 1 S. February 25, 1808.

By Mr. Holmes, report on claim of citizens of Kentucky.

On the petition of sundry inhabitants of Knox County, Ky.; compensation asked for losses sustained from the military in 1801; petitioners settle on lands supposed to be within the boundary line of the United States established by a treaty in 1791 with the Cherokee Indians; Government survey of the lands showed the lands to be included in the Indian boundary line; troops of the United States destroy the settlements in 1801 in pursuance of authority given by an act of Congress; committee favorable to the petitioners. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Claims, 360, 361.

See Supplement, 1757

10 C: 1 S. March 7, 1808.

By Mr. Holmes, report on case of the ship *Anna Maria*.

On the petition of Daniel Cotton; request for compensation for the detention and use by the Government of Tunis of his ship called the *Anna Maria*, the vessel used by the Government of Tunis under a provision in a treaty between Tunis and the United States; favorable report by the committee; charter party by the petitioner and Ebenezer Stevens for the transportation of a cargo to Tunis; charter parties between George G. Coffin, captain of the *Anna Maria*, and William Eaton for service of the vessel in the interests of the Dey of Tunis; letters from William Eaton detailing the circumstances of the employment of the vessel by the Tunisian Government; deposition of Captain Coffin in regard to the seizure by the Dey. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 20 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. March 9, 1808.

By Mr. Montgomery, report on compensation to Capt. Z. M. Pike.

Question of the compensation to Capt. Zebulon M. Pike for services in exploring the Mississippi River, etc.; testimony of John Ballinger, showing that Captain Pike was not concerned with him in a Spanish project; the expeditions under Pike met the approval of the President; letter from Secretary of War Dearborn, testifying to the value of the information derived from the explorations. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 719.

10 C: 1 S. March 9, 1808.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Samuel Miller, of Wiscasset, Me., asking a remission of duties. Jo. H. R., 317, 460.

10 C: 1 S. March 10, 1808.

By Mr. Desha, on loaning arms to Ohio. Jo. H. R., 467.

10 C: 1 S. March 16, 1808.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Alexander Bell, asking a remission of duties. Jo. H. R., 315, 484.

10 C: 1 S. March 18, 1808.

By Mr. Dawson, report on so much of the message of the President as relates to the military and naval establishments, to whom was recommitted, on the 17th instant, the bill from the Senate entitled "An act for raising an additional military force." Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 1 S. March 28, 1808.

By Mr. Dana, report of the committee, appointed on the 5th of November last, "to inquire what compensation should be allowed for issuing commissions giving authority to take testimony or examinations relative to claims or applications under the act to provide for persons who were disabled by known wounds received in the Revolutionary war." Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. March 31, 1808.

By Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee, on franking the President's message of March 22, with accompanying documents. Jo. H. R., 534, 536, 537.

10 C: 1 S. March 31, 1808.

By Mr. Randolph, on the presentation to the President of House resolution of March 30 regarding correspondence between the French minister and the United States minister at Paris. Sup. Jo. H. R., 19.

10 C: 1 S. April 4, 1808.

By Mr. Key, on certain petitions of inhabitants and corporations in the District of Columbia. Jo. H. R., 539.

10 C: 1 S. April 7, 1808.

By Mr. Findley, on the expediency of closing the present session, and on business necessary to be done. Jo. H. R., 545.

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See Supplement.

10 C: 1 S. April 11, 1808.

By Mr. Lyon, reports on petitions of inhabitants of Randolph and St. Clair.

The petitioners complain of disadvantanges of the connection with the Territory of Vincennes; establishment of a new territorial government asked for; report by the committee unfavorable to the project. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 922.

10 C: 1 S. April 19, 1808.

By Mr. Rowan, on inquiry into the conduct of Harry Innes, district judge of the United States for the district of Kentucky. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 922–934.

10 C: 1 S. April 19, 1808.

By Mr. Desha, on suspending the embargo. Jo. H. R., 592–602.

10 C: 1 S. April 20, 1808.

By Mr. Fiske, on petition of James Jay, of New York, asking the Government to purchase his invention of a system of secret correspondence. Jo. H. R., 604.

10 C: 1 S. April 21, 1808.

By Mr. Pitken, on relinquishing batture rights of the United States to the city of New Orleans. Jo. H. R., 614–616.

10 C: 1 S. April 21, 1808.

By Mr. Jeremiah Morrow, on the conduct of Peter B. Bruin, judge of the superior court of Mississippi Territory. Jo. H. R., 607.

10 C: 1 S. April 21, 1808.

By Mr. Stanford, report of the committee to whom was recommitted, on the 5th instant, a bill to make good a deficit in the appropriation of 1807, and to make a further appropriation for completing the south wing of the Capitol, and for other purposes. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 935.

10 C: 1 S. April 22, 1808.

By Mr. Bassett, on an additional act regarding the embargo. Jo. H. R., 620–631.

10 C: 1 S. April 23, 1808.

By Mr. Jeremiah Morrow, on claim of William Biggs to bounty land for military service rendered to the State of Virginia. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 597.

10 C: 1 S. April 25, 1808.

By Mr. Holmes, on the Beaumarchais claim. Jo. H. R., 645.

10 C: 1 S. April 25, 1808.

By Mr. George Washington Campbell, that the President had no further communication to make to Congress. Jo. H. R., 658.

10 C: 1 S. April 25, 1808.

By Mr. Quincy, report on difficulties with Algiers.

In relation to differences between the Dey of Algiers and the United States; letter from James Madison, Secretary of State, to the committee; payments to Algiers under treaty stipulations; character of the paymasters; causes which have delayed the payment of the annuity of naval stores; proceedings toward payment of the last item. St. L. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 6 p. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 30, 34.

SENATE.

SECOND SESSION, NOVEMBER 7, 1808, TO MARCH 4, 1809.

Vice-President GEORGE CLINTON, New York, President.

JOURNALS.

Journal (legislative) November 7, 1808, to March 4, 1809. [Printed by R. C. Weightman, Washington, 1808. 274 (1), xxv p.

The proceedings of the special session of the Senate of the Eleventh Congress, March 4–7, 1809, are printed as pages 263–274 of the legislative journal of the Tenth Congress, second session, described above.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to Nineteenth Congress. Printed by Duff Green, Washington, 1828. 2: 56–82.

DOCUMENTS.

10 C: 2 S. November 7, 1808.

Memorial of the house of representatives of Mississippi on deferred payments on land and on preemption titles in the Mississippi Territory. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 597.

10 C: 2 S. November 8, 1808.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain and France.

Unsettled state of negotiations with Great Britain and France; terms offered to Great Britain; the embargo law to be rescinded on repeal of decrees injurious to American commerce; indisposition of Great Britain to make reparation for the *Chesapeake;* peaceful relations with the Barbary powers; relations with the Indians; measures taken for defense of ports and harbors; organization of the militia; factories for the manufacture of arms; suspension of foreign commerce renders necessary increased

home productions; increase of the revenue. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 12 p. St. L. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 83. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 242–256. Jo. S., 8–21. (One thousand copies of message and documents printed for the use of the Senate.)

10 C: 2 S. November 1, 1808.

Documents accompanying the message of the President on relations with Great Britain and France.

Correspondence of the Department of State respecting the edicts against American commerce; instructions to General Armstrong, minister to Paris; letters from General Armstrong reporting transactions with the French Government; instructions to Mr. Pinkney, minister at London; letters from Mr. Pinkney reporting proceedings in negotiations with Great Britain, with inclosures of letters from Mr. Canning, British minister; correspondence between D. M. Erskine, envoy extraordinary of Great Britain, and the Secretary of State; letters from Tobias Lear, consul at Algiers, reporting hostile attitude of the Dey. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 107 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. November 11, 1808.

Message from the President nominating five persons as a legislative council for five years for Mississippi Territory. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath L. Richardson, 1: 457. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 83.

10 C: 2 S. November 18, 1808.

Memorials of sundry merchants of Boston, Salem, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Norfolk, which were presented to the Senate during the first session of the Ninth Congress, relative to the infringements of our neutral trade, with the resolutions of the Senate predicated thereon. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 138 p. Not in Ath. L. (Two hundred copies printed.)

10 C: 2 S. November 30, 1808.

Message from the President on insurrectionary combinations in the neighborhood of Lake Champlain. See House, this date.

10 C: 2 S. December 1, 1808.

Message from the President, transmitting the report from the surveyor of public buildings of the progress made thereon, their present state, and of expenditures incurred and necessary for further prosecution. Jo. S., 42.

10 C: 2 S. December 13, 1808.

Message from the President, transmitting a report on a road from Cumberland, Md., to Ohio. See House, this date.

10 C: 2 S. December 14, 1808.

Message from the President nominating officers, recommended by Secretary of War Dearborn, to the additional military force authorized by act of April 12, 1808. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 92.

The President sent several messages for similar nominations during this session.

10 C: 2 S. December 16, 1808.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on state of the finances. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 307–316.

10 C: 2 S. December 28, 1808.

Message (23d) from the President, transmitting, under Senate resolution of November 14, copies of all orders and decrees of the belligerent powers of Europe affecting the commercial rights of the United States passed since 1791. Printed by order of the Senate.

Transmitting copies of all acts, decrees, orders, and proclamations affecting the commercial rights of neutral nations issued since 1791, including decrees against American commerce; British orders in council, 1793–1808; instructions to courts of admiralty and to commanders of ships of war and privateers in regard to the carry-

ing of said orders into effect; French decrees, 1793–1798; Spanish decrees, 1800 and 1807. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 123 p. St. L. Not in Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 2 S. December 28, 1808.

Message (27th) from the President, transmitting, under Senate resolution of November 14, a report of the Secretary of Treasury with statement showing, as far as returns have been received from the collectors, the number of vessels which have departed from the United States with permission, and specifying the other particulars contemplated by that resolution. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Jo. S., 69, 70. (Three hundred copies printed.)

Containing list of vessels permitted to depart from the United States from December 22, 1807, to September 30, 1808, reported by the Secretary of Treasury; vessels permitted to proceed to foreign ports, under the embargo laws, from the several collection districts; names of vessels; names of owners; ports for which destined, etc.

10 C: 2 S. December 30, 1808.

Summons from the President of the United States for the Senate to convene on March 4, 1809 in special session. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 115.

10 C: 2 S. December 30, 1808.

Resolutions of the legislature of North Carolina communicated by Mr. Turner.

Relation of United States to Great Britain and France. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 6 p. Not in Ath. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 944–945.

10 C: 2 S. December 30, 1808.

Message of the President transmitting resolutions of the Pennsylvania legislature.

Pledges the cooperation of Pennsylvania with the General Government. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 294, 295.

10 C: 2 S. December 30, 1808.

Message from the President transmitting a letter from Governor William C. C. Claiborne. See House, this date.

10 C: 2 S. January 3, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on the naval force.

Giving the estimated number of midshipmen, seamen, and marines requisite to carry into effect the "bill to authorize and require the President to arm, man, and fit out for immediate service all the public ships of war, vessels, and gunboats." Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 4 p. Not in Ath. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 186. Not in N. Y. P. L.

10 C: 2 S. January 5, 1809.

Message from the President transmitting a report of the Director of the Mint. A. S. P., Finance, 2: 317, 318.

10 C: 2 S. January 6, 1809.

Message from the President transmitting a report of the Secretary of War upon the subject of the act of the last session of Congress for fortifying the ports and harbors of the United States. See House, this date.

10 C: 2 S. January 13, 1809.

Message from the President on the contingent expenses of the Government for 1808.

Part of this fund was used for the prosecution of Aaron Burr and his accomplices. Jo. S., 121.

10 C: 2 S. January 16, 1809.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States to October 1, 1808, with reports of accounting officers of the Treasury thereon. Jo. S., 123.

10 C: 2 S. January 17, 1809.

Message from the President communicating certain letters which passed between the British secretary of state, Mr. Canning, and Mr. Pinkney. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 31 p. St. L. (1,000 copies printed.)

10 C: 2 S. January 24, 1809.

Petition of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company.

The company apply for Government aid to further work on canal; general utility of canals; advantages to agriculture and commerce likely to ensue; inland navigation as a means of national defense; observations respecting canal; summary of the history of canals in various countries; estimates of distances to be saved by canal; possible extension of other canals; benefits of canals as military works in case of war; experience during Revolution; excellence of present location of proposed canal; its water supply; its probable cost; present discouragements to the work; experience of various countries in affording protection and support to works of public utility. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 30 p. Not in Ath. L. nor in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. January 24, 1809.

Message of the President transmitting information respecting the execution of the act of February 21, 1806, appropriating $2,000,000 for defraying any expenses attending the intercourse with foreign nations.

Statement, January, 1809, of James Madison, Secretary of State, that above such sum is to be used in consideration of delivery by Spain of territory eastward of Mississippi; report of Albert Gallatin, Secretary of Treasury, relative to right of disposition of sum by J. Armstrong and J. Bowdoin, commissioners; money still intact; copies of commission by President to Albert Gallatin of documents empowering commissioners to draw bills of exchange and of act making provision for defraying extraordinary expenses; letters of instruction to commissioners and to Messrs. Willink and Van Staphorst, merchants, Amsterdam. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 14 p. Not in Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. (1,000 copies printed.)

10 C: 2 S. January 30, 1809.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain.

Communicating further information relative to the affairs with Great Britain; letter of Mr. Pinkney, inclosing letter of Mr. Canning, British secretary of state; letter of Canning, rehearsing motives of a former letter discussing the nature of their verbal and written communications; points of difference of recollection as to conversations, first, as to authority of Pinkney to make overtures; second, as to opening an official correspondence on the orders in council; Pinkney's apparent retraction, from want of authority, of offer to suspend embargo if orders in council were repealed; deferred; expectation of British Government for proposal on their affairs; questions as to motives for embargo; conduct of France; answer of Pinkney; his discretionary powers. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 16 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Richardson, 1: 460. (1,000 copies printed.)

10 C: 2 S. February 6, 1809.

Report of commissioners of the sinking fund. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 322-335.

10 C: 2 S. February 9, 1809.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on fortifications, made in compliance with Senate resolution of February 2.

On expediency of erecting fortifications at or near Wilmington, Newcastle, Port Penn, and Lewes, in Delaware; Secretary favorable to erection of battery of mason work at or near Newcastle, and a similar one for communication between the Delaware River and Wilmington; necessary postponement of work on them. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 239.

10 C: 2 S. February 13, 1809.

Memorial on reclaimed lands in the Orleans Territory.

Petition by J. Boydros and others for land in the parish Pointe Coupé, asking for land secured by them by levees from inundation. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 910.

10 C: 2 S. February 14, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith transmitting a statement of marine officers and privates required to carry into effect the provisions of act authorizing employment of additional naval force; additional officers needed at New Orleans; list of stations, vessels, number of officers and privates authorized by law, and of officers and privates required in addition. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 3 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in Ath. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 192. S., 187.

10 C: 2 S. February 14, 1809.

Papers respecting bill for relief sick, disabled, and distressed seamen.

General account of the marine-hospital fund from July 1, 1802, to December 31, 1807; statement of moneys collected at the several ports of the United States for the relief of sick and disabled seamen from July 1, 1802, to December 31, 1807, including balances in the hands of the collectors on June 30, 1802; statement of the expenditures for the relief of sick and disabled seamen at the several marine hospitals, from July 1, 1802, to December 31, 1807. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 3 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor W. D. L., nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 746–748.

10 C: 2 S. February 18, 1809.

Message from the President transmitting a treaty concluded at Brownstown, in the Territory of Michigan, between the United States and the Chippewas, Ottawas, Potawatamies, Wyandots, and Shawanese on the 25th day of November last. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 7 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 757–760. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 111.

10 C: 2 S. February 24, 1809.

Message from the President informing the Senate that the Emperor of Russia desires the establishment of intercourse with the United States, and that William Short, appointed minister plenipotentiary to the court of St. Petersburg, was now nominated to the Senate for that position. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 112, 113.

The Senate declined to confirm the appointment as at present inexpedient and unnecessary.

10 C: 2 S. February 25, 1809.

Message from the President transmitting a statement of the militia of the several States and Territories according to the latest returns, 1806–1808. See House, this date.

10 C: 2 S. February 25, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on naval expenditures.

Usage of Navy Department in drawing warrants on the Treasury; danger of restricting action of agents in making purchases, etc., when exact state of appropriations is unknown; difficulty of informing agents as to the extent they may draw upon balances; inconvenience to public vessels if number of agents is limited; losses and delay liable if all purchases and contracts must have the President's approbation, as proposed by the "bill to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments;" circular to navy agents as to conduct in making and expending requisitions; letter of directions to agents from accountant for keeping their accounts. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 15 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L.

10 C: 2 S. February 27, 1809.

Remonstrance from the legislature of the State of Massachusetts against certain acts of the General Government; also expressing the opinion of that legislature in

relation to certain measures contemplated by the United States; policy of the Administration in relation to the embargo; remonstrance; importance of the commerce of New England; view of measures taken in 1794 and 1798 to oppose foreign aggressions on commerce; criticism of the failure of the present Government to resist similar proceedings; provisions of the embargo act hostile to the dignity and independence of the Commonwealth; the said law contrary to the spirit and intention of the Constitution; consideration of various measures proposed as substitutes for the embargo; nonintercourse with foreign nations; arming of merchant vessels; views regarding the edicts and decrees of Great Britain and France against American commerce; greater disposition to make reparation shown by Great Britain than by France; friendly relations with Great Britain desirable. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 15 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 776–778.

10 C: 2 S. March 1, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the emoluments of officers of customs for 1808. Jo. S., 233.

10 C: 2 S. March 3, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on rechartering the United States bank.

On memorial of stockholders of the Bank of the United States, praying a renewal of charter; rehearsal of benefits gained by the Government by prosperity of bank in the past in enriching Treasury by maintaining public faith; report by Secretary of the Treasury on renewal; short résumé of history of bank; condition of prosperity of a bank in operation; statement of present condition; summary of advantages derived by Government; safe-keeping of public moneys; transmission of moneys; collection of revenue; loans; renewal of charter will operate as a foreign loan at reasonable interest; suggestion of condition of renewal; bank to pay interest on public deposits above certain sum; bank to be bound to lend to United States; bank stock to be largely increased; State and General governments to have share in management; statement of thirty-four dividends on the bank's stock, July, 1792, to January, 1809. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 19 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 351–353.

10 C: 2 S. March 3, 1809.

Acts passed during the second session of the Tenth Congress. Appendix Jo. S., 259–262.

10 C: 2 S. March 3, 1809.

List of the Senators of the United States whose seats will be vacated 1811, 1813, 1815. 1 p. Immediately following page 274 of Jo. S.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

10 C: 2 S. November 7, 1808.

By Mr. Bradley, that the President will make a communication to the two Houses at noon, November 8. Jo. S., 8.

See Supplement

See Supplement 10 C: 2 S. November 10, 1808.

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By Mr. Reed, on the state and condition of the chamber prepared for the Senate, and as to whether it is safe and expedient to continue therein. Jo. S., 28.

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See Supplement 10 C: 2 S. December 7, 1808.

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By Mr. Gaillard, on provision to be made in case of the inability of any United States district judge to perform the duties of his office. Jo. S., 46.

10 C: 2 S. December 8, 1808.

By Mr. Giles, report on the embargo laws.

Letter from Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, to the committee; measures for preventing violations of the several embargo laws; infractions of the law by

coasting vessels; amount of bond of said vessels to be increased; power of detention to rest with the President; lack of provision in the laws for punishment of infractions of the laws; the indulgence granted to British merchants to import for the use of the Indians ought to be abrogated; proceedings in opposition to the embargo under color of the law; defects in the provisions of the embargo laws; recommendations for remedying them, etc. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 16 p. Not in Ath. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 730–732.

10 C: 2 S. December 21, 1808.

By Mr. Bradley, report of committee on public buildings.

Amount already expended on the public buildings; estimates of the expense of completing the President's house and the two wings of the Capitol; letter to the committee from Thomas Munroe, superintendent of public buildings, giving detailed statement of the first subject of inquiry; residue of lands donated to the Government by the original proprietors; remaining unsold, their value, etc.; letter from the surveyor of public buildings, presenting estimate of the amount required to finish the President's house and the Capitol. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 15 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in Ath. L.

10 C: 2 S. December 28, 1808.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, report on the petition of Eunice Hunt.

Showing that petitioner is widow of late T. Hunt, colonel commandant of the First Regiment of the United States, who served in the Revolution and died in the service; case does not come within provisions for invalid pensioners or for widows and children of those dead from wounds received in service; committee recommend rule embracing claims of petitioner for amount of half her husband's pay or in other way. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L.

See Supplement

10 C: 2 S. January 9, 1809.

By Mr. Milledge, on petition of William Brown, late an officer in the Revolutionary army, asking that he be pensioned. Jo. S., 70, 111.

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10 C: 2 S. January 20, 1809.

By Mr. Anderson, on the Senate bill for the relief of sick, disabled, and distressed seamen. Jo. S., 137.

10 C: 2 S. January 23, 1809.

By Mr. Bradley, report of committee of conference on the disagreement between the two Houses of Congress in relation to "An act authorizing the appointment and employment of an additional number of navy officers, seamen, and marines."

Efforts for a compromise unavailing; propositions submitted by House of Representatives proposing amendments for manning additional frigates and otherwise strengthening naval force; letter on condition of several frigates. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 7 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 187.

10 C: 2 S. January 27, 1809.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, report on the Library of Congress.

List of donations and names of donors; audited accounts of J. Nourse as agent of committee. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 12 p. and 3 bdsds. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L.

10 C: 2 S. January 30, 1809.

By Mr. Samuel L. Mitchill, report on Knox County (Ky.) claims.

On petition of William White and nine others of Knox County, Ky., for indemnity for losses sustained in being turned off their settlements on Yellow Creek, lying within the Indian lands; dispute as to accuracy of part of survey known as Campbell's line, on Cumberland Mountain; review of various treaties with the Cherokees

relative to this line; petitioners supposed that they had settled on United States land, but were removed in 1801. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 10 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Claims, 365, 366.

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By Mr. Bradley, report of committee on public buildings.

Amount already expended on the public buildings; estimates of the expense of completing the President's house and the two wings of the Capitol; letter to the committee from Thomas Munroe, superintendent of public buildings, giving detailed statement of the first subject of inquiry; residue of lands donated to the Government by the original proprietors; remaining unsold, their value, etc.; letter from the surveyor of public buildings, presenting estimate of the amount required to finish the President's house and the Capitol. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 15 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in Ath. L.

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Showing that petitioner is widow of late T. Hunt, colonel commandant of the First Regiment of the United States, who served in the Revolution and died in the service; case does not come within provisions for invalid pensioners or for widows and children of those dead from wounds received in service; committee recommend rule embracing claims of petitioner for amount of half her husband's pay or in other way. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L.

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List of donations and names of donors; audited accounts of J. Nourse as agent of committee. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 12 p. and 3 bdsds. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L.

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10 C: 2 S. November 18, 1808.

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Documents accompanying the report of the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred, on the 14th instant, the petition of sundry inhabitants of Knox County, in the State of Kentucky. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 7 p. Not in Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

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Information regarding a present offered the widow and children of an Indian of the Choctaw tribe murdered by a white man; the Alabamas desirous of making a small settlement on lands of the United States near lands claimed by whites, but at present settled by these Indians; Governor Claiborne promises them the grant and asks sanction of the Government. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 7 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 755, 756.

10 C: 2 S. January 4, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on disabled and distressed seamen.

Decrease of fund for their support and incease of application for relief; additional appropriation of $200,000 for 1809 asked for, to avoid reduction of persons hitherto proper applicants. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 741.

10 C: 2 S. January 5, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on Mississippi land claims.

Inclosing transcripts of decisions received from the commissioners to settle claims to lands in the Mississippi Territory. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 598, 908.

10 C: 2 S. January 7, 1809.

Message (6th) from the President transmitting a report of the Secretary of War upon the subject of the act, of the last session of Congress, for fortifying the ports and harbors of the United States.

Condition of seacoast fortifications; sums advanced for erection and repair of fortifications during 1808; fortifications of the harbor of New York; estimate for chains across New York Harbor; measures necessary for the protection of New Orleans. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 19 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. Jo. H. R. 242. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 236–239.

10 C: 2 S. January 7, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on petition of Mary Miller and Anne Hampton asking release from a security bond given in the case of Lewis Hunter. Jo. H. R., 204, 245.

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Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on national finances, under House resolution of December 20, 1808.

General statement of the annual receipts from 1791 to 1807; customs, internal revenue, loans, miscellaneous; statement showing the amount of the respective branches of the customs and the charges thereon from 1791 to 1807. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 3 p. and 2 bdsds., folio. Not in Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 318–320.

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Message (5th) from the President transmitting a report of Director of the Mint Patterson, stating that in spite of the embarrassed state of commerce the Philadelphia banks alone will be able to furnish an ample supply of bullion; abstract of ordinary expenses, 1808; salaries, wages, incidental; a statement of coins struck, 1808; amounts of silver, gold, and copper coins. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 7 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

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Accompanying House resolution authorizing the President to grant permission to vessels to depart from ports for purpose of importing salt; statement showing the quan-

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Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States to October 1, 1808. Jo. H. R., 280.

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10 C: 2 S. January 13, 1809.

Message from the President transmitting annual account of contingent fund, 1808.

Twenty thousand dollars appropriated; $2,000 deposited to pay expenses incident to prosecution of Aaron Burr and accomplices, $990 paid to order of Governor Williams, the balance in Treasury unexpended. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 3 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. Jo. H. R., 273.

10 C: 2 S. January 14, 1809.

Documents relating to fitting out of ships of war by the President.

Statement of the number of seamen required to carry out the provisions of the act; midshipmen, seamen, marines; estimate of pay, subsistence, etc.; estimate of the expense of the Marine Corps, including the additional number required by the act. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. and 3 bdsds. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. January 17, 1809.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain.

Communicating further information in relation to affairs with Great Britain; letter of W. Pinkney to J. Madison in relation to his correspondence with Mr. Canning; letter from Mr. Canning; review of interviews which brought about proposal by Pinkney to suspend the embargo with respect to Great Britain, provided that the orders in council of the 7th of January and 11th of November, 1807, were repealed; items of conversation recalled; motives for putting overtures on topics of delicacy in writing; orders in council shown to have been an unseasonable interposition between France and United States; probable attitude of United States to France if these orders were withdrawn; provisional nature of Pinkney's offers; résumé of discussions as to whether the orders in council of November had been known to United States Government previously to President's message proposing embargo. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 28 p. St. L. Jo. H. R., 291. (Five thousand copies of message and documents printed.)

10 C: 2 S. January 18, 1809.

Documents relating to the bill for relief of Jacob Barnitz.

Statement of J. Barnitz, relating circumstances of enlistment and service in American Army in 1776 until disabled by wounds; sufferings of petitioner therefrom until 1808, when leg was amputated; compensation for expense asked for; certificates by T. Jameson, J. Spangler, both doctors, and of M. Schmyser, J. M. Donald, both captains in the Revolution, that claimant's cause is genuine. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 11 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Jo. H. R., 293.

10 C: 2 S. January 19, 1809.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn in relation to invalid pensioners.

List of names of persons who have, during recess of Congress, made application to be placed on the pension roll; list of names of persons who have during recess made application for an increase of pension. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. January 20, 1809.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on salaries allowed to clerks in the Post-Office Department during 1808.

List of names and salaries; increase of business, owing to extension of post-roads and establishment of new post-offices. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. January 23, 1809.

Documents accompanying bill for relief of Isaac Briggs.

Petition of Isaac Briggs, asking for compensation for expenses and hardships sustained while making survey for a post-road from Washington to New Orleans; statement by T. Jefferson, offering a sum of money to Briggs and commending justice of his claim. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. January 24, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on the Navy pension fund.

Statement of stock on the books of the Treasury to the credit of the commissioners in 1808; list of Navy pensioners; names, rank, residence; account of the treasurer of the fund; warrants drawn on account of the fund for Navy pensioners; names of payees, amounts, etc. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 7 p. and 3 bdsds., folio. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 187–191.

10 C: 2 S. January 25, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasurer Gallatin, under House resolution of November 14, 1808, on instructions to collectors in relation to the embargo, and on violations of the embargo; bonds required for enrolled or licensed vessels. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 743, 744.

10 C: 2 S. January 27, 1809.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting, under House resolution of December 20, 1808, letter of Register Joseph Nourse, correcting an error in the statement of receipts into the Treasury during 1807; variation of $54,820.18, the amount of repayments which, being deducted from expenditures under the several heads of appropriations, ought to have been thrown out. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809, 4 p. Not in Ath. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. January 28, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on clerks in Treasury Department during 1808, specifying salaries; increase of business owing to embargo laws; names of clerks, with salaries and additional allowances, in the offices of Secretary, Comptroller, Auditor, Treasurer, Register. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in Ath. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. January 30, 1809.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain.

Communicating further information relative to the affairs with Great Britain; letter of Mr. Pinkney, inclosing letter of Mr. Canning, British minister of state; letter of Canning, rehearsing motives of a former letter discussing the nature of their verbal and written communications; points of difference of recollection of conversations—first, as to authority of Pinkney to make overtures; second, as to opening an

official correspondence on the orders in council; Pinkney's apparent retraction, from want of authority, of offer to suspend embargo if orders in council were repealed; deferred; expectation of British Government for proposal on their affairs; questions as to motives for embargo; conduct of France; answer of Pinkney; his discretionary powers. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 16 p. Not in Ath. L. St. L. Jo. H. R., 342.

10 C: 2 S. January 30, 1809.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on public contracts made by his Department during 1808. Jo. S., 152.

10 C: 2 S. January 30, 1809.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on postal affairs.

List of 50 unproductive post-roads which have not in last year produced one-third expense of carrying mail on same; names of routes, with proceeds and amounts paid; statement of all contracts made in Post-Office Department during past year; mail routes, names of contractors, duration, date, and cost of contracts. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 3 p. and 8 bdsds. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. February 3, 1809.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on petition of William M'Laland asking a pension. Jo. H. R., 355.

10 C: 2 S. February 4, 1809.

Documents accompanying the bill for the relief of John N. Stout.

Copy of the bill against the Government for expenses attending the committal of George Barnaby to jail under an execution issued from the Federal court of Kentucky; letter from Attorney-General Rodney on the points of law involved; question whether commitment came within the provisions making the Government responsible for the "support of such prisoners as should be committed for offenses." Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. February 4, 1809.

Supplemental report of Secretary of War Dearborn on invalid pensioners. Jo. H. R., 359.

10 C: 2 S. February 4, 1809.

Report of Secretary of State Madison on registered foreign seamen.

Persons born in foreign countries and naturalized who have been registered as American seamen; abstract of years from 1796 to 1808, inclusive, showing a total of 449 naturalized seamen; returns from all custom-houses not full. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 744.

10 C: 2 S. February 4, 1809.

Report of the commissioners of the sinking fund.

Measures authorized by the commissioners in regard to the public debt; disbursements on account of the public debt in 1808; statement of the application in 1807 of the funds provided for the payment of the public debt; provision made before January 1, 1808, for the principal and interest of the debt falling due after 1807; list of warrants drawn during 1808 on account of the reimbursement of the domestic debt; names of persons in whose favor drawn; payments on the Louisiana stock; remittances in 1808 on account of the Dutch debt; estimate of the application made in 1808 of the funds provided for the payment of the public debt; funds provided before January 1, 1809, for the payment of principal and interest falling due after that date; stocks transferred to the United States to December 31, 1808; purchase of 8 per cent stock in 1808; amount of stocks exchanged for 6 per cent stocks. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 24 p. and 5 bdsds. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. February 6, 1809.

Memorial of citizens of the Third and Eighth wards of New York on the embargo. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 744–745.

10 C: 2 S. February 10, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on allowances to fishing vessels. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 334, 335.

Decision of Comptroller of Treasury on petitions for allowances to certain collectors in Massachusetts and Maine paid by them to owners and crews of fishing vessels; provisions in regard to additional duty on salt; schedule of sums charged by collectors for allowances to vessels employed in fisheries, 1807, above rate admitted at Treasury. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. February 15, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Executive Departments.

Information regarding the mode of advances and accountability of public moneys in the War and Navy departments; recommendations to render the accountability of the Departments more prompt and efficient; estimate of the expense of the Navy Department, 1809; pay and subsistence of the officers and seamen; expense of the Marine Corps, 1809; estimate of provisions for the Navy in 1809. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 9 p., folio. Not in Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 335, 336.

10 C: 2 S. February 15, 1809.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on petitions of Nathaniel Ladd, of Haverhill, Mass., and Joseph Moyes, of Newbury, Mass., for pensions; the former as a private in Col. Samuel Johnson's regiment of Massachusetts militia, and the latter as a lieutenant in Capt. Samuel Carr's company of the Ninth Massachusetts regiment, in the Continental army. Jo. H. R., 389, 390, 398.

10 C: 2 S. February 15, 1809.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on petition of Thomas Simpson, of Hampton, N. H., asking arrearages of pension due him as an officer of the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 370, 398.

10 C: 2 S. February 16, 1809.

Documents relating to the Cumberland road.

Report of the commissioners concerning a road from Cumberland to Ohio; letter to the Secretary of the Treasury requesting information regarding the fund for laying out and making public roads; amount of the 2 per cent of net proceeds of lands in Ohio, 1802–1808; letter from the Secretary of the Treasury showing the balances unexpended for public roads. Washington, 1809. 6 p. Not in Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 947.

10 C: 2 S. February 17, 1809.

Document on the establishment of Indian trading houses.

Letter from J. Mason, superintendent of Indian trade, to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, regarding the operations of the Indian trade; number of trading houses in operation; table of salaries paid to agents, etc.; regulations regarding the exportations of furs procured from the Indians; appropriations necessary for continuance of the trading establishments. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. Not in Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 756.

10 C: 2 S. February 17, 1809.

Report of Secretary of War Dearborn on clerks in the War Department.

Report of names of clerks in office of Secretary of War, and of salaries of each, during 1808, with statement of whole amount received by each clerk in office of accountant of the War Department, 1808, with names; increase of force necessary. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in Ath. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. February 18, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Navy Smith on clerks in the Navy Department.

Transmitting a list of clerks in Navy Department during 1808, with salaries paid to each; statement of names of clerks in office of the accountant of the Navy and salary paid to each during 1808. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 5 p. 8°. Not in Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. February 18, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on petition of Stephen Ryder, of Chatham, Mass., asking bounty for schooner *Friendship* engaged in cod-fishery. Jo. H. R., 396, 408.

10 C: 2 S. February 20, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on customs and light-houses.

Letter assenting to removal of office of collector from Tappahannock to Fredericksburg, and advising appointment of surveyor at Tappahannock; letter inclosing memorial of master and wardens of the port of New Orleans; they ask for lights at the entrance of the Bayou St. John, on Lake Pontchartrain. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 6 p. Not in Ath. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. February 21, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin of receipts and expenditures of the United States for 1807. Jo. H. R., 413.

10 C: 2 S. February 22, 1809.

Documents respecting money advances made to commander in chief.

Documents presented by the committee appointed to inquire whether any advances of money had been made to the commander in chief of the Army contrary to law; letter from William Simmons, accountant of the War Department, presenting statement of moneys allowed and paid to General Wilkinson since March 11, 1802; letters by the Secretary and the accountant of the War Department relative to an allowance of treble rations to General Wilkinson; opinion of the Attorney-General regarding the legality of the allowance; statement of moneys allowed to General Wilkinson as Indian commissioner; abstract of expenditures made by Lieut. Josiah Taylor, assistant military agent, under the directions of General Wilkinson and Governor Claiborne, commissioners to take possession of Louisiana, in 1803 and 1804; items of expenditures, etc.; copy of account of James Wilkinson as brigadier-general, 1801–1805. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 31 p., folio. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. February 22, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, on imports.

Importations in American and foreign vessels, October 1, 1806, to September 30, 1807; goods, wares, and merchandise imported in American vessels; species of merchandise, value and quantity, place of exportation; importations in foreign vessels; statement of the preceding importations, showing the aggregate from each nation and its dependencies. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 60 p. St. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 748–775.

10 C: 2 S. February 25, 1809.

Memorial and remonstrance of the legislature of Massachusetts, disapproving of the embargo, and the policy of the present Administration of the Federal Government. Jo. H. R., 472.

10 C: 2 S. February 27, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, on petition of Daniel Jennings, collector of internal revenue in the district of Ohio. Jo. H. R., 472.

10 C: 2 S. February 27, 1809.

Message (25th) from the President, transmitting a statement of the militia of the several States and Territories according to the latest returns, 1806–1808.

Number of officers and men in each branch of the service, artillerists, cavalry, grenadiers, light infantry, riflemen, infantry; ordnance, arms, ammunition, and accouterments. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. and 4 bdsds. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 239–243.

10 C: 2 S. February 27, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on emoluments of customs officers.

Official emoluments and expenditures of the officers of the customs from January 1 to September 30, 1808; names of collectors, naval officers, and surveyors of the several collection districts, with their salaries, fees, commissions, expenditures, etc. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. and 3 bdsds., folio. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. February 27, 1809.

Documents relating to bill to settle account of J. D. Schweighauser.

Report of Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, on the petition of Benoit Schweighauser, representative of J. D. Schweighauser; claim for money advanced in 1780 on account of the United States frigate *Alliance;* resolutions passed by Congress in 1781 and 1786, authorizing the adjustment of the claim; present state of the account with Schweighauser, balance due, etc.; letter from John Mason, attorney, to the Committee of Claims, urging a decision on the claim and explaining the papers before the committee. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. March 1, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on petition of William Hawkins, of Massachusetts, asking relief from judgment on account of violation of the embargo act. Jo. H. R., 415, 491.

10 C: 2 S. March 1, 1809.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting letter of Comptroller of Treasury showing emoluments of officers of customs for 1808. Jo. H. R., 491.

10 C: 2 S. March 2, 1809.

Letter from James Madison stating that he proposed to take constitutional oath as President of the United States on March 4, at noon, in the Representatives' chamber. Jo. H. R., 508.

10 C: 2 S. March 3, 1809.

Address of the Speaker to the House. Jo. H. R., 529.

10 C: 2 S. March 3, 1809.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, transmitting Comptroller Duvall's report on the Mint.

Accompanying statement prepared pursuant to section 7 of an "act establishing a Mint and regulating coins;" statement A, exhibiting balance of gold and silver remaining with officers of Mint December 31, 1807, amount of deposits during 1808, different species of coins made and paid on account, and balance 31st December, 1808; B, account of copper purchased up to December 31, 1808; C, summary statement exhibiting value of coins made, disbursements, amounts of wastage retained of deposits gained on copper coinage. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. and 3 bdsds. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 353–356.

10 C: 2 S. March 3, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on Treasury balances.

Statement of the balances charged on the books of the Treasury for advances made prior to the 30th of June, 1808; balances due on personal accounts in the book of receipts and expenditures on account of the civil list; domestic expenditures; foreign intercourse; public debt; military and naval establishments; names of the officers and agents having unsettled accounts, their capacities, etc. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 18 p., folio. St. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 356–364.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

10 C: 2 S. November 7, 1808.

By Mr. Macon, that the President will make a communication to the House November 8, at noon. Jo. H. R., 7.

See Supplement

10 C: 2 S. November 11, 1808.

By Mr. Macon, referring to appropriate committees certain portions of the annual message of the President of the United States. Jo. H. R., 29.

10 C: 2 S. November 14, 1808.

By Mr. Burwell, on presentation to the President of House Resolution of November 11, asking copies of all acts, decrees, orders, etc., affecting the commercial rights of neutral nations. Jo. H. R., 32.

See Supplement

10 C: 2 S. November 15, 1808.

By Mr. Clopton, report on unfinished business.

Giving list of depending or undetermined bills during last session; bills which originated in the House not further acted on; bills from the Senate postponed indefinitely; reports of various committees referred to Committee of Whole House; motions not further acted upon; resolutions of State legislatures; reports of the Secretaries of the Treasury and of War not further acted on. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 16 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L.

See Supplement

10 C: 2 S. November 18, 1808.

By Mr. Holmes, report on petition of citizens of Kentucky.

On the petition of sundry inhabitants of Knox County, Ky.; letter of Secretary of War Dearborn, expressing opinion that the removal of petitioners from land reserved to Cherokees was legal, and that they are not entitled to indemnity; letter of R. J. Meigs relative to accuracy of survey at Cumberland Mountain; names of claimants and amounts; deposition of J. Ballenger as to line of survey and removal of settlers. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 7 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L.

10 C: 2 S. November 18, 1808.

By Mr. Holmes, report on the case of the ship *Anna Maria*.

On the petition of Daniel Cotton, of New York city; committee favorable and refer to favorable reports of two previous sessions; memorialist asks indemnity for seizure and detention of ship *Anna Maria* at Tunis by the Bey, made under pretext by a stipulated right; text of charter party between Cotton and E. Stevens, agent in New York; text of charter parties between Coffin, master of the *Anna Maria*, and W. Eaton, consul at Tunis, intended to protect owner; letters and extracts from statement from W. Eaton explaining his conduct in becoming responsible for the cargo. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 22 p. Not in Ath. L.

10 C: 2 S. November 21, 1808.

By Mr. Love, petition of American citizens confined as slaves in South America.

Report showing that petitioners were entrapped into service of General Miranda and captured by the Spanish in Terra Firma, who hung a part of their number and imprisoned and enslaved the rest; petitioners claimed that they supposed that they were engaging in the service of the United States and had no opportunity to escape; committee recommends that they be brought to the United States. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L.

10 C: 2 S. November 21, 1808.

By Mr. Jeremiah Morrow, report on preemption titles in Mississippi.

Report of Committee on Public Lands on the memorial of house of representatives of Mississippi Territory; right of preemption asked for recent settlers on lands of United States; liability of such a right to abuses; extension of time for making first payment on preemption rights inexpedient; remonstrance against establishment of a Federal court not considered by committee. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in Ath. L. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 598.

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10 C: 2 S. November 22, 1808.

By Mr. Campbell, report on relations with Great Britain and France.

On so much of the message as respects foreign relations; hostile decrees of Great Britain (orders in council) and France; complaints against Great Britain; captures of American vessels laden with colonial produce; impressment of seamen; proclamations of blockades; view of the provisions of decrees inimical to American commerce; Milan decree (1807) of the French Government; edict of Great Britain subjecting to capture American vessels sailing from one belligerent port to another; execution of the decrees; discussion of course of action to be pursued by the United States; question of repealing embargo act; aggressions of Great Britain and would justify a declaration of war; inadvisability of such a measure; resolutions offered prohibiting admission of ships of Great Britain and France into the ports of the United States; measures to be taken for more efficient national defense. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 16 p. Not in Ath. L. St. L. (500 copies printed.)

10 C: 2 S. November 24, 1808.

By Mr. Clopton, report on unfinished business.

Finding that "an act for the establishment of trading houses with the Indian tribes" and "an act to revive the first section of 'an act further to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary Powers'" will expire on the 21st April and the 1st January, 1809, respectively. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L.

10 C: 2 S. November 28, 1808.

By Mr. Elliott, on presentation to the President of House resolution of November 25, asking copy of his proclamation in consequence of opposition of embargo laws near Lake Champlain. Jo. H. R., 72.

10 C: 2 S. December 1, 1808.

By Mr. Storer, on relations of the United States with foreign powers.

Three resolutions reported. (1) That the United States can not submit to the late edicts of Great Britain and France; (2) that it is expedient to prohibit the admission to United States ports of all ships of Great Britain, France, or other offending belligerent powers; (3) to place the United States in a more complete state of defense. Jo. H. R., 78–81, 108–110, 113, 118, 138–152.

10 C: 2 S. December 10, 1808.

By Mr. Nelson, report on the increase of the Navy.

Letter to the Secretary of the Navy from the chairman of the Committee on Military Establishment; letter from the Secretary, Robert Smith, relative to the number of additional seamen required for the Navy; statement of the additional number of officers, seamen, and marines required, which can not be employed without authority of a special act of Congress; estimate of the pay and subsistence of the above; rations, pay, clothing, etc. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 11 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in Ath. L. (Not mentioned in Journal.)

10 C: 2 S. December 16, 1808.

By Mr. Montgomery, report on compensation to Z. M. Pike.

Question of compensation to Z. M. Pike and his companions for services in exploring the Mississippi; value of the results of the explorations affirmed; letter from Secretary of War Dearborn; copy of instructions given by General Wilkinson to Z. M. Pike for the government of his conduct in the expeditions; return of persons employed in the explorations to the source of the Mississippi. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 14 p. Not in Ath. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 942–944.

10 C: 2 S. December 17, 1808.

By Mr. Jeremiah Morrow, on the petition of the land commissioners at Detroit. Jo. H. R., 131.

10 C: 2 S. December 19, 1808.

By Mr. Trigg, on the relief of 36 American citizens held in slavery in Carthegenia, South America. Jo. H. R., 155.

10 C: 2 S. December 20, 1808.

By Mr. Marion, on raising a volunteer force for the Army. Jo. H. R., 201.

10 C: 2 S. December 22, 1808.

By Mr. Newton, report on the bill sent from the Senate entitled "An act supplemental to the act entitled 'An act for extending the terms of credit on revenue bonds in certain cases, and for other purposes.'"

Amendments proposed; provisions of the bill not to extend to importations made in vessels dispatched under permissions granted by the President. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 3 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L.

10 C: 2 S. December 26, 1808.

By Mr. Nelson, report on the military and naval establishments.

On a resolution for placing the nation in a more complete state of defense; on a proposition for raising 50,000 volunteers; organization of the force; tabulation of the pay, etc., of the several divisions of the Army. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 235, 236.

10 C: 2 S. December 27, 1808.

By Mr. John G. Jackson, report on the memorial of Return Jonathan Meigs.

Recommending that further compensation be allowed to the petitioners, who served as witnesses and venire men at the trial of Aaron Burr before the circuit court, Virginia district; claims asked on account of long distances which petitioners were obliged to travel, and on account of their absence from home; precedent in Judge Chase's impeachment. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Claims, 364, 365.

10 C: 2 S. December 28, 1808.

By Mr. John G. Jackson, report on enforcing an embargo.

Amendments proposed to an act to enforce and make more effectual "an act laying an embargo," etc.; providing for forfeiture of any property intended for exportation contrary to the embargo act, and establishing other penalties for other infractions; authorizing the President to employ thirty vessels in enforcing the law on the seacoast. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 7 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. December 30, 1808.

By Mr. Helms, on the petition of John Heard, asking relief from imprisonment, at the suit of the United States. Jo. H. R., 170, 199.

10 C: 2 S. December 31, 1808.

By Mr. Thomas, report on dividing the Indiana Territory.

Stipulations of fifth article of ordinance for the government of the Territory northwest of the Ohio River, in regard to division into States; line of demarcation afforded by the Wabash River between eastern and western portions of Territory deemed the natural one; division recommended for the sake of courts of justice and the maintenance of Government authority; number of population in each section; objection to division on ground of expense met. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 7 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 945, 946.

10 C: 2 S. January 3, 1809.

By Mr. Macon, report on the militia.

On so much of the President's message as relates to revising and improving the militia system; opinion of the committee that it would not be proper at this time to make any alteration. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 236.

10 C: 2 S. January 5, 1809.

By Mr. Findley, on credentials of members. Jo. H. R., 222.

10 C: 2 S. January 9, 1809.

By Mr. Nelson, report on the Army pension bill.

Suggesting amendments and proposing new sections; the persons may be received in invalid corps who at any period of the Revolution or of subsequent Indian wars were wounded or incurred any disability, provided the proof of service be satisfactory; same rank to hold in the corps as in the service; that officers so received may be commissioned. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

10 C: 2 S. January 19, 1809.

By Mr. Jeremiah Morrow, report on payments for public lands.

On petitions from sundry inhabitants of Ohio; owing to general suspension of commerce and impediments to recovery of debts, petitioners find themselves unable to make payments on terms offered for lands purchased by them of United States; they ask for forfeiture of interest incurred during embargo, for extension of time for completing payments; committee are favorable to granting extension, fearing otherwise numerous failures; case of delinquents; consideration of plan for abolition of credit upon sales and for reduction of price of public lands both recommended; letter of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on extension of credit, and recommending abolishment of credit in future sales, with reduction of price. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 10 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 909–910.

10 C: 2 S. January 23, 1809.

By Mr. Macon, on Senate amendments to House bill to increase the Navy and Marine Corps. Jo. H. R., 306.

10 C: 2 S. January 24, 1809.

By Mr. Holmes, on the petition of Charles Minissie of December 3, 1807. Jo. H. R., 76, 313, 318.

10 C: 2 S. January 24, 1809.

By Mr. Pitkin, on defending harbors of the United States and deepening Carondelet Canal and extending it to the Mississippi. Jo. H. R., 314–315.

10 C: 2 S. January 26, 1809.

By Mr. Bassett, on fitting for immediate service all public war vessels and gunboats. Jo. H. R. 325–328.

10 C: 2 S. January 26, 1809.

By Mr. Marion, report on South Carolina navigation.

President of navigation company petitions to Congress to authorize Secretary of Treasury to purchase all the vacant shares, to aid in removing obstructions to navigation in Wateree and Catawba rivers; committee, while admitting benefits likely to accrue to North and South Carolina and Tennessee, are unfavorable, owing to financial condition of country. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. Not in Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 946.

10 C: 2 S. January 30, 1809.

By Mr. Holmes, on House bill concerning invalid pensioners. Jo. H. R. 339.

10 C: 2 S. February 1, 1809.

By Mr. Holmes, report on the Thomas Paine claim.

On a letter and representation of Thomas Paine; compensation asked for services in 1781 in negotiating a loan with France; petitioner accompanied Mr. Laurens on his mission to France; $3,000 paid in 1785 to the petitioner; copies of the letters of Paine to Congress urging his claim; statement of his services; goes to France at the request of Mr. Laurens; his share in the negotiations at Paris; motives of his political works; their influence in promoting democratic government; the $3,000 accorded him by Congress not for services in the French mission; explanation of the circumstances of the payment. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 13 p. Not in Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Claims, 366–368.

10 C: 2 S. February 6, 1809.

By Mr. Burwell, on binding Congressional journals, documents, and reports for the Library of Congress. Jo. H. R., 363.

10 C: 2 S. February 7, 1809.

By Mr. Nicholas, on mode of electing, notifying, and inducting into office the President and Vice-President of the United States. Jo. H. R., 370.

10 C: 2 S. February 8, 1809.

By Mr. Nicholas, on the election of the President and Vice-President of the United States. Jo. H. R., 374–376. See Senate, this date.

10 C: 2 S. February 16, 1809.

By Mr. Newton, on petitions of James Williams, jr., of Charleston, S. C.; Jacob Ritter, jr., of Philadelphia; Robert Peter Branu, of Philadelphia; J. Creighton, of New York City, and James Thompson, of New York City, asking drawback of duties. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 336.

10 C: 2 S. February 18, 1809.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Reade & Jephson, of New York City, and Charles Seton, asking remission of duties. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 337.

10 C: 2 S. February 18, 1809.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Reade & Jephson, of New York City. Jo. H. R., 409.

10 C: 2 S. February 18, 1809.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Abraham Piesch, of Philadelphia, and Joseph Thorndike, of Beverly, Mass., asking remission of duties. Jo. H. R., 409.

10 C: 2 S. February 22, 1809.

By Mr. Randolph, an extra allowances to the commander in chief of the Army. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 337–348. (300 copies printed.)

10 C: 2 S. February 24, 1809.

By Mr. Bassett, on interdiction of commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and their dependencies. Jo. H. R., 431–438, 442–468.

10 C: 2 S. February 25, 1809.

By Mr. Desha, on House bill for support of the military and naval establishments. Jo. H. R., 439–442

10 C: 2 S. February 27, 1809.

By Mr. Morrow, report on petitions of Job Sheldon, William Irwin, and Richard Long, soldiers in the Revolutionary war, asking for duplicate bounty land warrants.

Report adverse to the issue of duplicate land warrants in place of those fraudulently obtained by others. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 911.

10 C: 2 S. February 28, 1809.

By Mr. Jedediah K. Smith, on petition of James Macomb, of New York, and of Samuel Maury, of New Hampshire, asking extension of patent. Jo. H. R., 82, 99, 478.

10 C: 2 S. February 28, 1809.

By Mr. Desha, on House bill concerning invalid pensioners. Jo. H. R., 479–485.

10 C: 2 S. March 1, 1809.

By Mr. William Alston, on House bill to amend the judicial system of the United States. Jo. H. R., 488–490.

10 C: 2 S. March 3, 1809.

By Mr. Cutts, that the President had no further communication to make to Congress. Jo. H. R., 533.

ELEVENTH CONGRESS.

The Eleventh Congress was held in Washington.

SPECIAL SESSION: March 4, 1809, to March 7, 1809.
FIRST SESSION: May 22, 1809, to June 28, 1809.
SECOND SESSION: November 27, 1809, to May 1, 1810.
THIRD SESSION: December 3, 1810, to March 3, 1811.

President of the United States: JAMES MADISON, Virginia. From March 4, 1809.
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate: GEORGE CLINTON, New York. From March 4, 1805.
Speaker of the House: JOSEPH B. VARNUM, Massachusetts. From October 26, 1807.
Chief Justice of the United States: John Marshall, Virginia. From January 31, 1801.
Secretary of State: ROBERT SMITH, Maryland. From March 6, 1809.
Secretary of Treasury: ALBERT GALLATIN, Pennsylvania. From May 14, 1801.
Secretary of War: WILLIAM EUSTIS, Massachusetts. From March 7, 1809.
Secretary of the Navy: PAUL HAMILTON, South Carolina. From March 7, 1809.
Postmaster-General: GIDEON GRANGER, Connecticut. From November 28, 1801.
Attorney-General: CÆSAR A. RODNEY, Pennsylvania. From January 20, 1807.

SENATE.

SPECIAL SESSION: MARCH 4, 1809, TO MARCH 7, 1809.

Vice-President: GEORGE CLINTON, New York, President;
SAMUEL A. OTIS, Secretary.

SENATORS.

Connecticut.

Samuel W. Dana (vice James Hillhouse resigned); from Dec. 3, 1810.
Chauncey Goodrich.
James Hillhouse (resigned in 1810).

Delaware.

James A. Bayard.
Outerbridge Horsey (vice Samuel White, deceased); from Jan. 29, 1810.
Samuel White (died in 1809).

Georgia.

William H. Crawford.
John Milledge (resigned in 1809).
Charles Tait (vice John Milledge, resigned); from Dec. 28, 1809.

Kentucky.

Henry Clay (vice Buckner Thruston, resigned); from Feb. 5, 1810.
John Pope (elected President pro tem. Feb. 23, 1811).
Buckner Thruston (resigned in 1809).

Maryland.

Philip Reed.
Samuel Smith.

Massachusetts.

James Lloyd, jr.
Timothy Pickering.

New Hampshire.

Charles Cutts (vice Nahum Parker, resigned); from Dec. 3, 1810.
Nicholas Gilman.
Nahum Parker (resigned, 1810).

New Jersey.

John Condit (vice Aaron Kitchel, resigned in 1809); from May 24, 1809; subsequently elected and took his seat Nov. 30, 1809.
John Lambert.

New York.

Obadiah German.
John Smith.

North Carolina.

Jesse Franklin.
James Turner.

Ohio.

Alexander Campbell (vice Edward Tiffin, resigned, Stanley Griswold having been appointed pro tem.); took his seat Jan. 12, 1810.
Stanley Griswold (vice Edward Tiffin, resigned; from June 2, 1809).
Return Jonathan Meigs, jr. (resigned in 1810).
Thomas Worthington (vice Return Jonathan Meigs, jr., resigned); from Jan. 8, 1811.
Edward Tiffin (resigned in 1809).

Pennsylvania.

Andrew Gregg (elected President pro tem. June 26, 1809).
Michael Leib.

Rhode Island.

Christopher G. Champlin (vice Francis Malbone, deceased); from Jan. 12, 1810.
Francis Malbone (died June 4, 1809).
Elisha Matthewson.

South Carolina.

John Gaillard (elected President pro tem. Feb. 28, 1810, and Apr. 17, 1810).
Thomas Sumter (from Nov. 27, 1809; resigned in 1810).
John Taylor (vice Thomas Sumter, resigned); from Dec. 31, 1810.

Tennessee.

Joseph Anderson.
Daniel Smith (resigned in 1809).
Jenkin Whiteside (vice Daniel Smith, resigned); from May 26, 1809.

Vermont.

Stephen R. Bradley.
Jonathan Robinson.

Virginia.

Richard Brent.
William B. Giles.

JOURNALS.

Legislative journal. There were no legislative proceedings.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of the Senate, Tenth Congre second session. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1808, p. 273–274. Reprinted Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to Nineteenth Congre Printed by Duff Green. Washington, 1828. 2: 115–121.

DOCUMENTS.

11 C: S. S. March 4, 1809.

Inaugural message of the President.

Situation of public affairs; edicts of foreign nations inimical to the United States; Administration policy; preservation of the Union; advancement of agricultural and manufacturing interests; improvement of the Indians. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 115–118. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 73–74. Richardson, 1: 466–468.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

11 C: S. S. March 6, 1809.

By Mr. Anderson, that the President would make on that day a communication to the Senate. Ex. Jo. S., 118. Jo. S., 273.

11 C: S. S. March 7, 1809.

By Mr. Bayard, that the President had no further communication to make to the Senate. Ex. Jo. S., 121. Jo. S., 274.

SENATE.

FIRST REGULAR SESSION, MAY 22, 1809, TO JUNE 28, 1809.

Vice-President, GEORGE CLINTON, New York, President.
President of the Senate pro tempore, ANDREW GREGG, Pennsylvania, elected June 26, 1809.
SAMUEL A. OTIS, Secretary.

JOURNALS.

Journal (legislative) from May 22, 1809, to June 28, 1809. Printed by R. C. Weightman, Washington, 1809. ~~100 p.~~ Appendix (acts passed during the first session of the Eleventh Congress), ~~iii (i) p. Index, xi p.~~

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to Nineteenth Congress. Printed by Duff Green, Washington, 1828. 2: 122–128.

DOCUMENTS.

11 C: 1 S. May 23, 1809.

Messages from the President on favorable condition of foreign affairs.

Intention of British Government to offer reparation for *Chesapeake* affair, and to withdraw orders in council; minister plenipotentiary instructed to urge on French Government a revocation of decrees in violation of neutral commerce; changes recommended in military and naval affairs; defense of harbors; financial condition. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 6 p. Not in Ath. L. Richardson, 1: 468–471. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 295–297. Five hundred copies printed.

11 C: 1 S. May 25, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton transmitting a general view of the state and disposition of the vessels and gunboats belonging to the Navy; condition of certain frigates and brigs; exhibit giving names of vessels in Navy, their station, with remarks on each. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 3 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 193.

11 C: 1 S. May 29, 1809.

Message (26th) of the President, transmitting report of Secretary of War Eustis on an additional military force and the disposition of the troops. Jo. S., 20, 21. Not in W. D. L. nor in Ath. L. Richardson, 1: 471.

11 C: 1 S. June 2, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on estimates for 1809.

Expenditures; civil list; military and Indian departments; estimates of receipts in 1809; estimate of duties accrued on merchandise, tonnage, and passports, of deben-

tures issued for drawback on foreign merchandise exported, of payments for bounties and allowances, and for expenses of collection in 1808; account of receipts and expenditures from October 1 to December 31, 1808. Jo. S., 30. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 8 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. St. L.

11 C: 1 S. June 6, 1809.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on military affairs. See House, this date.

11 C: 1 S. June 8, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on sale of gunboats. See S. reports of committees, June 8.

11 C: 1 S. June 9, 1809.

Message (4th) from the President, transmitting resolutions of the State of Pennsylvania.

The case of Gideon Olmstead; review of the circumstances of the case and of judicial and legislative proceedings in relation thereto in 1789–1794; in 1778 Olmstead and others captured an English vessel named the *Active*; dispute regarding the disposition of prize money adjudicated by the Pennsylvania court of admiralty; decision of the court reversed by the committee of appeals in Congress; the jurisdiction of the committee denied by the legislature and State authorities at that time; the enforcement of the decree of the committee withstood by the State, notwithstanding vote of Congress upholding the authority of the committee; proceedings of Congress and of the legislature of Pennsylvania in the matter in 1780; the dispute of jurisdiction now revived by the attempt of the district court, under the authority of the Supreme Court, to enforce the decree of the committee of 1779; the interference of the Government declared by the present legislature an infraction of States' rights; amendment to Constitution recommended for settling disputes between the States and General Government. Printed by order of the Senate. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 26 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 2-7.

11 C: 1 S. June 13, 1809.

Report of Surveyor B. H. Latrobe on public buildings.

State of the work on the Senate Chamber; deficiency in the appropriation for the purpose; appropriation needed for furniture, etc.; list of the apartments of the Senate; estimate of the amount necessary to furnish the above. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 5 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L.

11 C: 1 S. June 16, 1809.

Message (15th) from the President transmitting documents relative to affairs with Great Britain.

Letter, December 24, 1808, of George Canning, British minister of foreign relations, to Mr. Pinkney, explaining late modifications of the orders in council; the acts relative to duties on exportations of produce of countries in amity with Great Britain suspended; letter from Mr. Pinkney stating that repeal of the orders, not modifications, was required by the United States; letter from Mr. Canning, March 10, 1809, announcing blockade of Mauritius and Bourbon; letter, May 1, 1809, from Mr. Pinkney to the Secretary of State; letter from Mr. Canning, April 30, 1809, announcing revocation of the orders in council; letter from D. M. Erskine, British envoy extraordinary, to the Secretary of State, assuring the fulfillment of the terms of the agreement lately negotiated between the two countries. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 14 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. Richardson, 1:471. Three hundred copies printed.

11 C: 1 S. June 19, 1809.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on war contracts.

Statement of contracts made by the Secretary of War and the purveyor of public supplies in 1808; contracts for the supply of rations to the troops; contractors' names;

contracts for ordnance, etc.; supply contracts, articles, number, and quantity contracted for, prices, etc. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 10 p. and 2 bdsds., folio. St. L.

11 C: 1 S. June 20, 1809.

Message from the President respecting exiles from Cuba.

There appears therewith a letter from General Turreau connected with that subject. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Richardson, 1:471.

11 C: 1 S. June 26, 1809.

Message from the President on relations with Russia.

Desire of the Emperor of Russia to establish diplomatic intercourse with the United States; nomination of John Quincy Adams to be minister plenipotentiary to the court of St. Petersburg. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Ex. Jo. S., 2:126. A. S. P., For. R., 3:298, 299. Richardson, 1:471, 472.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

11 C: 1 S. May 23, 1809.

By Mr. Anderson, that the President would send a message to Congress at noon. Jo. S., 8.

11 C: 1 S. June 6, 1809.

By Mr. Giles, on business necessary to be acted on at the present session. Jo. S., 31.

11 C: 1 S. June 8, 1809.

By Mr. Anderson, on modification of the laws relating to the Army and Navy, in particular the sale of gunboats. Jo. S., 39.

Documents relating to sale of gunboats. (NOTE.—Exhibits marked D–G, called for in the body of the report of the Secretary of the Navy asking for information relative to the number, use, and cost of the gunboats in the Navy; letter from Paul Hamilton to the committee; gunboats suffered to lie unemployed would probably be worthless in a short time; consideration of the propriety of continuing the gunboat system; difference in expense of keeping frigates on the coast and sending them to the Mediterranean; expense of maintaining in the Mediterranean; recommends enlargement of the powers of the President in regard to sending vessels abroad; indorses a memorial from officers of the Navy for higher pay; increase of allowance to Navy agents; exhibit of the gunboats in actual service, the number laid up; annual expense of maintaining one gunboat in actual service; of maintaining twenty-four gunboats at New Orleans.) Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 11 p. and 3 bdsds. Not in Ath. L. (N. Y. P. L. states that this document appears on N. Y. P. L. shelves as nar. folio, 7 p.) A. S. P., Nav. Af. 1: 194–197.

11 C: 1 S. June 23, 1809.

By Mr. Leib, report on admission of belligerent vessels.

On the expediency of excluding foreign armed vessels from the ports of the United States; such an interdiction, in the opinion of the committee, is within the neutral rights of the United States; insults and injuries have been incurred by the admittance of belligerents; action, however, to be deferred in the matter for fear of embarrassing negotiations now prosecuting with Great Britain. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 5 p.

11 C: 1 S. June 28, 1809.

By Mr. Pope, that the President had no further communications to make to Congress. Jo. S., 99.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FIRST SESSION: MAY 22, 1809, TO JUNE 28, 1809.

Speaker: JOSEPH B. VARNUM, of Massachusetts;
Clerk: PATRICK MAGRUDER, of Maryland.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Connecticut.

Epaphroditus Champion.
Samuel W. Dana (from Dec. 3, 1810).
John Davenport.
Ebenezer Huntington (vice Samuel W. Dana, elected Senator); from Dec. 3, 1810.
Jonathan O. Moseley.
Timothy Pitkin, jr.
Lewis B. Sturges.
Benjamin Tallmadge.

Delaware.

Nicholas Van Dyke.

Georgia.

William W. Bibb.
Howell Cobb.
Dennis Smelt.
George M. Troup.

Kentucky.

William T. Barry (vice Benjamin Howard, resigned); from Dec. 13, 1810.
Henry Crist.
Joseph Desha.
Benjamin Howard (resigned in 1810).
Richard M. Johnson.
Matthew Lyon.
Samuel McKee.

Maryland.

John Brown (resigned in 1810).
John Campbell.
Charles Goldsborough.
Philip B. Key.
Alexander McKim.
John Montgomery.
Nicholas R. Moore.
Roger Nelson (resigned in 1810).
Samuel Ringgold (vice Roger Nelson, resigned); from Dec. 7, 1810.
Archibald Van Horne.
Robert Wright (vice John Brown, resigned); from Dec. 3, 1810.

Massachusetts.

Joseph Allen (vice Jabez Upham, resigned); from Dec. 13, 1810.
Ezekiel Bacon.
William Baylies (election successfully contested by Charles Turner, jr.).
Abijah Bigelow (vice William Stedman, resigned); from Dec. 14, 1810.
Orchard Cook.
Richard Cutts.
William Ely.
Gideon Gardner.
Barzillai Gannett.
Edward St. Loe Livermore.
Benjamin Pickman, jr.
Josiah Quincy.
Ebenezer Seaver.
William Stedman (resigned in 1810).
Samuel Taggert.
Charles Turner, jr. (successfully contested the election of William Baylies); from June 28, 1809.
Jabez Upham (resigned in 1810).
Joseph B. Varnum (elected Speaker May 22, 1809).
Laban Wheaton.
Ezekiel Whitman.

New Hampshire.

Daniel Blaisdell.
John C. Chamberlain.
William Hale.
Nathaniel O. Haven.
James Wilson.

New Jersey.

Adam Boyd.
James Cox (died in 1810).
William Helms.
Jacob Hufty.
Thomas Newbold.
John A. Scudder (vice James Cox, deceased); from Dec. 3, 1810.
Henry Southard.

New York.

James Emott.
Jonathan Fisk.
Bareut Gardenier.
Thomas R. Gold.
Herman Knickerbocker.
Robert Le Roy Livingstone.
Vincent Matthews.
Samuel L. Mitchill (vice William Denning, who was elected a member, but never qualified); from Dec. 4, 1810.
Gurdon S. Mumford.
John Nicholson.
Peter B. Porter.
Erastus Root.
Ebenezer Sage.
Thomas Sammons.
John Thompson.
Uri Tracy.
Killian K. Van Rensselaer.

North Carolina.

Willis Alston, jr.
James Cochran.
Meshack Franklin.
James Holland.
Thomas Kenan.
William Kennedy.
Nathaniel Macon.
Archibald McBride.
Joseph Pearson.
Lemuel Sawyer.
Richard Stanford.
John Stanley.

Ohio.

Jeremiah Morrow.

Pennsylvania.

William Anderson.
David Bard.
Robert Brown.
William Crawford.
William Findley.
Daniel Heister.
Robert Jenkins.
Aaron Lyle.
William Milnor.
John Porter.
John Rea.
Matthias Richards.
John Ross.
Benjamin Say (resigned in 1809).
Adam Seybert (vice Benjamin Say, resigned; from Nov. 27, 1809).

Rhode Island.

Richard Jackson, jr.
Elisha R. Potter.

South Carolina.

Lemuel J. Alston.
William Butler.
Joseph Calhoun.
Langdon Cheves (vice Robert Marion, resigned; from Jan. 24, 1811).
Robert Marion (resigned in 1811).
Thomas Moore.
John Taylor (vice Thomas Sumter, resigned; from Dec. 31, 1810).
Richard Winn.
Robert Witherspoon.

Tennessee.

Pleasant M. Miller.
John Rhea.
Robert Weakley.

Vermont.

William Chamberlin.
Martin Chittenden.
Jonathan H. Hubbard.
Samuel Shaw.

Virginia.

Burwell Bassett.
James Breckenridge.
William A. Burwell.
Matthew Clay.
John Clopton.
John Dawson.
John W. Eppes.
David S. Garland (vice Wilson C. Nicholas, resigned; from Jan. 17, 1810).
Thomas Gholson, jr.
Peterson Goodwin.
Edwin Gray.
John G. Jackson (resigned in 1810).
Walter Jones.
Joseph Lewis, jr.
John Love.
William McKinley (vice John G. Jackson, resigned; from Dec, 21, 1810).
Thomas Newton.
Wilson C. Nicholas (resigned in 1809).
John Randolph.
John Roane.
Daniel Sheffey.
John Smith.
James Stephenson.
Jacob Swoope.

DELEGATES.

Indiana Territory.

Jonathan Jennings (took his seat Nov. 27, 1809; election unsuccessfully contested on the ground of illegality).

Mississippi Territory.

George Poindexter.

Orleans Territory.

Julian Poydras (took his seat May 31, 1809).

JOURNALS.

11 C: 1 S. May 22, 1809.

Journal from May 22, 1809, to June 28, 1809. Printed by A. & G. Way, Washington. 206 p. ~~Index 26 p.~~

DOCUMENTS.

11 C: 1 S. May 23, 1809.

Message from the President.

Favorable condition of foreign affairs; intention of British Government to offer reparation for *Chesapeake* affair, and to withdraw orders in council; minister plenipotentiary instructed to urge on French Government a revocation of decrees in violation of neutral commerce; changes recommended in military and naval affairs; defense of harbors; financial condition. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 6 p. Not in Ath. L. Richardson, 1: 468–471. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 295–297. Five thousand copies printed.

11 C: 1 S. May 23, 1809.

Documents accompanying the message of the President.

Correspondence between R. Smith, Secretary, and D. M. Erskine, offering, in consideration of friendly sentiments of Congress, a reparation for *Chesapeake* affair, and to restore men seized; answer from Smith accepting offer; further correspondence relative to willingness of the King to withdraw the orders in council of January and November, 1807, on June 10; proclamation of President suspending embargo with Great Britain. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 8 p. Not in Ath. L.

11 C: 1 S. May 25, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton, transmitting a general view of the state and disposition of the vessels and gunboats belonging to the Navy.

Condition of certain frigates and brigs; exhibit giving names of vessels in Navy, their station, with remarks on each. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 3 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

11 C: 1 S. May 25, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on foreign commerce.

Relating to ships or vessels owned by citizens or subjects of foreign nations with which commercial intercourse is permitted; embargo act of 1807 still considered in force as regards foreign vessels; by nonintercourse act restrictions on British vessels repealed, but foreign vessels belonging to friendly nations still forbidden to take cargoes; bill recommended to correct this. (Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.) Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 778.

11 C: 1 S. May 27, 1809.

Message (26th) from the President, transmitting a report of Secretary of War Eustis showing progress made in carrying into effect the act of April, 1806, for raising additional military force.

General returns of troops composing the "military peace establishment" and "additional military force," showing the strength of each regiment and corps, including recruits. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

11 C: 1 S. May 31, 1809.

Letter of Secretary of War Eustis on the claim of George Vaughan to be pensioned for wounds received while a lieutenant in the Pennsylvania line of the Continental Army. Jo. H. R. 55.

11 C: 1 S. May 31, 1809.

Documents relative to the relief of collectors of customs.

For allowances paid to owners and crews; letter from Albert Gallatin indorsing the petitions of the collectors for relief; letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury; the collectors of customs in Massachusetts continued to pay bounty allowed by different acts of Congress to fishing vessels until January 1, 1808, through a misconstruction of a law; schedule of the sums charged by collectors for allowances to vessels employed in the fisheries in 1807. Jo. H. R., 57. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 779–780.

These documents, not mentioned in the Journal of the House, contain a letter of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, with statement of the Comptroller on allowances to fishing vessels, and is addressed to the Hon. Thomas Newton, chairman of Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

11 C: 1 S. June 2, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, his annual report, with estimates for 1809.

Expenditures; civil list; military and Indian departments; estimates of receipts in 1809; estimate of duties accrued on merchandise, tonnage, and passports, of debentures issued for drawback on foreign merchandise exported, of payments for bounties and allowances, and for expenses of collection, in 1808; account of receipts and expenditures from October 1, to December 31, 1808. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 8 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 365–367.

11 C: 1 S. June 6, 1809.

Report of governor and judges of the Michigan Territory.

On laying out a town including the whole of the old town of Detroit; survey of 10,000 acres of public land adjacent; difficulties presented in adjusting claims to lots

Tennessee.

Pleasant M. Miller.
John Rhea.
Robert Weakley.

Vermont.

William Chamberlin.
Martin Chittenden.
Jonathan H. Hubbard.
Samuel Shaw.

Virginia.

Burwell Bassett.
James Breckenridge.
William A. Burwell.
Matthew Clay.
John Clopton.
John Dawson.
John W. Eppes.
David S. Garland (vice Wilson C. Nicholas, resigned; from Jan. 17, 1810).
Thomas Gholson, jr.
Peterson Goodwin.
Edwin Gray.
John G. Jackson (resigned in 1810).
Walter Jones.
Joseph Lewis, jr.
John Love.
William McKinley (vice John G. Jackson, resigned; from Dec, 21, 1810).
Thomas Newton.
Wilson C. Nicholas (resigned in 1809).
John Randolph.
John Roane.
Daniel Sheffey.
John Smith.
James Stephenson.
Jacob Swoope.

DELEGATES.

Indiana Territory.

Jonathan Jennings (took his seat Nov. 27, 1809; election unsuccessfully contested on the ground of illegality).

Mississippi Territory.

George Poindexter.

Orleans Territory.

Julian Poydras (took his seat May 31, 1809).

JOURNALS.

11 C: 1 S. May 22, 1809.

Journal from May 22, 1809, to June 28, 1809. Printed by A. & G. Way, Washington. 206 p. ~~Index 26 p.~~

DOCUMENTS.

11 C: 1 S. May 23, 1809.

Message from the President.

Favorable condition of foreign affairs; intention of British Government to offer reparation for *Chesapeake* affair, and to withdraw orders in council; minister plenipotentiary instructed to urge on French Government a revocation of decrees in violation of neutral commerce; changes recommended in military and naval affairs; defense of harbors; financial condition. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 6 p. Not in Ath. L. Richardson, 1: 468–471. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 295–297. Five thousand copies printed.

11 C: 1 S. May 23, 1809.

Documents accompanying the message of the President.

Correspondence between R. Smith, Secretary, and D. M. Erskine, offering, in consideration of friendly sentiments of Congress, a reparation for *Chesapeake* affair, and to restore men seized; answer from Smith accepting offer; further correspondence relative to willingness of the King to withdraw the orders in council of January and November, 1807, on June 10; proclamation of President suspending embargo with Great Britain. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 8 p. Not in Ath. L.

11 C: 1 S. May 25, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton, transmitting a general view of the state and disposition of the vessels and gunboats belonging to the Navy.

Condition of certain frigates and brigs; exhibit giving names of vessels in Navy, their station, with remarks on each. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 3 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

11 C: 1 S. May 25, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on foreign commerce.

Relating to ships or vessels owned by citizens or subjects of foreign nations with which commercial intercourse is permitted; embargo act of 1807 still considered in force as regards foreign vessels; by nonintercourse act restrictions on British vessels repealed, but foreign vessels belonging to friendly nations still forbidden to take cargoes; bill recommended to correct this. (Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.) Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 778.

11 C: 1 S. May 27, 1809.

Message (26th) from the President, transmitting a report of Secretary of War Eustis showing progress made in carrying into effect the act of April, 1806, for raising additional military force.

General returns of troops composing the "military peace establishment" and "additional military force," showing the strength of each regiment and corps, including recruits. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

11 C: 1 S. May 31, 1809.

Letter of Secretary of War Eustis on the claim of George Vaughan to be pensioned for wounds received while a lieutenant in the Pennsylvania line of the Continental Army. Jo. H. R. 55.

11 C: 1 S. May 31, 1809.

Documents relative to the relief of collectors of customs.

For allowances paid to owners and crews; letter from Albert Gallatin indorsing the petitions of the collectors for relief; letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury; the collectors of customs in Massachusetts continued to pay bounty allowed by different acts of Congress to fishing vessels until January 1, 1808, through a misconstruction of a law; schedule of the sums charged by collectors for allowances to vessels employed in the fisheries in 1807. Jo. H. R., 57. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 779–780.

These documents, not mentioned in the Journal of the House, contain a letter of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, with statement of the Comptroller on allowances to fishing vessels, and is addressed to the Hon. Thomas Newton, chairman of Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

11 C: 1 S. June 2, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, his annual report, with estimates for 1809.

Expenditures; civil list; military and Indian departments; estimates of receipts in 1809; estimate of duties accrued on merchandise, tonnage, and passports, of debentures issued for drawback on foreign merchandise exported, of payments for bounties and allowances, and for expenses of collection, in 1808; account of receipts and expenditures from October 1, to December 31, 1808. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 8 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 365–367.

11 C: 1 S. June 6, 1809.

Report of governor and judges of the Michigan Territory.

On laying out a town including the whole of the old town of Detroit; survey of 10,000 acres of public land adjacent; difficulties presented in adjusting claims to lots

in the old town, owing to effects of the fire; donation lots granted to claimant within the purview of act of Congress. Governor Reuben Attwater, Judges John Griffin and James Witherell. Washington, A. &. G. Way, 1809. 3 p. Not in Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L.

11 C: 1 S. June 6, 1809.

Report (2d) of Secretary of War Eustis on fortifications.

Made in pursuance of a resolution of the House requiring the President to cause to be laid before the House an estimate of sums necessary to complete fortifications commenced or contemplated, also amount of deficiency of appropriations; an estimate furnished of $750,000 for present year, in addition to balance of $185,000, for New York and States east and south of New York. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 244. Not in N. Y. P. L., nor Ath. L. St. L.

11 C: 1 S. June 6, 1809.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on military affairs.

Respecting modifications of the laws relating to the military establishment; question of expediency of reducing the Army; state of the western frontiers; the post at Belle Vue in a good state of defense; the posts at St. Louis and Detroit need strengthening; suspension of recruiting recommended, the power of renewing to be vested in the President in case of foreign menaces. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 4 p. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 244. Not in N. Y. P. L., nor Ath. L.

11 C: 1 S. June 6, 1809.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on pay of military agents.

On the petition of William Linnard, military agent for the middle department, praying for increase of compensation; duties of the three military agents of the northern, southern, and middle departments; work of petitioner increased by augmentation of Army and extension of Indian relations; increase of pay recommended to equal that of colonel; pay of the two other agents to that of lieutenant-colonel. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

11 C: 1 S. June 7, 1809.

Report (3d) of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on House expenditures.

Transmitting letter from Clerk of the House stating that $8,000 would be needed for stationery, printing, and all other contingent expenses. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 4 p. Not in Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Not mentioned in Jo. H. R., but doubtless was printed in connection with the bill of Mr. Eppes, making appropriations for contingent expenses of Congress. Jo. H. R., 90.

11 C: 1. S. June 7, 1809.

Petition of manufacturers of hemp of the State of Kentucky. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2:367, 368.

11 C: 1 S. June 8, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on gunboats.

Statement of the number of gunboats built, the expense of building and equipping the same, also the number employed in actual service, the time they have been employed, and the expense of them while in service. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 8 p., folio. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1:198, 199.

11 C: 1 S. June 8, 1809.

Message (4th) from the President transmitting copy of a part of the proceedings of the legislature of Pennsylvania, communicated by the governor for that purpose. Jo. H. R., 101.

11 C: 1 S. June 9, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on naval expenses.

Cost of repairing frigates; expense of keeping in service each class of vessels, and a comparative statement of the cost of building and maintaining in service a gunboat and frigate. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1:200.

11 C: 1 S. June 12, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on naval affairs.

Report on repairing frigates lying at navy-yard, Washington; on difference between keeping armed vessels in service and laying them up in ordinary; on comparative estimate of building and annual expense of maintaining a gun on a frigate and a gunboat; relative expense of frigate *President* and a number of gunboats. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 5 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1:200.

11 C: 1 S. June 12, 1809.

Report of Attorney-General Rodney on the New Orleans batture claim.

Opinion as to proper tribunal before which E. Livingston, the petitioner, may be heard; text of petition showing that petitioner has been dispossessed of property held by him for eight years in New Orleans; the title a clear and indefeasible one; no application made to superior court to sustain petitioner's right because of hostile sentiments of inhabitants; failure of Attorney-General to accept a plan of settlement; inhabitants at present injuring the property; unfairness of seizing his alone of all the alluvions on the Mississippi ceded from the hands of France and Spain to the Government; both Houses of Congress asked to examine claims. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 12 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., P. L., 2:5–7.

11 C: 1 S. June 18, 1809.

Report (17th) of Secretary of War Eustis on war contracts.

Statement of contracts made by the Secretary of War and the purveyor of public supplies in 1808; contracts for the supply of rations to the troops; contractors' names; contracts for ordnance, etc.; supply contracts, articles, number, and quantity contracted for, prices, etc. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 10 p. and 2 bdsds., folio. St. L.

11 C: 1 S. June 23, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the sinking fund.

Information touching the exercise or construction of the duties, powers, or authorities mentioned in the tenth or nineteenth sections of act of March 3, 1795, "making further provision for the support of public credit;" proceedings of the commissioners of the sinking fund, March 18, 1809, directing the application of sum not exceeding $2,250,000 to the reimbursement of the principal of the exchanged 6 per cent stock; correspondence with the president of the Bank of the United States in regard to loan for the above purpose; proceedings of the commissioners of the sinking fund, December 26, 1795, authorizing a loan of $500,000; contract with the Bank of the United States, December 13, 1795, for the loan; proceedings of the commissioners, December 15, 1798, authorizing a loan of $200,000; contract with the Bank of the United States, December 17, 1798, for said loan. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 14 p., folio. St. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2:369–373.

11 C: 1 S. June 28, 1809.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, directed to Mr. Morrow, chairman of Committee of Public Lands, inclosing a letter from the register of the land office of the eastern district of Orleans Territory. Jo. H. R.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

11 C: 1 S. May 22, 1809.

By Mr. Macon, that the President will send a message to Congress at noon May 23. Jo. H. R., 9.

11 C: 1 S. May 26, 1809.

By Mr. Pitkin, on the reference to committees of various parts of the President's message. Jo. H. R., 31.

11 C: 1 S. May 31, 1809.

By Mr. Southard, on such laws as have expired or are near expiring. Jo. H. R., 58.

11 C: 1 S. May 31, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, on claim of Joseph Savage, of Massachusetts, for additional compensation for services in bringing the electoral vote of Massachusetts to Congress. Jo. H. R., 59.

11 C: 1 S. June 2, 1809.

By Mr. Burwell, that the resolution of the House of Representatives of May 27 had been presented to the President, who answered that he would cause the desired communications to be laid before the House. Jo. H. R., 69.

11 C: 1 S. June 6, 1809.

By Mr. Helms, on bill authorizing the discharge of John Heard from imprisonment. Jo. H. R., 77, 78.

11 C: 1 S. June 6, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Lucy Bates for a grant of money on account of the death of her husband, Levi Bates, drowned while building a public pier at Plymouth, Mass. Jo. H. R., 79.

11 C: 1 S. June 6, 1809.

By Mr. Bassett, report on pending business.

Report of a joint committee on business before the Senate; bills, reports, and petitions; business before the House; bills; business before committees. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

11 C: 1 S. June 7, 1809.

By Mr. Southard, on business depending and undetermined at the close of the last session of Congress. Jo. H. R., 86.

11 C: 1 S. June 8, 1809.

By Mr. Findley, report on election of Mr. Baylies.

On petition of sundry inhabitants of Plymouth district, Massachusetts, contesting election of W. Baylies; petitioners claim the election of C. Turner on ground that votes cast for C. Turner, esq., and G. Turner, jr., esq., were meant for the same person. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 1.

11 C: 1 S. June 9, 1809.

By Mr. Nelson, report on a reduction of the Army.

On a resolution of the House to disband the troops raised under the "act to raise for a limited time an additional military force;" committee of opinion that it would be impolitic to disband any part of the military force. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

11 C: 1 S. June 9, 1809.

By Mr. McKim, report on captive citizens in Carthagena.

Petitioners represent that they were incautiously drawn into an expedition by General Miranda against Spanish settlements in South America, with no intention of engaging in any hostile enterprise; that they were captured by Spanish vessels and sentenced to slavery; committee recommends that means be taken to liberate petitioners. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p. St. L.

11 C: 1 S. June 9, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, on claims of John Ervine, James Gregg, and Roger Roberts, of South Carolina, for payment as assessors. Jo. H. R., 101.

11 C: 1 S. June 9, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, on claim of Archibald McKinley, of New York, for pay as a soldier in the New York line of the Continental Army. Jo. H. R., 101.

11 C: 1 S. June 9, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Hannah Foster of Philadelphia, for pay due her deceased husband, William Crater Foster, for services as a soldier in the New Jersey line of the Continental Army. Jo. H. R., 58, 102.

11 C: 1 S. June 9, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, on claim of Ab. Motte, of Charleston, S. C., for pay as an assessor. Jo. H. R., 101.

11 C: 1 S. June 9, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of Ludwick Kuhn, presented November 6, 1807. Jo. H. R., 101.

11 C: 1 S. June 12, 1809.

By Mr. Montgomery, on services rendered by Maj. Zebulon M. Pike and his companions in recent exploring expeditions. Jo. H. R., 109.

11 C: 1 S. June 12, 1809.

By Mr. John G. Jackson, on the ventilation of the Hall of Representatives. Jo. H. R., 112.

11 C: 1 S. June 12, 1809.

By Mr. Cutts, on selling public-armed vessels not in actual service. Jo. H. R., 112.

11 C: 1 S. June 13, 1809.

By Mr. Willis Alston, on the petition of American citizens confined in Carthagena, South America.

Resolution looking to their speedy release. Jo. H. R., 118.

11 C: 1 S. June 14, 1809.

By Mr. Newton, report on the ship *Clara* claim.

On the petition of A. Foster and J. P. Giraud, of New York, asking for claims for seizure and forfeiture of ship *Clara*, which was libeled for carrying two alleged female slaves; the petitioners, owners of the vessel, aver that they had no agency in transaction. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 368.

11 C: 1 S. June 14, 1809.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of Nathaniel Fosdick, of February 26, 1808. Jo. H. R., 118.

11 C: 1 S. June 16, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, report on the Hannah Foster claim.

Petitioner asks for pay said to be due her husband, W. C. Foster, who died at Crown Point of smallpox during Revolution; no evidence that husband did not receive pay; claim barred by the statute of limitations; review of statutes arranging for a proper presentation of claim; committee recommend limited suspension of statute of limitation to admit claims for personal services in the Revolution. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 6 p. A. S. P., Claims, 368. Not in N. Y. P. L.

11 C: 1 S. June 17, 1809.

By Mr. Moseley, on the petition of Daniel Pettibone for the adoption in public buildings of an air stove of which he is an inventor. Jo. H. R., 133.

11 C: 1 S. June 17, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of John Murray. A. S. P., Claims, 369.

11 C: 1 S. June 19, 1809.

By Mr. Porter, report on an imprisoned collector, Joseph Wilkinson, jr.

Petitioner asks for discharge from jail, where he has been confined on account of a balance due by him to Government when dismissed from office of collector of customs of port of Detroit; judgment obtained against his sureties; losses of petitioner.

by fire in Detroit in 1805; committee recommend his release. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 6 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

10 C: 1 S. June 20, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of Gen. Arthur St. Clair for reimbursement of moneys advanced in 1776 for the reenlistment of troops in the Northern Department. Jo. H. R., 147.

11 C: 1 S. June 21, 1809.

By Mr. Findley, report on the election of W. Baylies.

Review of petition of C. Turner, jr., and certain inhabitants of Plymouth district, Massachusetts, asserting that C. Turner, jr., received majority of votes for Representative to Congress, being same person voted for, with addition of "esquire" and "junior, esquire," to name on votes; various depositions by postmaster of Scituate and others as to Turner's identity; committee favorable to claimant; document; objections by W. Baylies to admission of depositions as legal evidence; evidence offered by him to show that he was chosen at the second election appointed by governor and council of Massachusetts, that some votes were fraudulently tampered with; paper by Baylies claiming that votes were cast for C. Turner and C. Turner, jr., father and son; answers of C. Turner, jr.; defense of method in which depositions were taken, maintaining that disputed ballots were cast for same person, and upholding selectmen's returns; objections to a postponement of a decision of the case. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 20 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 7–11.

11 C: 1 S. June 21, 1809.

By Mr. Newton, on the revision of commercial laws so as to foster manufactures. Jo. H. R., 153.

11 C: 1 S. June 27, 1809.

By Mr. Randolph, report on public expenditures.

Investigation as to whether public moneys have been applied to the object for which they were appropriated; statements from the heads of departments of the moneys expended; report of Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury; statement of moneys paid each year from January 1, 1802, to March 31, 1809, for the Army, navy-yards, building gunboats; annual expenditures on the public buildings in Washington, 1803 to 1808; appropriations for the same; balances due from persons no longer in office, names, amounts, etc.; accounts of Degen, Purviance & Co., navy agents at Leghorn; report of W. Eustis, Secretary of War, relative to the system of accounts in the War Department; report of Paul Hamilton, Secretary of the Navy; annual expenditures for the pay of seamen and marines, including their subsistence, 1802-1809; abstract of the expenditures for the Navy from 1802 to 1809; abstract of balances due from Navy agents; expenditures for the navy-yards for gunboats. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 48 p. and 8 bdsds., folio. St. L. N. Y. P. L.'s collation is 6, 11–23, (1) 31–33, (1) 41–64 pp., 8 bdsds., nar. folio.

11 C: 1 S. June 28, 1809.

By Mr. Randolph, supplemental report on public expenditures.

Statements regarding the accounts of the Navy Department with Degen & Purviance; letters from Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, and Thomas Turner, accountant of the Navy Department, explaining the state of the accounts with said firm. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809, 6 p., folio. St. L.

11 C: 1 S. June 28, 1809.

By Mr. Root, that the President had no further communications for the current session of Congress. Jo. H. R., 206.

SENATE.

SECOND SESSION: November 27, 1809, to May 1, 1810.

Vice-President GEORGE CLINTON, New York, President.
President of the Senate pro tempore, ANDREW GREGG, Pennsylvania, elected June 28, 1809; JOHN GAILLARD, South Carolina, elected February 28, 1810, and again elected April 17, 1810; JOHN POPE, Kentucky, elected February 23, 1811.
Secretary of the Senate, SAMUEL A. OTIS, Massachusetts.

JOURNALS.

11 C: 2 S. November 27, 1809.

Journal (legislative) from November 27, 1809, to May 1, 1810. Printed by R. C. Weightman, Washington, 1809. Appendix (Acts passed during the second session of the Eleventh Congress), ~~vi (i), xxxix pp.~~ [illegible] 1871. [illegible]

11 C: 2 S. November 27, 1809.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to Nineteenth Congress. Printed by Duff Green, Washington, 1828. 2: 129–155.

DOCUMENTS.

11 C: 2 S. November 29, 1809.

Message from the President.

Refusal of the British Government to abide by the act of its minister plenipotentiary by which its orders of council were to be revoked; interdiction of British commerce renewed; offensive conduct of the present British minister; communications from him declined; the British Government to be notified that communications will be received through any other agents; French Government not friendly disposed; letters from General Armstrong, minister to France; Indian relations; fortifications of harbors; more efficient organization of the militia; consideration of measures for opposing foreign aggressions submitted to Congress; prosperous condition of internal affairs. Washington, R. C. Weightman, printer, 1809. 8 pp. 8°. Not in W. D. L. See House Docs., this date. Richardson, 1: 473–477. Five hundred copies printed of the message separately and 500 of the message and documents.

11 C: 2 S. November 29, 1809.

Documents accompanying the President's message.

Circular of the Treasury Department announcing revival of the embargo as regards Great Britain; proclamation by the President; letter from Mr. Canning to Mr. Pinkney communicating an order of council to favor merchants who have entered into commercial enterprises on the strength of Mr. Erskine's unauthorized engagements; correspondence between Mr. Erskine, British envoy extraordinary, and the Secretary of State in negotiations for settlement of difficulties regarding commercial intercourse, etc.; correspondence between Mr. Erskine and the Secretary of the Treasury Albery relative to terms upon which the United States would come to an amicable adjustment of differences; correspondence between the Secretary of State and Mr. Jackson, British envoy extraordinary in the place of Mr. Erskine, recalled; the correspondence closes November 8, 1809, by the refusal of the Secretary of State to receive further communications; letter of the Secretary of State, November 23, 1809, to Mr. Pinkney, envoy extraordinary to Great Britain, reviewing the conduct and preposals of Mr. Jackson and instructing Mr. Pinkney to request his recall by the British Government. Not in W. D. L. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, printer, 1809. 88, 7 p. Not in W. D. L. See House Docs., this date.

11 C: 2 S. December 5, 1809.

Message from the President transmitting a report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on naval affairs.

Exhibit of number of ships of war belonging to the Navy Department; statement of expenses and specifications of expenditures under the appropriation of March 3, 1809, for repairs of vessels, for freight, store rent, etc. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, 1809, R. C. Weightman. 24 (N. Y. P. L., 25) p. and 1 bdsd., folio. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 201–205.

11 C: 2 S. December 19, 1809.

Message (16th) of the President on differences with Pennsylvania.

Transmitting copy of the correspondence with the governor of Pennsylvania in the case of Gideon Olmstead; letter, April 6, 1809, by the governor to the President; act of the general assembly of Pennsylvania relative to certain proceedings in the case of the sloop *Active*, by which an appropriation is made for the protection of the just rights of the Commonwealth; letter, April 13, 1809, from President Madison to the governor stating that legislative provision had been made for the settlement of the difference between the State and the General Government. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Jo. S., 46. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, printer, 1809. 8 pp. A. S. P. Misc., 2: 11–12.

11 C: 2 S. December 21, 1809.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the petition of Richard Bland Lee.

Compensation asked for injuries committed on his property near Harper's Ferry by the Army of the United States under General Pinkney in 1799 and 1800; the land in question leased to one John Smith and assigned by him to Thomas Wilson; wood taken from the property by the Army; reversionary claim in the land owned by Lee; petitioner asks that the United States purchase said claim; letter from Samuel Annin stating the terms of the lease. Washington, R. C. Weightman, printer, 1809. 6 p. Not in W. ~~D. L. nor~~ Ath. L. Jo. S., p. 52.

11 C: 2 S. December 22, 1809.

Message from the President on the ratification of a treaty with the Delaware, Potawattamie, Miami, and Eel River Miami Indian tribes; accompanied by explanatory documents. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 760–762. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 132, 133.

11 C: 2 S. December 28, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on direct taxation.

Respecting a direct tax; statement of the payments made by the several States of the direct tax, showing the balances due September 30, 1809, and in whose hands the balances remain; notes to the several State accounts showing amounts due from collectors, etc. Washington, R. C. Weightman, printer, 1809. ~~8~~ 14 p. 1 bdsd. Not in W. D. L. Jo. S., p. 59. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 387–391.

11 C: 2 S. January 2, 1810.

Message from the President transmitting a report of Secretary of War Eustis on expenditures in War Department.

Statement of the expenditure and application of moneys drawn prior to September 30, 1810, from the Treasury by the Secretary of War in virtue of the appropriation law for 1809; heads of appropriation, amounts, etc. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

11 C: 2 S. January 3, 1810.

Message of the President on the militia.

Respecting renewal of act authorizing a detachment of 100,000 men from the militia, about to expire; provision for the enlisting of a volunteer force of 20,000 men urged; expediency of a classification and organization of the militia; measures for putting into actual service any part of the naval armament not employed to be considered by Congress. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor W. D. L. Richardson, 1: 478, 479. St. L. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 248.

11 C: 2 S. December 8, 1809.

Annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Gallatin. See House, this date.

11 C: 2 S. December 12, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Mint. See House, this date.

11 C: 2 S. December 12, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the coinage of the Mint. See House, this date.

11 C: 2 S. December 22, 1809.

Message from the President (December 16), transmitting report on the public buildings. See House, December 21.

11 C: 2 S. January 4, 1810.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on expenditures for the contingent expenses of the military establishment for 1309, in conformity with section 5, act of March 3, 1809. Jo. S., 65.

11 C: 2 S. January 4, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on expenditures. See House, January 5.

11 C: 2 S. January 8, 1810.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the Senate resolution of January 4, inclosing a return of the corps of engineers and cadets belonging to the Military Academy. Jo. S., 68. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 248.

11 C: 2 S. January 10, 1810.

Message (9th) from the President on ratification of a treaty with the Kickapoo Indians. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 137; ordered printed. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 762, 763.

11 C: 2 S. January 11, 1810.

Message (January 5) from the President on the Mint. See House, this date.

11 C: 2 S. January 16, 1810.

Message (15th) from the President on ratification of a treaty with the Great and Little Osage Indians. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 138; ordered printed. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 763–764.

11 C: 2 S. January 17, 1810.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on War Department clerks. See House, January 18.

11 C: 2 S. January 17, 1810.

Documents accompanying bill for relief of Isaac Briggs.

11 C: 2 S. January 19, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on naval affairs.

Transmitting exhibit of the number of captains, masters, commandants, and lieutenants necessary to carry into effect "A bill authorizing the fitting out, officering, and manning the frigates belonging to the United States;" estimate of number of seamen required for the several frigates. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Jo. S., p. 85. Washington, R. C. Weightman, printer, 1810. 4, 7–8 p. 1 bdsd. N. Y. P. L.

11 C: 2 S. January 22, 1810.

Message from the President transmitting report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on relations with the Barbary powers.

On the subject of disbursements in the intercourse with the Barbary powers; statement of moneys disbursed for above from June 4, 1805, to the end of 1809; accounts with Tobias Lear, consul-general at Algiers; regency of Algiers in account with the United States. Jo. S., 88; ordered printed. Not in W. D. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 20–45.

11 C: 2 S. January 22, 1810.

Message from the President on contingent expenses. See House, this date.

11 C: 2 S. January 25, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on miscellaneous claims. See House, this date.

11 C: 2 S. January 29, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on clerks. See House, January 30.

11 C: 2 S. February 1, 1810.

Message of the President on the return of troops.

Return of troops composing the "additional military force;" forces delegated to the defense of New Orleans; resignations and dismissals of officers since January 1, 1809. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor Richardson. St. L., folio. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. N. Y. P. L. 6 p. and 5 bdsds. folio.

11 C: 2 S. February 9, 1810.

Report of the Attorney-General under the Senate resolution of February 6.

Report on cases before the Supreme Court; statement of the number and nature of the cases depending before the Supreme Court upon writs of error or appeals from the district courts for the Territory of Orleans. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

11 C: 2 S. February 19, 1810.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the sale of public arms. See House, February 20.

11 C: 2 S. February 19, 1810.

Message (February 17) from the President under Senate resolution of February 12, transmitting a report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Mediterranean fund.

Statement showing value and amount of duties accrued in consequence of duty of 2½ per cent laid on imports from July 1, 1804, to December 31, 1808; duties on merchandise imported from ports in the Mediterranean for years 1805–1808. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 404–406.

11 C: 2 S. February 22, 1810.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on contracts. See House, February 23.

11 C: 2 S. February 22, 1810.

Report of Secretary of State Smith, under Senate resolution of February 20, on impressed American citizens.

Transmitting a report on the petition of G. Hannah and others, impressed Americans; measures taken to procure the release of two petitioners; other persons to be assisted. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810, 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. February 23, 1810.

Message (22d) from the President transmitting instructions of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin to collectors of customs under nonintercourse act:

Exports to and imports from France not permitted by nonintercourse; the intercourse with Great Britain, permitted by proclamation of President from June 10 to August 9, 1809, again prohibited, owing to British orders in council not being withdrawn; circular from Treasury Department directing collectors to keep the nonintercourse act in operation as respects Great Britain; such British vessels as have entered in consequence of proclamation of April 19, 1809, suspending nonintercourse act, to be allowed to depart; cases specified in which seizures or prosecutions for violations of preceding proclamation, April 19, 1809, are to be suspended; exportation to and importation from British territories by land not liable to seizure at present. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, printer, 1810. 8 p. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 818–819.

11 C: 2 S. March 1, 1810.

General account of the Treasurer of the United States from October 1, 1808, to October 1, 1809; has also accounts of the War and Navy Departments for the same period, together with the reports of the accounting officers of the Treasury thereon. Jo. S., 169.

11 C: 2 S. March 4, 1810.

Message (February 28) from the President transmitting treaties concluded with sundry tribes of Indians.

Treaty with Delawares, Pottawatomies, Miamis, and Eel River Miamis; cession to United States of tract bounded by line established by Fort Wayne treaty, the Wabash, mouth of Raccoon Creek, to line established by Grouseland treaty; also tract bounded by line established by Greenville treaty to and along Grouseland treaty line, thence by line from Fort Recovery to Grouseland treaty line; equal rights of Miamis and Delawares to country watered by White River acknowledged; compensations and annuities; United States agent to arbitrate in cases of depredations; further cession to United States of lands on northwest side of the Wabash; proclamation of President Madison in regard to compensation for cession; proclamation as to convention with the Wea Indians agreeing to the Fort Wayne treaty; grant of annuity. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 14 p.

11 C: 2 S. March 5, 1810.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on postal affairs. See House, March 2.

11 C: 2 S. March 12, 1810.

Documents from Secretary of War Eustis relating to bills for appropriations for securing munitions of war and for the establishment of the Quartermaster's Department. Jo. S., 195.

Ordered printed with the exception of the return of ordnance and military stores.

11 C: 2 S. March 12, 1810.

Memorial of the House of Representatives and legislative council of New Orleans.

Petition for the incorporation of the Territory into the Union; loyalty of the inhabitants demonstrated; inadequacy of the present Territorial government to the needs of the Territory; defects in the present Territorial laws; the plea that the ordinance of 1787, requiring a population of 60,000 inhabitants to form a State, does not appy in the present instance argued. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Jo. S., 196. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 9 p. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 51, 52.

11 C: 2 S. March 12, 1810.

Letter from Secretary of War Eustis to a chairman of a committee of the Senate, relative to the establishment of a quartermaster's department. Printed by order of Senate. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810, 15 p. Jo. S., 195, 200, 202, 226, 231, 235, 236, 271, 290, 295, 299, 304, 305, 307, 309, 315. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 256–258.

11 C: 2 S. March 14, 1810.

Message from the President transmitting report of Secretary of War Eustis under Senate resolution of January 22.

Relates to treaty made by Peter Chouteau with the Great and Little Osages at Fort Clark, November 10, 1808. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 764–767.

11 C: 2 S. March 16, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on emoluments of officers of the customs for 1809. See House, this date.

11 C: 2 S. March 16, 1810.

Message (March 15) from the President on treaty with the Kickapoos. See House, March 17.

11 C: 2 S. March 21, 1810.

Message (March 20) from the President on the militia. See House, this date.

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11 C: 2 S. March 21, 1810.

Report of Secretary of State Smith on the petition of Jared Shattuck. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. April 2, 1810.

Message from the President (March 30), transmitting report of Secretary of State Smith on the Danish claim.

Transmitting copies of letter on file in the Department of State relative to the detention of the ship *Mercator*, belonging to Jared Shattuck, in 1800, by Lieutenant Malay; correspondence of the Department, 1800–1806, with the Danish minister and others, relative to the claim of Jared Shattuck, a Danish subject, for compensation for the unlawful capture of the *Mercator* by Lieutenant Malay, commanding the United States ship *Experiment*. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810, 19 p. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 344–347. Under Senate resolution of March 22.

11 C: 2 S. April 4, 1810.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, under Senate resolution of April 2, on the Bank of the United States.

Statement of dividends made by the Bank of the United States from 1792 to 1810; statement of the capital of the several branches of the bank, of the bank itself, and of the amount of discounts by the latest returns. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Jo. S., 259. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 417–418.

11 C: 2 S. April 17, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, under Senate resolution of April 13, on bonds for duties.

Statement of bonds for duties on merchandise imported outstanding at the several custom-houses on January 1, 1810; amount to be deducted from the above on account of expenses of collection, bad debts, etc.; balance in the Treasury January 1, 1810; the estimates presented at the beginning of the year will not probably differ from the actual receipts. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Jo. S., 318. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 422, 423.

11 C: 2 S. April 18, 1810.

Report of Secretary of the Treasury Gallatin, under resolution of April 13, on petition of John Thompson for moneys advanced in the Revolutionary war. Jo. S., 304, 305.

11 C: 2 S. April 27, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on claims barred by acts of limitation.

Classes of claims against the United States barred by acts of limitation; loan-office certificates; indents for interest on public debt; final settlement certificates; commissioners' certificates; Army commissioners' certificates; credits given in lieu of Army commissioners' certificates; credits for pay of the Army; invalid pensions; amounts due on the above; report of the Secretary relative to repealing statute of limitations on these claims. Jo. S., 380. A. S. P., Claims, 384.

11 C: 2 S. April 30, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, under Senate resolution of April 26, on claims barred by acts of limitation.

Loan-office certificates; indents for interest on public debt; final settlement certificates; commissioners' certificates; Army commissioners' certificates; credits given in lieu of Army commissioners' certificates; credits for pay of the Army; invalid pensions; amounts due on the above; report of the Secretary relative to repealing statute of limitations on these claims. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Jo. S., 380, 356.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

11 C: 2 S. November 28, 1809.

By Mr. Gilman, on the report by the President that he would make a communication to the two Houses at noon November 29. Jo. S., 7.

11 C: 2 S. December 5, 1809.

By Mr. Giles, on that part of the President's message respecting the relations between the United States, Great Britain, and France. Jo. S., 23.

11 C: 2 S. December 29, 1809.

By Mr. Bradley, on the letter from the surveyor of public buildings of November 28.

Resolution that after January 1, 1810, the Senate will hold session in the new Senate Chamber in the north wing of the Capitol. The date was afterwards changed to Jan. 9, 1810. Jo. S., 60.

11 C: 2 S. January 12, 1810.

By Mr. Meigs, report on the petition of Daniel Boone.

Services of the petitioner in exploring, settling, and defending the first settlement in Kentucky has contributed to the populating of the Western country; bill for granting him a tract of land in Louisiana approved by the committee.

11 C: 2 S. February 15, 1810.

By Mr. Reed, on amendments to the resolution for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Jo. S., 127.

11 C: 2 S. February 26, 1810.

By Mr. Bradley, report on torpedoes.

Transmits the report of Robert Fulton on the use of the torpedo in the defense of ports and harbors, with illustrations; recommendation of an appropriation for experiments with torpedoes. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af. 1: 211–227. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. March 1, 1810.

By Mr. Bradley, on the petition of Charles Minisie, regarding a contract of the Navy Department. Jo. S., 27, 169.

11 C: 2 S. March 6, 1810.

By Mr. Smith, of Maryland, on so much of the President's message as refers to the reorganization of the militia. Jo. S., 183, 194. A. S. P., Mil. Af. 1: 256.

11 C: 2 S. March 28, 1810.

By Mr. Clay, report on the Harpers Ferry claim.

Covenants in the lease executed by Henry Lee, April 24, 1790, to John Smith of a tract of land near Harpers Ferry; the right to the lease assigned to the United States in 1799; the Army of the United States quartered on the land; on account of depredations committed by the troops, asks for damages in virtue of his reversionary interest in the property; unfavorable report. Not in W. D. L. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 7 p. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 7 p.

11 C: 2 S. March 29, 1810.

By Mr. Gregg, on business necessary to be acted on during the present session and when it may be expedient to close the same. Jo. S., 244.

11 C: 2 S. April 2, 1810.

By Mr. Brent, report on the petition of Father Urban Guillet in behalf of the religious order of La Trappe.

Confirmation of their title to a tract of land in the Illinois Territory, and granting the privilege of buying 4,000 acres adjoining their present establishment at $2 per acre on a credit of twelve years without interest; view of the objects and principles of the order; favorable report on the petition. Jo. S., 251. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 106, 107.

11 C: 2 S. April 9, 1810.

By Mr. Crawford, on the petition of Sarah Easton and Dorothy Jones, daughters of the late Robert Hanson Harrison, aid-de-camp and secretary to the Commander in Chief of the Revolutionary Army.

Petitioners ask grant of money or land. Jo. S., 211, 212. Printed by order of the Senate. Not in W. D. L., nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. April 9, 1810.

By Mr. Bradley, on the petition of the Erie Literary Society asking a donation in land. Jo. S., 133, 277.

11 C: 2 S. April 14, 1810.

By Mr. Anderson, report on Indian trading houses.

Inquiry as to what alterations are necessary in the act for establishing Indian trading houses; annual expenses, etc.; number of agents employed; statement of the property on hand belonging to the Indian trading-house establishment; amount payable for salary and subsistence of Indian factors and assistants for 1810; property on hand and debts due at the different trading houses; abstract of peltries, furs, remaining unsold at New Orleans December 31, 1809; balances due the superintendent of Indian trade December 31, 1809; furs received from the factories on Osage and Le Moin rivers; letters, 1808–1810, from J. Mason, superintendent of Indian trade, to the Secretary of War, relative to operations of the establishment, etc. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 767–775.

11 C: 2 S. April 17, 1810.

By Mr. Clay, on the petition of Elisha Winters. Jo. S., 318.

11 C: 2 S. April 19, 1810.

By Mr. Giles, on two resolutions submitted by him April 6, 1810.

On appropriating lands for bounties due from Virginia to its officers, soldiers, and marines, and of confirming land titles, for military services, located in Kentucky. Jo. S., 266, 328.

11 C: 2 S. May 1, 1810.

By Mr. Crawford, that the President had no further communications to make to Congress. Jo. S., 401.

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JOURNALS.

11 C: 2 S. November 27, 1809.

Journal from November 27, 1809, to May 1, 1810. Printed by A. & G. Way, Washington, 656 p. (1), Index (46) p. [illegible]

DOCUMENTS.

11 C: 2 S. November 29, 1809.

Message from the President.

Treats of the refusal of the British Government to abide by the act of its minister plenipotentiary by which its orders of council were to be revoked; interdiction of British commerce renewed; offensive conduct of the present British minister; communications from him declined; the British Government to be notified that communications will be received through any other agents; French Government not friendly disposed; letters from General Armstrong, minister to France; Indian relations; fortifications of harbors; more efficient organization of the militia; consideration of measures for opposing foreign aggressions submitted to Congress; prosperous condition of internal affairs. (Five thousand copies printed.) Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809, 8 p. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 75; 3: 299–323.

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Documents accompanying the President's message.

Circular of the Treasury Department announcing revival of embargo as regards Great Britain; proclamation by the President; letter from Mr. Canning to Mr. Pinkney communicating an order of council to favor merchants who have entered into commercial enterprises on the strength of Mr. Erskine's unauthorized engagements; correspondence between D. M. Erskine, British envoy extraordinary, and the Secretary of State in negotiations for settlement of difficulties regarding commercial intercourse, etc.; correspondence between Mr. Erskine and Secretary of the Treasury, Albert Gallatin, relative to terms upon which the United States would come to an amicable adjustment of differences; correspondence between the Secretary of State and Mr. Jackson, British envoy extraordinary, in the place of Mr. Erskine, recalled; the correspondence closes November 8, 1809, by the refusal of the Secretary of State to receive further communications; letter of the Secretary of State, November 23, 1809, to Mr. Pinkney, envoy extraordinary to Great Britain, reviewing the conduct and proposals of Mr. Jackson, and instructing Mr. Pinkney to request his recall by the British Government. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 88 p.

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11 C: 2 S. December 1, 1809.

Comptroller G. Duvall's statement of unsettled accounts.

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11 C: 2 S. December 5, 1809.

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11 C: 2 S. December 6, 1809.

A petition presented by Mr. Poindexter of the Baptist Church of Salem, Miss., asking the preemption right to land occupied by their meeting house. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 11.

11 C: 2 S. December 7, 1809.

Memoir on the New Orleans batture, Maj. J. Mather. Statement of the claims of the city of New Orleans to the batture. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., P. L., 3: 7-9.

11 C: 2 S. December 7, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin to House of Representatives December 5, 1791, on the subject of manufactures—ordered printed for the use of members of Congress. Jo. H. R., 40.

11 C: 2 S. December 7, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on domestic manufactures in 1791.

On the subject of manufactures; propriety of extending Government patronage of manufactures; arguments in favor; comparative merits of manufactures and agriculture in regard to augmentation of revenue, etc.; consideration of the influence of manufactures; discussion of objections urged against pursuit of manufactures in the United States, viz, scarcity of hands, dearness of labor, want of capital; likelihood of attraction of foreign capital urged; view of the several manufactures at present successfully prosecuted; superiority of manufacturing industries in developing the resources of a nation; discussion of the various methods for the encouragement and

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11 C: 2 S. December 12, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on American tonnage.

Annual statement of the district tonnage on December 31, 1808; tonnage of the shipping of the several districts; registered, enrolled, and licensed; coasting trade; whale fishery; proportions of enrolled and licensed employed in the coasting trade. whale fishery, cod fishery. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 6 p. and 2 bdsds., folio. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 781–784.

11 C: 2 S. December 12, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Mint.

Report of assays of foreign gold and silver coins made current by "An act regulating the currency of foreign coins, April 10, 1806;" letter from R. Patterson, Director of the Mint, giving result of assays at the Mint; gold coins of Great Britain, France, Spain, Portugal; silver coins of France and Spain. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, printers, 1809. 8 p. N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 385.

11 C: 2 S. December 13, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on duties and drawbacks.

Statement of the amount of duties and drawbacks on goods, etc., imported and exported, 1806–1808; drawbacks payable on articles exported in the years 1806, 1807, 1808, compared with the amount of duties collected on the same. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 386, 387.

11 C: 2 S. December 15, 1809.

Message (12th) from the President on relations with Great Britain.

Transmitting papers called for by a resolution of the 11th instant; circular from F. J. Jackson, British envoy extraordinary, to the British consuls of the United States, communicating information of the suspension of negotiations between the United States and Great Britain; copy of a dispatch from Mr. Canning to Mr. Erskine, recapitulating terms upon which Great Britain will negotiate a treaty; stating propositions which he infers from Mr. Erskine's reports of conversations with Mr. Madison, Mr. Gallatin, and Mr. Smith have met with the acceptance of those gentlemen. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 8 p. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 299–323.

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11 C: 2 S. December 12, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on American tonnage.

Annual statement of the district tonnage on December 31, 1808; tonnage of the shipping of the several districts; registered, enrolled, and licensed; coasting trade; whale fishery; proportions of enrolled and licensed employed in the coasting trade, whale fishery, cod fishery. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 6 p. and 2 bdsds., folio. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 781–784.

11 C: 2 S. December 12, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Mint.

Report of assays of foreign gold and silver coins made current by "An act regulating the currency of foreign coins, April 10, 1806;" letter from R. Patterson, Director of the Mint, giving result of assays at the Mint; gold coins of Great Britain, France, Spain, Portugal; silver coins of France and Spain. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, printers, 1809. 8 p. N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 385.

11 C: 2 S. December 13, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on duties and drawbacks.

Statement of the amount of duties and drawbacks on goods, etc., imported and exported, 1806–1808; drawbacks payable on articles exported in the years 1806, 1807, 1808, compared with the amount of duties collected on the same. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 386, 387.

11 C: 2 S. December 15, 1809.

Message (12th) from the President on relations with Great Britain.

Transmitting papers called for by a resolution of the 11th instant; circular from F. J. Jackson, British envoy extraordinary, to the British consuls of the United States, communicating information of the suspension of negotiations between the United States and Great Britain; copy of a dispatch from Mr. Canning to Mr. Erskine, recapitulating terms upon which Great Britain will negotiate a treaty; stating propositions which he infers from Mr. Erskine's reports of conversations with Mr. Madison, Mr. Gallatin, and Mr. Smith have met with the acceptance of those gentlemen. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 8 p. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 299–323.

11 C: 2 S. December 15, 1809.

Message (12th) from the President, transmitting a printed copy of a paper purporting to be a circular letter from Mr. Jackson to the British consuls in the United States, and also a printed paper received in a letter from our minister in London, purporting to be a copy of a dispatch from Mr. Canning to Mr. Erskine of the 23d of January last. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Richardson, 1: 477. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 299–323.

11 C: 2 S. December 18, 1809.

Act of the legislature of Georgia, commonly called the rescinding act, passed in February, 1796. Three hundred copies printed. Jo. H. R., 79.

11 C: 2 S. December 18, 1809.

Constitution of the State of Georgia of 1789. Three hundred copies printed. Jo. H. R., 79.

11 C: 2 S. December 18, 1809.

Constitution of the State of Georgia, 1798. Three hundred copies printed. Jo. H. R., 79.

11 C: 2 S. December 18, 1809.

Articles of agreement and cession between the United States and Georgia, April, 1802. Three hundred copies printed.

11 C: 2 S. December 18, 1809.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, transmitting a report on House resolution of December 1, 1809, regarding public lands in Madison County, Miss.

This report related to the "Yazoo claims," so called; it related to settlement contrary to law on the public lands in the county of Madison, Miss. T.; register of applications and permissions granted for settlement of lands; census of Madison County, 1809; claim of Michael Harrison. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 36 p., folio.

There were also printed in a separate document the following papers relating to the "Yazoo claims:" Copy of constitution of Georgia, 1789; copy of act of 1796, commonly called the rescinding act, relative to an usurped act of 1795 in regard to public lands in Georgia; constitution, 1798; act of Congress, April 7, 1798, for an amicable settlement of a government in the Mississippi Territory; supplemental act, May 10, 1800; message from the President, April 26, 1802, transmitting articles of agreement and cession between the United States and Georgia; copy of said treaty; report of commissioners, April 26, 1802, on the claims made by settlers and others to lands within the territory west of the Chatahoochee River and south of South Carolina cessions (in Mississippi Territory); description of the territory in dispute; examination of the bases of the claims; British and Spanish grants; settlements without evidence of title; claims under purchases from the Georgia-Mississippi Company, the Tennessee Company, and the Upper Mississippi Company; view of various acts of Georgia in regard to grants to these land companies; provisions for the adjustment of claims; copies of acts of Georgia, and of documents, grants, etc., relating to the lands of the companies; organization of the different land associations; memorial of the New England-Mississippi Company; report of Committee of Claims, January 18, 1805, on memorials of citizens of Massachusetts, purchasers under the Georgia Company. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, printers, 1809. 195 p.

In this document are printed the four following reports:

11 C: 2 S. December 18, 1809.

Report of commissioners appointed in pursuance of an act for the amicable settlement of limits with the State of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government in Mississippi Territory. Made to the House of Representatives, November 29, 1804. (Three hundred copies printed.)

11 C: 2 S. December 18, 1809.

Message from the President to the House of Representatives, February 17, 1795. Printed for the use of the Members. Jo. H. R., 79.

11 C: 2 S. December 18, 1809.

An act (of Congress passed April 17, 1798) for an amicable settlement of limits for the State of Georgia, and authorizing the establishment of a government in Mississippi Territory; an act (supplemental) passed May 10, 1800. Printed for the use of the Members. Jo. H. R., 79.

11 C: 2 S. December 18, 1809.

Report of the Committee of Claims on memorials of purchasers under the Georgia and Mississippi Company, made to the House of Representatives January 18, 1805. Jo. S., 79–80.

11 C: 2 S. December 18, 1809.

Message (16th) from the President on relations with Great Britain.

Transmitting extracts from the correspondence of Mr. Pinkney, minister extraordinary to Great Britain; accounts of various interviews with Mr. Canning, minister of foreign affairs, in relation to affairs at issue between the two countries; case of the *Chesapeake;* British orders in council respecting neutral commerce; the embargo and nonintercourse system. (5,000 printed.) Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 14 p. Not in Ath. L. St. L.

11 C: 2 S. December 21, 1809.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the fortifications for the defense of the harbors of the United States. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 245–247.

11 C: 2 S. December 21, 1809.

Message from the President transmitting report of Surveyor B. H. Latrobe on the public buildings.

Progress of work upon the public buildings; south wing of the Capitol, containing Hall of Representatives; north wing (Senate Chamber); President's house; estimate of expenditures for 1810; details of improvements, repairs, etc., on the several buildings to be prosecuted in 1810. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 11 p. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 16–17. N. Y. P. L.

11 C: 2 S. December 22, 1809.

Documents relating to a breach of the slave-trade laws.

Copy of the petition of Harry Caldwell and Amasa Jackson; release asked for of vessel detained at New Orleans on account of having on board slaves from Jamaica; the transportation of the slaves without authority of the owners; the captain of the vessel takes them as domestics of French passengers; no intention to evade the law on his part; affidavit of Moses R. Smith, captain; affidavits of the passengers. Not in W. D. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, printer, 1809. 11 p. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 13, 14.

11 C: 2 S. December 26, 1809.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the petition of William Law for pension on account of wounds received while a soldier in the Revolutionary Army. Jo. H. R., 80, 94.

11 C: 2 S. January 3, 1810.

Message from the President on the militia, respecting renewal of act authorizing a detachment of 100,000 men from the militia about to expire, etc. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 248.

11 C: 2 S. January 5, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on importations.

Statements of the importations October 1, 1807, to September 30, 1808; goods, wares, and merchandise imported in American vessels; importations from Europe;

value and quantities of the several articles of merchandise; importations from Africa, from Asia, the West India Islands, the American colonies, etc.; statement of importations in foreign vessels. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p. and 22 bdsds., folio. St. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 784-810.

11 C: 2 S. January 5, 1810.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the expenditure of moneys drawn from the Treasury between March 4 and September 30, 1809. Jo. H. R., 131.

11 C: 2 S. January 5, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on expenditures in the Navy Department.

Statement of the expenditure and application of moneys drawn from the Treasury from March 4 to September 30, 1809; report of Thomas Turner, accountant of the Navy, made in pursuance of "An act to further amend the several acts for the regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments;" expenditures for the Navy; pay and subsistence; repairs of vessels, navy-yards, etc. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 4 p. and 1 bdsd.

11 C: 2 S. January 6, 1810.

Report (4th) of Secretary of Navy Hamilton of commissioners of the Navy pension fund.

Statement of stock on the books of the Treasury to the credit of the commissioners, 1809; Columbia Bank stock belonging to the fund; list of Navy pensioners; accounts of the Treasurer; warrants drawn for the support of pensioners, 1809. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 19 p. and 5 bdsds., folio. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 205-211.

11 C: 2 S. January 6, 1810.

Report of Secretary of the Treasury Gallatin.

Report and estimates of appropriations for the service of 1810; civil department, legislative, executive, judiciary; military pensions; Mint; light-houses; intercourse with foreign nations; military; Navy; exhibit of the number of commissioned and warrant officers in the Navy, and of the number of officers and seamen required for frigates and other vessels of war now in commission and for those in ordinary; estimate of pay and subsistence; account of receipts and expenditures from October 1, 1808, to September 30, 1809; expenditures; civil department; survey of public lands, etc.; intercourse with foreign nations; payments under treaties; military; Navy; public debt; receipts; direct tax; public lands; fees on letters patent; cents coined; stamps; duties, etc.; balances of appropriations unexpended September 30, 1809. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 92 p. and 2 bdsds.

11 C: 2 S. January 9, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on Navy contracts.

Statement concerning contracts made by the Navy Department; names of contractors; articles contracted for; prices. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath L. St. L. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

11 C: 2 S. January 9, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on the number, names, and salaries of clerks in the Navy Department.

Transmitting report in obedience to the act regulating the compensation of clerks. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. January 11, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on payment of an embargo bond.

Report on the petition of Anthony Buck, praying to be exonerated from the payment of an embargo bond, given by a certain Captain Stewart, for which bond the petitioner is security; Stewart violates his bond by taking a cargo to Habana in contravention of the embargo; question of remission of penalties to parties who have

become liable to prosecution, in consequence of violations of the embargo by persons for whom they have become securities, considered; petitions transmitted to Congress by the Secretary. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 8 p.

11 C: 2 S. January 11, 1810.

Message (5th) from the President, communicating a report on the Mint.

Operations of the Mint in 1809; abstract of the expenses of the Mint in 1809; statement of gold, silver, and copper coins struck; value, quantity; supply of bullion abundant. Not in W. D. L. nor Richardson. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p. and 2 bdsds. St. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 391, 392.

11 C: 2 S. January 12, 1810.

Message from the President communicating a report, in compliance with resolution of the House of Representatives, January 3, 1810, relative to the blockade of the ports of the Baltic by France, and exclusion of neutral vessels by Russia, Sweden, and Denmark.

Translation of an "ukase" by the Russian Government regulating neutral commerce, May 14, 1809; instructions of the Government of Denmark to its privateers, September 13, 1807; Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 12 p. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 327, 328. St. L.

11 C: 2 S. January 12, 1810.

Message from the President transmitting, in answer to resolution of the House of Representatives, December 6, 1809.

Message transmitting report of Secretary of State Smith on relations with Denmark.

Information respecting seizures of ships and merchandise of the United States under the authority of Denmark; various captures under different pretexts by British vessels; memorial of sundry Americans at Christiansand, stating detentions of their vessels by privateers of Norway, acting under orders of the Government of Denmark, and asking for relief; extract from a letter from the consul at Christiansand justifying the action of the Danish Government; list of American vessels carried into ports of Norway; memorial of Philadelphia merchants relative to Danish captures; statement of American vessels condemned by the Imperial Council of Prizes at Paris, December 18, 1806, to May 26, 1809; names of the vessels, owners, etc.; review of special cases of captures, etc. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 17 (1) 21–26, 33–41. 4 bdsds. St. L. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 328–338.

11 C: 2 S. January 16, 1810.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on duplicating a bounty-land warrant.

Recommends that a land warrant surreptitiously taken away be given to the widow of the legal proprietor, Mary Piercy, widow of Henry Piercy, a lieutenant in the Revolutionary Army. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 10.

11 C: 2 S. January 16, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on the claim of John Davis and Mary East for pay due the late Samuel G. East as a seaman in the service of the United States. Jo. H. R., 160.

11 C: 2 S. January 17, 1810.

Report by Mr. Johnson accompanying the bill for relief of I. Briggs.

Reimbursement of expenses connected with the determining of the shortest route between Washington and New Orleans. Not in D. W. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 8 p.

11 C: 2 S. January 18, 1810.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on clerks in the War Department.

Report of the names of clerks employed in the office of the Secretary of War, and the salaries received by each, in 1809; statement of the whole amount received

by each clerk in the office of the accountant of the War Department in 1809; names of the clerks. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 4 p. and 2 bdsds.

11 C: 2 S. January 22, 1810.

Message from the President on contingent expenses.

Transmitting an account of the contingent expenses of the Government; expenditure for charter hire of the schooner *Experiment*. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. nor Richardson. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 4 p. and 1 bdsd.

11 C: 2 S. January 24, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on instructions to collectors of customs relative to refusing clearances to any private armed vessel of the United States.

Letters of Oliver Wolcott (April 8, 1797, and March 21, 1798), Secretary of the Treasury, to the collectors of customs, instructing them respecting the sailing of armed merchant vessels. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 6 p. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1:811.

11 C: 2 S. January 24, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Bank of the United States.

Debts due by the bank; specie in the vaults of the bank and its branches; amount of deposits; cash in the different banks and offices of discount and deposit. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810, 10 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

11 C: 2 S. January 25, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on miscellaneous claims.

Statement of moneys expended during 1809 for the discharge of miscellaneous claims; list of warrants, showing in whose favor drawn, amounts, etc.; statement of contracts made in 1809 by authority of the Secretary; copy of a contract made by the collector at Boston for building a custom-house. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 16 p. and 1 bdsd.

11 C: 2 S. January 27, 1810.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the petition of Henry McFarlane for pension on account of wounds received while serving as a soldier under Generals St. Clair and Wayne. Jo. H. R., 202, 214.

11 C: 2 S. January 29, 1810.

Report (in part) of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the public credit, relative to the establishment of a national bank, December 13, 1790. Not printed.

11 C: 2 S. January 29, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on a national bank.

View of the advantages of banks; discussion of objections urged against them; consideration upon the effect of the emission of bank paper upon the specie of the country; emission of paper money by the States prohibited; observations upon the constitution of the Bank of North America, founded in 1781; principals upon which a national bank ought to be organized; plan for its constitution.

Also the report, March 2, 1809, of Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, on the memorial of the stockholders of the Bank of the United States, praying for a renewal of their charter; view of the operations of the bank; present condition; advantages derived by the Government from the bank; suggestions for modification of the charter. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 62 p. and 1 bdsd.

11 C: 2 S. January 30, 1810.

Documents accompanying the appropriation bill for 1810.

Correspondence between Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, the collector of port of New Orleans, and cashier of the branch bank, New Orleans, relative to money

required to make payment of debentures for drawback of duties; $100,000 deposited in bank for use by collector; collector reprimanded for irregularity in sending accounts; letter from cashier announcing the embezzlement of balance of the above deposit and absconding of the collector, William Brown; unsettled accounts of T. Pickering, late Secretary of State; sums drawn by him beyond the several appropriations. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 12 p. and 1 bdsd. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 393–395.

11 C: 2 S. January 30, 1810.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the militia, under resolution of the House of Representatives, January 18.

Statement of the respective quotas of militia required of the several States and Territories in pursuance of the act of April 18, 1806; account of the returns of the respective quotas of 100,000 militia required October 29 and November 2, 1808, under the act of March 30, 1808. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 4 p. and 2 bdsds., folio.

11 C: 2 S. January 30, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, transmitting the names and salaries of clerks employed in the Treasury Department during 1809. Jo. H. R., 222.

11 C: 2 S. February 1, 1810.

Message from the President, transmitting report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, conformable to the resolution of the House of Representatives of January 18, 1810.

11 C: 2 S. February 1, 1810.

Message from the President on foreign armed vessels.

Transmitting copies of instructions issued under the present or any former administration with respect to foreign armed vessels within the waters of the United States; instructions issued to collectors of customs by the Secretaries of the Treasury from 1793 to 1805. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810, 19 p. Jo. H. R., p. 235. N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 338–340.

11 C: 2 S. February 1, 1810.

Message from the President, transmitting a report of Secretary of War Eustis, conformable to the resolution of the House of Representatives, January 22, 1810. Return of the army, specifying each regiment in corps, and particularly the condition of the regular force allotted to the defense of New Orleans. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 249–255.

11 C: 2 S. February 2, 1810.

Speech of Julien Poydras, esq., in support of the right of the public to the batture in front of the suburb of St. Mary; distinction between a batture and an alluvion; Claimants Livingston and Duponceau aiming to possess themselves of the only seat for the port of New Orleans; in the cession of Louisiana by France there was ceded the sovereignty of the seashore, of all ports, and banks of all rivers; precedent cited of French law of municipalities reserving the space between front row of houses and water as public property; this sovereignty ceded to the United States; Spanish law forbidding individuals to construct buildings on navigable rivers or their banks; further rights of public to banks of rivers; evident agreement of B. Gravier's will with the spirit of the law; the common law on the subject; proofs that the batture could not belong to B. Gravier; danger to arise, in case the operations on batture are completed, from there being no landing place when the river overflows; inconveniences from stagnant water, encroachments on river, change of current, etc.; immorality of attempt to induce J. Gravier to sell the port of a town. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. Ath. L. n. p., A. & G. Way, March 14, 1810.

11 C: 2 S. February 5, 1810.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Proceedings of the board since February 4, 1809; disbursements during 1808 on account of the public debt; statement of provision made before January 1, 1809, for payment of principal and interest of the public debt falling due after 1808; list of warrants drawn on account of the reimbursement and interest of the domestic debt; payment of interest on Louisiana stock; payment of debts due to foreign officers; general statement of the several stocks transferred to the United States December 31, 1809, the interest on which is appropriated for the redemption of the public debt; proceedings of the commissioners at meeting March 18, 1809. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 24 p. and 4 bdsds., fol. N. Y. P. L.'s collation is 15 (5), 19–21 pp. 4 bdsds., folio. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 395–404.

11 C: 2 S. February 8, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on the claim of John Lester for arrears of pay as gunner on United States brig *Hornet*. Jo. H. R., 258.

11 C: 2 S. February 9, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on exports.

Statement of goods, wares, and merchandise exported nominally during one year prior to October 1, 1809, but in fact only from March 15, 1809, exportations having been prevented by the embargo prior to that time; species of merchandise; quantity or value; amounts of foreign and home productions exported, respectively; value and destination; summary of the value of exports from each State; duties collected on articles afterwards reexported. Not in W. D. L., nor Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 20 p., folio. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 812–817.

11 C: 2 S. February 9, 1810.

Message of the President transmitting a report of Secretary of State Smith, in compliance with resolution of the House of Representatives, January 22, 1810, bearing on the free navigation of the Mobile River.

Report from the State Department on the duties exacted on articles of the growth or manufacture of the United States conveyed through Mobile River to and from New Orleans. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 341.

11 C: 2 S. February 19, 1810.

Message (17th) from the President, transmitting reports of the Secretaries of State Smith and of the Treasury Gallatin on relations with Great Britain and France.

Transmitting copies of the several communications made to Governments of France and Great Britain with respect to the several orders and decrees violating the lawful commerce and neutral rights of the United States; report of the Secretary of State, February 14, 1810, presents documents relative to the matter, viz, letters from General Armstrong, minister at Paris, and Mr. Pinkney, minister at London, to the French and British Governments, respectively, announcing interdiction of commerce of the two countries in the United States; reports from consuls relative to forgery of papers purporting to be those of American vessels; letter from Albert Gallatin respecting forged marine papers; communications regarding ships *Arno* and *Aurora* having forged papers. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 20 p. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 323–326, 341–343.

11 C: 2 S. February 20, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Peter Audrain claim.

In relation to the claim of Peter Audrain, late land commissioner at Detroit; states that the petitioner was allowed compensation for a clerk to make out transcripts of decisions. Not in W. D. L., nor Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. February 20, 1810.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on arms sold to individual States.

Transmitting an account of sales of public arms sold to individual States, as authorized by the act of April 2, 1808; sales to Georgia and Maryland. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 4 p. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 255.

11 C: 2 S. February 21, 1810.

Papers relative to the ship *Jane*.

Accompanying a message (10th) from the President; copies of clearance papers; copies of forged documents produced by Captain Gardner, of the ship *Jane*, at Amsterdam; clearance papers; manifest of cargo. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 8 p. and 3 bdsds.

11 C: 2 S. February 22, 1810.

Documents relating to the bill to prevent issuing sea letters.

Letter, February 20, 1810, from Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, on the bill to prevent issuing sea letters, except to certain vessels; vessels owned by citizens of the United States and bound to foreign ports allowed sea letters; proposed regulation calculated to prevent frauds on the flag of the United States; instructions, May 7, 1793, to collectors in regard to issuing sea letters. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 3 p.

11 C: 2 S. February 22, 1810.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on establishment of post roads.

Inclosing a report and bill to establish post roads; detailed statement of the provisions of the additions and amendments proposed to the laws relative to the post-office establishment; compensation of postmaster at Washington; defect in laws for prosecuting mail robbers; list of post roads to be established. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 62 p. A. S. P., P. O., 41.

11 C: 2 S. February 22, 1810.

Report of Secretary of State Smith on impressed American citizens.

Transmitting a report on the petition of G. Hannah and others, impressed Americans; measures taken to procure the release of two petitioners; other persons to be assisted. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

11 C: 2 S. February 23, 1810.

An act regulating the Post-Office Department. Three copies printed. Jo. H. R., 300.

11 C: 2 S. February 23, 1810.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on supplies for the War Department.

Statement regarding contracts for supplies for the War Department during 1809; contracts for rations in 1809; contractors' names; articles contracted for; prices; contracts made by the purveyor of public supplies in 1809. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 4 p. and 5 bdsds., folio.

11 C: 2 S. February 26, 1810.

Report of Secretary o Navy Hamilton on the petition of Richard Davidson. Jo. H. R., 142, 270, 343.

11 C: 2 S. February 27, 1810.

Memorial of William Hall and Robert B. Sellers.

Account of bills of credit and other printing executed under resolves of the Revolutionary Congress. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 47–51.

11 C: 2 S. February 27, 1810.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on claim of Gabriel Peterson for pension on account of wound received while lieutenant of Pennsylvania line in the Continental Army. Jo. H. R., 281, 315.

11 C: 2 S. February 28, 1810.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on petition of Col. Jonathan Williams, commandant Corps of Engineers and Superintendent of the Military Academy, to be exonerated from the payment of certain sums expended by him in the public service. Jo. H. R., 141, 270, 324, 331.

11 C: 2 S. February 28, 1810.

Message from the President, transmitting treaties with Indians. See Senate, March 1.

11 C: 2 S. February 28, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on customs affairs.

Submitting statement of the official emoluments and expenditures of the collectors of Philadelphia and Norfolk for 1805, 1806, 1807; of the collector of Norfolk for 1808 and 1809; of the collector of Philadelphia from August 27, 1808, to December 31, 1808, and for 1809; compensations of present collectors shown to be inadequate. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 6 p.

11 C: 2 S. February 28, 1810.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the sufficiency and quality of muskets manufactured at the public armory and arsenal at Springfield, in obedience to resolution of the House of Representatives, January 25, 1810. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 255.

11 C: 2 S. March 1, 1810.

Letter from Secretary of State Smith, transmitting copy of the opinion of the Attorney-General on the right of the United States to the batture. Jo. H. R., 327.

11 C: 2 S. March 1, 1810.

Annual accounts of the Treasurer of the United States for the year 1809. Jo. H. R., 328.

11 C: 2 S. March 1, 1810.

Speaker Thomas Urquhart on the New Orleans batture.

Report of the Louisiana legislature; claim of the right of property in the batture. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 102.

11 C: 2 S. March 1, 1810.

Report of Secretary of State Smith on the batture lands in New Orleans.

Opinions of the Attorney-General, E. Livingston, Peter S. Duponceau, Jared Ingersoll, and Thomas Jefferson; the Roman law on riparian rights. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 12–102.

11 C: 2 S. March 1, 1810.

General account of the Treasurer of the United States from October 1, 1808, to October 1, 1809; has also accounts of the War and Navy Departments for the same period. See Senate this date.

11 C: 2 S. March 2, 1810.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on postal affairs.

Reports respecting unproductive post-routes and public contracts; list of post-roads established more than two years which have not produced more than one-third part of the expense of carrying the mail; statement of contracts for carrying the mails in 1809; list of routes, names of contractors, etc. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 4 p. and 16 bdsds., folio.

11 C: 2 S. March 2, 1810.

Report of Secretary of State Smith on naturalized seamen registered. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 819, 820.

11 C: 2 S. March 6, 1810.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on clerks in Post-Office Department.

Transmitting a report of names of clerks and salaries allowed in his Department during last year; business increasing; appropriation equal to that of last year asked for. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. March 9, 1810.

Letter from Secretary of State Smith to the chairman of the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, on the subject of foreigners naturalized as citizens of the United States and who have been registered as American seamen. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 6 p.

11 C: 2 S. March 12, 1810.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis in relation to claims for invalid pensions. Jo. H. R., 364.

11 C: 2 S. March 13, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on Baltimore collector's office.

Statement of the emoluments and expenditures of the collector of Baltimore for years 1808 and 1809. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. March 16, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Mint.

Statement by G. Duvall, Comptroller of the Treasury, of the transactions of the Mint; gold and silver coinage, 1808–1809; summary statement of gold, silver, and copper coined in 1809, showing value of coins, disbursements on account of the establishment, amount retained of deposits, amount gained on coinage of copper to December 31, 1809. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p. and 3 bdsds., folio. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 409–412.

11 C: 2 S. March 16, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on customs expenses.

Statement of the emoluments and expenditures of the officers employed in the collection of the customs, 1809; list of the collectors, naval officers, surveyors of the several collection districts, with their salaries, etc. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 6 p. and 4 bdsds., folio.

11 C: 2 S. March 17, 1810.

Message (15th) from the President on the Kickapoo Indian treaty.

Transmitting a copy of a treaty with the Kickapoo Indians for the extinguishment of their title to certain lands within the Indiana Territory; tract of land between the Wabash and Vermilion rivers ceded by the treaty. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 8 p. Richardson, 1: 479.

11 C: 2 S. March 21, 1810.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on public loans.

On the most eligible method of obtaining loans; probable willingness of owners of the exchanged 6 per cent stock and of the converted 6 per cent stock to reloan the amount when reimbursed; temporary loans to be had from the several banks of United States on their capital stock; loans from individuals; Treasury notes, bearing interest and payable to order in one year, may be issued moderately; favorable circumstances and economy needful for reimbursement of debt to be contracted; safety of resorting to loans for supporting a war; increase of duties; duties of importation, in case of war, may be doubled; additional duty of 5 per cent on ad valorem merchandise, of 33 per cent on other articles; public lands; contracted sales on present system; a moderate reproduction of prices urged; extracts from annual reports of Secretary for 1807–1809, discussing methods of taxation and loans for raising funds for extraordinary expenses. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, 1810. 16 p. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 412–415.

11 C: 2 S. March 21, 1810.

Message (20th) from the President giving returns of the militia of the United States. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 258–262.

Tables showing the number of officers and soldiers in the different States, specifying number of officers and men in each branch of the service; arms, accouterments, etc. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor Richardson. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

11 C: 2 S. March 22, 1810.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the petition of Joseph Bishop, of New Jersey, to be pensioned on account of wound received in the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 26, 423.

11 C: 2 S. March 23, 1810.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger, on the petition of Samuel Gordon, of New York, for compensation for injuries received while carrying the mail. Jo. H. R., 95, 425. A. S. P., P. O., 43.

11 C: 2 S. March 28, 1810.

Message (27th) from the President on dispatches from London.

In compliance with a resolution of the 26th instant, requesting a copy of letters or dispatches which have been received from Mr. Pinkney, minister at London, since his receipt of the letter of November 23, 1809; investigation shows that no communication has been received in the time specified. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 3 p. Richardson, 1: 480.

11 C: 2 S. March 29, 1810.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on Southern mail routes.

Amount of expenditure on transporting the mail between Washington, Athens, Ga., and New Orleans from April, 1805, to January 1, 1810; expense of carrying the mail between Coweta and New Orleans, and between Washington and Coweta; proceeds of the post-office at New Orleans; comparison between the Nashville and Georgia routes to New Orleans. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 6 p.

11 C: 2 S. March 30, 1810.

Message of the President on relations with Great Britain.

Negotiations for a new treaty; impressment; confidential messages. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 80–220.

11 C: 2 S. March 31, 1810.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on lost certificates.

Respecting Grove Pomeroy's petition, praying for the renewal of certain certificates of public debt destroyed by fire in 1781; certificate from the Register of the Treasury showing the certificates in question remain outstanding and unpaid. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. April 3, 1810.

Documents accompanying a bill for the relief of Anthony Buck.

Petition of Anthony Buck to Secretary of Treasury asking permission to load 1,000 barrels of flour, to be cleared under bonds for port of Boston. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. April 5, 1810.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting statement of annual expenditures for the military and naval establishment from 1789 to 1809. Jo. H. R., 501. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 267.

11 C: 2 S. April 5, 1810.

Message (4th) from the President, under House of Representatives resolution of March 26, on the impressment of American seamen.

Information regarding the impressment of American seamen; report of Secretary of State; impressment of 412 seamen from vessels under American flag since 1807; abstract of the returns from the agent at London of American seamen impressed by Great Britain from October 1, 1807, to March 31, 1809, showing result of applications

to the Admiralty for their discharge; statement from the consular agent at Port Mahon. Not in W. D. L., nor Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 6 p., folio. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 347–348.

11 C: 2 S. April 5, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on annual expenditures.

Annual amount of expenditures for the military and naval establishments, March 4, 1789, to 1809. Not in W. D. L., nor Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p., folio.

11 C: 2 S. April 14, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on land balances due.

Statement of balances due January 1, 1807 and 1810, for lands purchased of the United States; balances due from individuals on January 1, 1807, and January 1, 1810, for lands purchased at the respective land offices. Not in W. D. L., nor Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p., folio.

11 C: 2 S. April 17, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on annual receipts and the debt.

Statement of the annual receipts into the Treasury from March 4, 1789, to December 31, 1809; annual increase and decrease of the public debt from January 1, 1791, to January 1, 1810. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 423–425.

11 C: 2 S. April 18, 1810.

Report, in part, of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on domestic manufactures. Jo. H. R., 560.

11 C: 2 S. April 19, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on American manufactures.

Present state and annual products of the several branches of manufactures; view of some of the causes which have operated in advancing manufacturing interests; consideration of measures calculated to protect and promote these industries; bounties, increased duties on importations, and loans by Government; statement of mills for spinning cotton in the several States in 1809 and 1810; list of cotton mills near Providence; productions, capital, etc.; statement of a hat manufactory in Albany; letters, statements, etc., from private individuals, showing the operations, progress, etc., of certain industries in various manufacturing centers. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 52 p. and 5 bdsds. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 425–439.

11 C: 2 S. April 20, 1810.

Letter from Gen. James Wilkinson asking Congress to establish an impartial tribunal to investigate his conduct. Jo. H. R., 569.

11 C: 2 S. April 24, 1810.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting list of claims confirmed by land commissioners in the district of Kaskaskia. Jo. H. R., 587.

11 C: 2 S. April 26, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, under House resolution of April 24, on diplomatic advances.

Relative to advances of public money to William Short; reports that no money has been advanced for outfit or compensation as minister to the court of St. Petersburg; statement relative to payments made in 1809 to Short by the bankers of the United States at Amsterdam. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. April 26, 1810.

Resolution of the general assembly of Georgia on boundary between Georgia and North Carolina. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 72–79.

11 C: 2 S. April 27, 1810.

Message from the President transmitting report of Secretary of State Smith, under House resolution of April 23, relative to sums advanced William Short, United States minister to the court of St. Petersburg. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

11 C: 2 S. April 28, 1810.

Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Not in W. D. L., nor Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., 611. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. April 30, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the petition of John B. Sarazin and others, inhabitants of Marcus Hook, Pa. Jo. H. R., 37, 298, 459, 625.

11 C: 2 S. April 30, 1810.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on postal affairs.

Exhibiting a view of the Post-Office establishment, 1789–1809; annual expenses and revenue for that period; number of post-offices; amount of postage; compensation of postmasters; expenses of transporting the mails; net revenue; miles of road. Not in W. D. L., nor Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 2 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. A. S. P., P. O. 43.

11 C: 2 S. May 1, 1810.

Message from the President, transmitting report of Secretary of State Smith, under House resolution of April 30, on relations with Great Britain.

Transmitting further information relative to relations with Great Britain and France; instructions, December 6, 1809, to John Armstrong, minister at Paris, relative to revocation of Milan decree; instructions, November 11, 1809, to Mr. Pinkney, relative to British blockades; letters from General Armstrong, communicating the terms upon which France will revoke the Milan decree, viz, the repeal by Great Britain of her blockades by French ports. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 12 p. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 323–326.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

11 C: 2 S. November 28, 1809.

By Mr. Goodwyn and Mr. Root, that the President will send a message to Congress at noon, November 29. Jo. H. R., 10.

11 C: 2 S. December 1, 1809.

By Mr. Macon, on reference of President's message to various committees. Jo. H. R., 20.

11 C: 2 S. December 7, 1809.

By Mr. Morrow, on petitions of Thomas Ayres, Charlotte Hazen, John Fulton, William Fulton, Benjamin Reynolds, and Robert Sharp.

The petitioners, formerly inhabitants of Nova Scotia and Canada, adhered to the American cause in the Revolutionary war; compensation is now asked by them for losses sustained by them in consequence of their attachment to the interests of the United States; resolution offered providing for the revival of "An act for the relief of the refugees from Canada and Nova Scotia," passed April 7, 1798. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. 4p.

11 C: 2 S. December 11, 1809.

By Mr. Whitman, on presentation of resolution December 6 to the President, who said that the information would be duly communicated. Jo. H. R., 49.

11 C: 2 S. December 13, 1809.

By Mr. Quincy, on presentation of House resolution December 12 to the President, who answered that it would be complied with as far as practicable. Jo. H. R., 58.

11 C: 2 S. December 13, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, report on the Rector claim.

On the petition of William and Elias Rector; the petitioners make surveys of private land claims in the Kaskaskia district; increased compensation asked; duty of surveyors of individual claims; intricate nature of the work; committee favorable. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. December 14, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, report on the John Murray claim.

On the petition of John Murray; payment of three loan-office certificates asked for; claim barred by acts of limitation; genuineness of the certificates established; justice of the demand recognized; provisions of the acts of limitation; act of July 12, 1798, forbids payment. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, printer, 1809. 6 p. N. Y. P. L.

11 C: 2 S. December 14, 1809.

By Mr. Southard, report on unfinished business.

Business pending at the close of last session of Congress; titles of bills pending; bills originating in the House; bills from the Senate. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1809. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. December 18, 1809.

By Mr. Poindexter, on the petition of Josiah H. Webb.

Letters from Postmaster-General Granger, indorsing the claim of the petitioner, who asks for a pension on account of a disabling wound received while employed in carrying the mail. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, printer, 1809. 4 p. 8°. N. Y. P. L. Jo. H. R., p. 77.

11 C: 2 S. December 19, 1809.

By Mr. Macon, on the standing rules of the House of Representatives. Jo. H. R., 82.

11 C: 2 S. December 20, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of Thomas Brickell, of North Carolina, to be pensioned for services rendered as captain in the Revolutionary Army. Jo. H. R., 76, 85.

11 C: 2 S. December 20, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of W. Edward Turner relative to Mississippi lands. Jo. H. R., 19, 85. A. S. P., Claims, 370.

11 C: 2 S. December 21, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, on a petition of Bessie B. Stelle (formerly Bessie B. Beale) and Robert Beale. Jo. H. R., 9, 83.

11 C: 2 S. December 22, 1809.

By Mr. Findley, report on the election of Jonathan Jennings.

On the petition of Thomas Randolph, contesting the election of Jonathan Jennings from Indiana Territory; examination of documents in the case; official certificate of the governor; memorial of Randolph; petition of the legislative council of Indiana; the plea for the unseating of Jennings based on an informality in the returns of Dearborn County; the petition of the legislative council of Indiana state some doubts as to the relative constitutional organization of the assembly under the provisions of the act of Congress dividing the Indiana Territory; examination of the laws bearing on the authority under which the election of a Delegate was held; defect in the act of Congress dividing Indiana Territory illegalizes the election of a Delegate; Jennings's seat declared vacant. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 8 p. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 15, 16.

11 C: 2 S. December 26, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, on a claim of Israel Thurber, of Champlain, N. Y., for compensation for his house destroyed by fire while occupied by United States troops. Jo. H. R., 67, 95.

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11 C: 2 S. December 26, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of William White and others, inhabitants of Knox County, Ky.

Reports of the Committee of Claims, February 15 and November 14, 1808, on the petition of inhabitants of Knox County, praying compensation for losses occasioned by the military; the petitioners settled on Yellow Creek, near Cumberland Gap, after having a survey made to determine the boundary between the United States and the Cherokees; by this survey their lands were shown to be within the boundaries of the United States; a Government determination of the boundary line, made several years later, assigns the territory on which the settlements were made to the Indians; in accordance with this decision the settlements were destroyed by United States troops; deposition of John Ballinger, who made the survey for the settlers; statement in regard to Campbell's line on Cumberland Mountain; committee favorable to granting compensation. Not in W. D. L. nor in Ath. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 6 p.

11 C: 2 S. December 27, 1809.

By Mr. Newton, on petition of William Hawkins.

Recommends the petitioner be discharged from imprisonment. Jo. H. R., 89, 98.

11 C: 2 S. December 28, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, report on the Jared Shattuck claim.

Report of the Secretary of State on the merits of the claim; the petitioner's ship *Mercator* detained by Lieutenant Malay, of the U. S. vessel *Experiment*, for examination; while in his custody the vessel is seized by a British vessel and afterwards condemned as a prize at Jamaica; judgment in favor of petitioner given by the Supreme Court against Lieutenant Malay; committee report in favor of providing for payment of the judgment. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, R.C. Weightman, 1809. 4 p. 8°.

11 C: 2 S. December 28, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Chloe Strong, widow of the late Col. David Strong, of the Army, asking for a pension on account of her husband's services. Jo. H. R., 48, 102.

11 C: 2 S. December 28, 1809.

By Mr. Johnson, on the claim of Gilbert J. Livingston, of New York, for services rendered as a lieutenant in the Revolutionary Army. Jo. H. R., 64, 102.

11 C: 2 S. December 29, 1809.

By Mr. Taylor, report on the assault by Isaac Coles.

Depositions taken showing that Coles assaulted and struck a member of the House; in a letter to the Speaker Mr. Coles makes apologies which the committee consider satisfactory; copy of the letter from Mr. Coles; depositions of Samuel Sprigg and James Turner relative to the assault by Mr. Coles. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 7 p. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 18, 19.

11 C: 2 S. January 3, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, report on the petition of Frederick Pontius on an error in entering lands.

The rectification of an error arising from the bad English spoken by the petitioner, who was a German, can not be granted. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 9.

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11 C: 2 S. January 5, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, on the claim of Joab Garret to land in the Vincennes district. Jo. H. R., 132, 133.

11 C: 2 S. January 6, 1810.

By Mr. Bassett, report in part on naval affairs.

On the naval establishment; attitude of foreign countries renders necessary the equipping of the frigates now in ordinary; letter to the committee from Paul Hamilton,

Secretary of the Navy, on the state of the frigates, and giving estimates of the expense of repairing, etc. (See report of February 22, 1810.) Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. January 8, 1810.

By Mr. Desha, on the contested election of Jonathan Jennings, of Indiana. Jo. H. R., 139, 140.

11 C: 2 S. January 8, 1810.

By Mr. Nelson, report on the military establishment.

Provisions recommended for placing the country in a more complete state of defense; establishment of a volunteer force of 20,000 men. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. January 8, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, report on claim of Joab Garret.

On the petition of Joab Garret; petitioner makes at the land office at Vincennes an entry for a piece of land, and states that through a clerical error the wrong tract is assigned him; resolution offered by the committee allowing him to withdraw his entry and to make a new one, also providing further regulations regarding the registry of titles. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. January 11, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, report on claim of Elizabeth Hamilton, widow of Col. Alexander Hamilton. A. S. P., Claims, 370.

Asks for commutation of half pay allowed to Revolutionary officers; committee report Hamilton entitled to the commutation, but the claim barred by the acts of limitation. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. January 11, 1810.

By Mr. Lewis, report of the surveyor of public buildings, accompanying a bill making further appropriation for completing the Capitol.

Report that it is inexpedient to continue the improvement of the public buildings as recommended in the report, in view of the probable necessity of a resort to loans for support of Government. Not in W. D. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. (3) pp. 8°. N. Y. P. L.

11 C: 2 S. January 11, 1810.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Levin Jones relative to the violation of the importation of slaves. Jo. H. R., 76–147. A. S. P., Fin., 2:392, 393.

11 C: 2 S. January 11, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of James McCracken for pension on account of services as soldier in the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 86, 148.

11 C: 2 S. January 11, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, report on pension claim of Richard Taylor.

On the petition of Richard Taylor, made February 13, 1805; claim for additional pension on account of wounds received in the Indian war in 1792; letter, January 31, 1805, of the Secretary of War in regard to the circumstances of the placing of Taylor's name on the pension list; letter, January 26, 1805, from General Wilkinson, testifying to the services of the petitioner; statement in explanation of the disparity between the pension paid one William Wells and that received by the petitioner. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 8 p.

11 C: 2 S. January 16, 1810.

By Mr. Newton, on a petition of Jeremiah Reynolds for the remission of forfeiture. Jo. H. R., 158. A. S. P., Fin., 2:393.

11 C: 2 S. January 16, 1810.

By Mr. Moseley, on petition of Daniel Pettibone. Jo. H. R., 159.

11 C: 2 S. January 17, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Daniel Bradley of June 12, 1809. Jo. H. R., 156, 162, 268. A. S. P., Claims, 371.

11 C: 2 S. January 17, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on a petition of Isaac Briggs for expenses in connection with locating the most direct route from Washington to New Orleans. Jo. H. R., 137, 147, 162.

11 C: 2 S. January 17, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, report on the petition of Margaret Lapsly for payment of pay certificates issued to her husband, Samuel Lapsly, on July 1, 1784.

The certificate in question lost in 1786; committee acknowledges justice of the claim, but the acts of limitation interfere with payment; copy of the memorial of the petitioner. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way. 1810. 4 p. N. Y. P. L. Another imprint. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman. 1810. 8 p.

11 C: 2 S. January 19, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, report on a donation of land to Stevensburgh, Va.

Adverse to the prayer of the petitioners on constitutional grounds and the condition of the Treasury, Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 11.

11 C: 2 S. January 19, 1810.

By Mr. Dana, on the presentation of House resolution of January 18 to the President. Jo. H. R., 176.

11 C: 2 S. January 20, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, report on the confirmation of an Indian grant.

The recognition of title in the purchase of Indian lands condemned. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 11.

11 C: 2 S. January 23, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, report on claim of John Thomson.

On the petition of John Thomson, asking for reimbursement of money advanced for the pay and subsistence of his company, employed in the defense of Pennsylvania against Indian incursions; evidence that the petitioner's account has never been adjusted; acts of limitations militate against payment of the demand. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 6 p. A. S. P., Claims, 371.

11 C: 2 S. January 24, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of John McCoy of December 13, 1805, and December 15, 1808. Jo. H. R., 29, 202.

11 C: 2 S. January 24, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Theophilus Colby, of New Hampshire, for a pension on account of wounds received while a soldier in Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 99, 202.

11 C: 2 S. January 24, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on a petition of Sampson Bell regarding land seized at Newcastle, N. H., by a military officer of the United States. Jo. H. R., 147, 203, 443, 472.

11 C: 2 S. January 24, 1810.

By Mr. Newton, on presentation of House resolution of January 22 to the President regarding the disposition of the Army. Jo. H. R., 191, 203.

11 C: 2 S. January 24, 1810.

By Mr. Poindexter, on presentation to the President of House resolution of January 22 on duties exacted by Spain at Mobile. Jo. H. R., 191, 203.

11 C: 2 S. January 25, 1810.

By Mr. Poindexter, on allowing an additional judge to the Mississippi Territory.

On the expediency of allowing an additional judge to the Mississippi Territory; to reside in Madison County; remote situations of the settlements in the country renders the administration of justice by the present authorities impracticable; the appointment of a judge for the county recommended. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. January 26, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of Samuel Eddy for pay due as a soldier in the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 110, 241.

11 C: 2 S. January 26, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of John Dutill of June 1, 1809. Jo. H. R., 102, 211.

11 C: 2 S. January 26, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of Casper Rouse, of New York, asking pay for money furnished the American army during the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 108, 211.

11 C: 2 S. January 26, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Pattin Jackson. Jo. H. R., 151, 212.

11 C: 2 S. January 26, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, on the petition of Bartholomew Meres, of Virginia, asking land grant for services as a Virginian seaman during the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 168, 212.

11 C: 2 S. January 27, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of William Blackney, of Pennsylvania, to be pensioned for wounds received in the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 103, 215.

11 C: 2 S. January 31, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, report on case of ship *Huntress*.

On the petition of Robert Elwell, presented February 18, 1808, asking reimbursement for losses sustained on account of the capture and detention of the petitioner's ship *Huntress* by British authorities; at the time of capture the vessel was employed in the service of the Government; report of Hamilton, Secretary of the Navy, on the merits of the claim; report of the Attorney-General on the legal aspects of the case; copy of Elwell's petition. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way. 1810. 12 p.

11 C: 2 S. January 31, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of James Monahan asking pay due the late Morgan Connor for services as a lieutenant-colonel in the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 162, 225, 228.

11 C: 2 S. January 31, 1810.

By Mr. Nelson, report on Revolutionary half-pay.

Provisions of various resolutions of Congress in favor of soldiers of the Revolution; petitioners compelled to receive the amount of five full years' pay under a resolution of March 22, 1783, in lieu of commutation of half-pay promised for life by resolution of October 21, 1780; payment under resolution of March, 1783, made in certificates of debt; depreciation of the certificates; resolve providing for allowance of half-pay for life submitted by committee. Not in W. D. L. A. S. P., Claims, 372.

11 C: 2 S. February 1, 1810.

By Mr. Desha, report on the petition of Daniel Boone.

View of the services of the petitioner in exploring and opening up for settlement the Western country, and in defending the frontiers of Kentucky from Indian attacks during the Revolutionary war; resolve in favor of granting him a tract of land in Louisiana offered by committee. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. February 1, 1810.

By Mr. Milnor, on the manner in which stationery contracts for the House had been executed. Jo. H. R., 229.

11 C: 2 S. February 2, 1810.

By Mr. Love, report on banks in District of Columbia.

On the several petitions relative to the Bank of Alexandria, of Potomac, of Washington, and of the Union Bank of Georgetown; question of continuance of charters; operations and present condition of the several banks; organization, etc.; renewal of charters, with certain modifications, recommended. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 12 p. A. S. P., Misc.; 2: 45–47.

11 C: 2 S. February 5, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, report on the claim of Peter Landais.

On the memorial of Peter Landais, asking for prize money for capture of British vessels in 1779; the vessels seized by the Danish Government and restored to the original proprietors; view of the proceedings of the Government to procure damages from Denmark for the restitution; the negotiations ought, in the opinion of the committee, to be resumed; the squadron to which the *Alliance* was attached partly employed on business for France; at the time of the captures the *Alliance* engaged in an enterprise projected by the court of France; the squadron commanded by John Paul Jones; in the opinion of the committee, as between the United States and France, it devolves upon France to pay the claim. Not in W. D. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, partners, 1810. 15 p. N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Claims, 373–375.

11 C: 2 S. February 5, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, on the petition of Elisha Winters for confirmation of titles of lands in New Orleans. Jo. H. R., 174, 239.

11 C: 2 S. February 6, 1810.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Tristram Hussey. Jo. H. R., 29, 248, 360, 377.

11 C: 2 S. February 6, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, on land titles in New Orleans. Jo. H. R., 250.

11 C: 2 S. February 7, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petitions of Jacob Nancius and Jane Ann Nancius for pay due the late Maj. William Barber of the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 39, 252.

11 C: 2 S. February 7, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of Elizabeth Broadhead of Pennsylvania, for pension on account of her late husband's services, an officer in the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 136, 252.

11 C: 2 S. February 7, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on claim of James Sawyers of Virginia, for pay as a corporal in the Virginia line of the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 72, 110, 252, 348.

11 C: 2 S. February 14, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the Peter Audrain claim.

Relative to the bill for the relief of Peter Audrain; services and compensation of the petitioner as commissioner and clerk of the land office at Detroit; additional compensation for performing duties of both commissioner and clerk. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. February 14, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of Lucy Dixon of November 25, 1808. Jo. H. R., 67, 270, 504, 506.

11 C: 2 S. February 14, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of John Lochman of June 7, 1809. Jo. H. R., 74, 270.

11 C: 2 S. February 14, 1810.

By Mr. Dawson, on granting the use of the Hall of Representatives to Robert Fulton for distributing torpedoes. Jo. H. R., 271.

11 C: 2 S. February 19, 1810.

By Mr. Clay, on amendments to bill authorizing a detachment from the militia of the United States. Jo. H. R., 118 (President's message), 167, 254, 259, 281, 330, 351, 355, 397, 400, 401, 416, 612.

11 C: 2 S. February 19, 1810.

By Mr. Montgomery, report on renewing the charter of the Bank of the United States.

On the request for renewal of the charter of the bank in its present form; view of propositions made by the directors to induce the Government to assent to a renewal; resolve providing for continuing the bank offered by committee. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 4 p. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 406.

11 C: 2 S. February 20, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of Peter Mills of Ohio regarding a contract with the Navy Department for building two gun boats. Jo. H. R., 240, 285.

11 C: 2 S. February 20, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of David Blackwell of June 12, 1809. Jo. H. R. 56, 285, 506.

11 C: 2 S. February 20, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of Charles Rinaldi of Portsmouth, N. H., for support of sailors during the embargo. Jo. H. R., 250, 286.

11 C: 2 S. February 21, 1810.

By Mr. Newton, on petition of William Weymouth for remission of forfeiture. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 406.

11 C: 2 S. February 21, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, on a petition of the governor, judges, and secretary of Illinois Territory for preemption of land. Jo. H. R. 253, 290.

11 C: 2 S. February 21, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, on petition of Sarah Meredith of Pennsylvania for refundment of money paid by her late husband Ezekiel Griffith on public lands bought by him. Jo. H. R. 204, 290.

11 C: 2 S. February 21, 1810.

By Mr. Newton, report on drawback of certain duties.

On the petition of George Armroyd & Co., praying to be allowed the benefit of a drawback of duties upon goods exported to a foreign port; payment of drawback refused by the Treasury Department; expiration of the time allowed for transshipment of merchandise with drawback; ground of the refusal; the calculation of the Comptroller at variance with the opinion of the collector at Philadelphia; in the judgment of the latter the petitioners complied with the laws; committee favorable to claim; letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury giving his decision in the case; letter from John Graff, deputy collector at Philadelphia, presenting statement of the proceedings at the port of Philadelphia in regard to the case. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington: A. & G. Way, 1810. 14 p. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 406-408.

11 C: 2 S. February 22, 1810.

By Mr. Bassett, report on the naval establishment.

On navy hospitals; the 20 cents per month henceforth deducted from pay in Navy, besides fines and unexpended balance of 20 cents per capita heretofore deducted, recommended to be made a fund for building and maintaining navy hospitals; memoranda by Secretary of Navy Hamilton; statistics in regard to pay of seamen and marines at different times; inequality of pensions resultant; regulations suggested to remove inequalities in pensions; disadvantages in placing persons employed

in navy in hospitals for seamen in the merchant service; risk of desertion; necessity and benefit of distinct navy hospitals; additional means of raising funds suggested; pensioned officers suggested as officers for hospitals; navy-yards suitable situations; employment of wives and children of dead seamen and deduction of pay of midshipmen learning navigation at hospitals recommended. (Supplementary to report of January 6.) Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 14 p.

11 C: 2 S. February 23, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Stephen Alling of December 18, 1807. Jo. H. R., 64, 298.

11 C: 2 S. February 23, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of Peregrine Fitzhugh, of New York, for pension for wounds received whilst an officer of cavalry in the Revolutionary Army. Jo. H. R., 5-95, 289.

11 C: 2 S. February 23, 1810.

By Mr. Clopton, on the fortification of the ports and harbors of the United Stat s. Jo. H. R., 299.

11 C: 2 S. February 23, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, report on the Arthur St. Clair claim.

On the petition of Arthur St. Clair, claiming reimbursement of $1,800, with some additional sums advanced by him in 1776, to begin in the northern department the reenlistment of troops; committee admit genuineness of claim and of certificates; reasons why claim was not settled before; no item in books of office of Army accounts in favor of petitioner; his attempts to recover; obligations of the United States for his services; strong presumption that neither Government nor Major Butler, who gave receipt for above sum, ever paid the money, but the claim being barred, the statute of limitation never having been suspended in this class of claims, the committee are unfavorable. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 8 p. A. S. P., Claims, 375.

11 C: 2 S. February 26, 1810.

By Mr. Bassett, report on the naval establishment.

See report for January 4, 1810. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 227, 228. N. Y. P. L. has the following, under date of February 26, 1810: Further report (in part) of the committee on the naval establishment of the United States on the subject of Navy hospitals. Washington City, R. C. Weightman, printer, 1810. 14 p.

11 C: 2 S. February 26, 1810.

By Mr. Bassett, report on navy hospitals.

Inclosing a report from the Secretary of the Navy; recommendations that 20 cents per month be deducted by law from the pay of officers and seamen, which, with all fines imposed, shall constitute a hospital fund. Not in W. D. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1:227, 228.

11 C: 2 S. February 27, 1810.

By Mr. Milnor, report on the petition of Thomas Campbell.

Recommending the remuneration of petitioner for account of expenses incurred by him in consequence of wounds received in the Revolutionary war, with interest: petitioner placed in 1791 on pension list on condition of returning the full amount of his commutation of half pay, but not sufficiently remunerated thereby. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. February 28, 1810.

By Mr. Gholson, jr., report on the petition of Amey Dardin.

Petitioner claims compensation for stud horse Romulus, taken from her husband and impressed for public service in 1781; various valuations of horse; suits brought against different parties; present petition, with documents, by mistake presented to

and kept by House of Representatives until claim was barred by statute of limitation of 12th February, 1793; committee favorable, on ground that case came within the spirit of the act of limitation. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 6 p. A. S. P., Claims, 377.

11 C: 2 S. March 1, 1810.

By Mr. Bradley, report on the Charles Minisee claim.

On the memorial of Charles Minisee; petitioner claims full indemnity for a cargo of masts, yards, bowsprits, etc., delivered, after agreement with agent, at the navy-yard at Washington; another agent, having resumed his place, refused to pay the stipulated price; while negotiations are pending the cargo is used by agents; unsatisfactory revaluation of cargo by referees declared not binding on petitioner; claim not considered cognizable on Department of Navy or Treasury; committee favorable to having claim settled. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Claims, 377–379.

11 C: 2 S. March 2, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of William Nourse for a land grant for services as a midshipman in the United States Navy during the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 298, 331.

11 C: 2 S. March 2, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of John Heat of April 12, 1808. Jo. H. R., 331.

11 C: 2 S. March 2, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of John Mullowny, of Pniladelphia. February 7, 1807. Jo. H. R. 331. A. S. P., Claims, 379.

11 C: 2 S. March 2, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of Francis and Judith Taylor, for money due the late Henry Field for services. Jo. H. R., 261, 331, 365.

11 C: 2 S. March 7, 1810.

By Mr. Emott, on petition of Jared Duncan for pension on account of a wound received whilst a sergeant in the New York line of the Revolutionary Army. Jo. H. R., 265, 308.

11 C: 2 S. March 12, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, report, in part, on the petition of Francis and Judith Taylor. See report of March 2, 1810. Jo. H. R. 365.

11 C: 2 S. March 13, 1810.

By Mr. Newton, on the report of the Secretary of War regarding the great mortality in that detachment of the United States Army ordered to the defense of New Orleans. Jo. H. R., 368.

11 C: 2 S. March 13, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, report on claim of Mary Piercy.

On the petition of Mary Piercy; Henry Piercy, husband of the petitioner, entitled to a bounty of 200 acres of land; the warrant issued therefor stolen from the War Department in 1794; legislative interference to enable petitioner to reclaim the property; legal redress the proper resort; report, January 13, 1810, of the Secretary of War indorsing the claim. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 6 p. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 103.

11 C: 2 S. March 13, 1810.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of Christopher Dudley, Samuel Ashe, and David Jones for deferment of payment of bonds as securities for Timothy Bloodworth, late collector of Wilmington, N. C. Jo. H. R., 261, 367.

11 C: 2 S. March 14, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on bill for the relief of Moses Young for salary due him as secretary of legation in Holland. Jo. H. R., 26, 373.

11 C: 2 S. March 14, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Thomas Rouse for pay due as a lieutenant in the Maryland line of the Revolutionary Army. Jo. H. R., 210, 373.

11 C: 2 S. March 14, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Robert and Amelia Weeks, June 15, 1810. Jo. H. R., 374.

11 C: 2 S. March 14, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of David Goff, of New York, for extraordinary services performed while a sergeant in the Revolutionary Army. Jo. H. R., 17, 374.

11 C: 2 S. March 14, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of Jacob Bagley, of Vermont, asking pay for services rendered as an officer in the Revolutionary Army. Jo. H. R., 307, 374.

11 C: 2 S. March 14, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of John Strother, December 8, 1808. Jo. H. R., 374.

11 C: 2 S. March 14, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of William Quigley, of Pennsylvania, asking pension for injuries sustained while a soldier in 1795. Jo. H. R., 308, 374.

11 C: 2 S. March 14, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of Dennis Pursel, of Pennsylvania, asking for pay for a boat taken by the Revolutionary Army. Jo. H. R., 99, 374.

11 C: 2 S. March 14, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, report on the petition of Moses Young.

Petitioner as secretary to Mr. Laurens on his embassy to Holland in 1781; captured by a British vessel on the way to that place; effects his escape from prison in London to France; serves Dr. Franklin at Paris; waives in 1782 his claim for salary on account of stress of public finances; payment of salary and of expenses asked for at the present time on account of private reverses; committee report favorably. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 8 p. A. S. P., Claims, 380.

11 C: 2 S. March 14, 1810.

By Mr. Witherspoon, report on the petition of Alexander Scott.

The petitioner, as agent for William Scott, James Pettigrew, and John Pettigrew, asks reimbursement for slaves and other property taken from them in 1794 by the Cherokee Indians; recovery of the property from the Indians prevented by certain stipulations of a treaty between the United States and the Cherokees; committee report favorably to the allowance of the claim. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 6 p. A. S. P., Claims, 379.

11 C: 2 S. March 15, 1810.

By Mr. Macon, report of a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the "bill respecting the commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France, and for other purposes."

No agreement reached; proposition by the Senate committee to insert provision to authorize the President to employ public armed vessels in convoying merchant vessels; provision allowing British and French vessels to import productions of their respective countries, but prohibiting exports; both amendments disagreed to. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. March 15, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, on petition of John Potter of March 27, 1807.

11 C: 2 S. March 15, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Fredericks Sponcelar of June 12, 1810. Jo. H. R., 379, 381.

11 C: 2 S. March 15, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, adverse report on the application to locate land on a warrant granted to Chaplain Robert Munford by the British governor of Virginia. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 103.

11 C: 2 S. March 16, 1810.

By Mr. Goldson, on the petition of Edwin C. Brown, of Virginia, for pay due his father-in-law, James Craine, as a captain in the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 88, 381.

11 C: 2 S. March 16, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, on the petition of Isaac Ross and David M'Caleb, of Mississippi, for preemption rights. Jo. H. R., 353, 383, 389.

11 C: 2 S. March 16, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, report recommending that 5 acres of land be reserved for the use of the Baptist Society asking for it. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Jo. H. R., 383. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 104.

11 C: 2 S. March 17, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, report on the petition of Samuel C. Young, asking for confirmation of his title to lands.

Petitioner states that he purchased a tract of land in the Mississippi Territory from one Joseph Pannill; the title based on a Spanish grant; the Government land commissioners refuse to confirm the grant; committee unfavorable. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 4 p. 8°. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 104.

11 C: 2 S. March 17, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, on petition of Joseph Wilson, for preemption rights to certain lands in Mississippi. Jo. H. R., 29, 390, 536.

11 C: 2 S. March 17, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, forfeiture for nonpayment of an indorsement relinquished. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 104.

11 C: 2 S. March 19, 1810.

By Mr. J. C. Chamberlain, on petition of Luke M. Laighton, for remuneration for improved carriage used by the Army. Jo. H. R., 397.

11 C: 2 S. March 20, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, on petition of Richard Tervin regarding his land claim in Mississippi. Jo. H. R., 19, 412, 535.

11 C: 2 S. March 20, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, on petition of Charles and Michael Trefoe for preemption rights to land in Mississippi. Jo. H. R., 265, 412.

11 C: 2 S. March 20, 1810.

By Mr. Fisk, on House amendments regarding the Third Census. Jo. H. R., 413.

11 C: 2 S. March 20, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of John Elliot of November 25, 1807. Jo. H. R., 413.

11 C: 2 S. March 20, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of Zebulon Wade of June 7, 1809. A. S. P., Claims, 381.

11 C: 2 S. March 20, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of John Hardyman of January 19, 1809. Jo. H. R., 414.

11 C: 2 S. March 20, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, claim of Richard Wright for three years' pay as a soldier in the Virginia line of the Continental army. Jo. H. R., 376, 414.

11 C: 2 S. March 20, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Thomas King for pension on account of wounds received whilst serving as a sergeant in the Maryland line in the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 315, 414.

11 C: 2 S. March 20, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, recognition of a donation right in Alabama.

Recommendation that the petitioners, Gabriel Bolon, jr., and Amable Bolon, jr., and others, heirs at law of Antoine Marie, and Margaret, his wife, be permitted to substantiate their claim to a donation certificate. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 104, 105.

11 C: 2 S. March 20, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Henry B. Livingston, of New York, for reimbursement of moneys advanced and other services rendered whilst a colonel in army of the United States during the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 97, 419.

11 C: 2 S. March 21, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Timothy Dempsey, of Pennsylvania, for pension on account of wounds received whilst serving as a soldier in the Western army. Jo. H. R., 373, 419.

11 C: 2 S. March 21, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of John O'Hara, of December 17, 1808. Jo. H. R., 420.

11 C: 2 S. March 21, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Amasa Soper, of Vermont, for commutation of his half pay as captain in the Massachusetts line in the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 391, 420, 473, 480.

11 C: 2 S. March 23, 1810.

By Mr. Quincy, report on unsettled balances.

Examination of the unsettled accounts of the Treasury, War, and Navy departments; balances due from officials; defects in the system of accountability for public moneys; report of the Comptroller of the Treasury on balances nominally due from public officials; letters of Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, suggesting amendments to existing laws to insure a more regular and punctual adjustment of the accounts of public agents and other receivers of public moneys. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 14 p. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 415–417.

11 C: 2 S. March 23, 1810.

By Mr. Newton, report on claim of Anthony Buck.

On the petition of Anthony Buck, asking exoneration from the penalty of a bond made to the Government as security for the transportation of a cargo from Fredericksburg to Hingham without violation of the embargo; the embargo laws infringed by Captain Stewart; the committee convinced that the petitioner was not concerned in the infraction of the law; favorable report. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 8 p.

11 C: 2 S. March 24, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of James Campbell of February 11, 1807. Jo. H. R., 430.

11 C: 2 S. March 24, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Benjamin Edwards, of Virginia, February 22, 1808. Jo. H. R., 430.

11 C: 2 S. March 24, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Archibald Thweatt of February 2, 1808. Jo. H. R., 430.

11 C: 2 S. March 24, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Thomas Wilcox of February 15, 1808. Jo. H. R., 430.

11 C: 2 S. March 24, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Robert Poore of March 9, 1808. Jo. H. R., 430.

11 C: 2 S. March 24, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Daniel Jones, of North Carolina, for moneys advanced and services rendered whilst a captain in the North Carolina line in the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 348, 430.

11 C: 2 S. March 24, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of John Adams of February 22, 1808. Jo. H. R., 431.

11 C: 2 S. March 24, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Benjamin Williams for pension on account of injuries received whilst a soldier in the Pennsylvania line in the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 310, 431.

11 C: 2 S. March 26, 1810.

By Mr. Livermore, on the presentation of House resolution of March 26 to the President, who returned a favorable answer. Jo. H. R., 440.

The resolution called for dispatches received, since his letter of November 23, 1809, from our minister at London, Mr. Pinkney.

11 C: 2 S. March 26, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, on the petition of Gabriel and Amable Bolon for confirmation of titles to lands, in Vincennes district, granted their ancestors for services as Indian interpreters. Jo. H. R., 102, 444.

11 C: 2 S. March 26, 1810.

By Mr. Milnor, on increasing pensions to officers and men who were disabled by known wounds received in the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 445.

11 C: 2 S. March 26, 1810.

By Mr. Milnor, on the petition of Deborah Gannett for back pension.

Her petition recites that she served in the Massachusetts line of the Revolutionary army by the name of Robert Shirtliff and received several wounds, for which she was pensioned in 1803. Jo. H. R., 266, 267, 445.

11 C: 2 S. March 26, 1810.

By Mr. Milnor, on the petition of Samuel Rossetter, of Connecticut, for back pension for Revolutionary services. Jo. H. R., 261, 445.

11 C: 2 S. March 27, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, report on petition of Samuel Mims on land claims in Mississippi.

Provision for quieting a title. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 106.

11 C: 2 S. March 27, 1810.

By Mr. Tallmadge, report on the claim of Abraham Whipple.

Services of the petitioner in the Revolutionary war; commands vessels engaged in cruising against hostile vessels; while in the service sustains disabling injuries; evidence and deposition testifying to the merits of the claim; favorable report. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 6 p. A. S. P., Claims, 381.

11 C: 2 S. March 27, 1810.

By Mr. Mumford, on presentation of House resolution of March 26 to the President, who gave a favorable answer. Jo. H. R., 446.

Requests information regarding impressment of American seamen.

11 C: 2 S. March 27, 1810.

By Mr. Quincy, report on Government archives.

Public records antecedent to the adoption of the Constitution in a confused and disorded state; inadequacy of their present accommodations; measures for their better protection; fireproof rooms to be provided to contain all the public papers and records of the Departments of State, War, and Navy; letters from the Secretaries of War, Navy, and Treasury relative to requirements for the arrangement and preservation of the records of their respective Departments. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 12 p.

11 C: 2 S. March 27, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, report on petition of Edward Lewis on granting a preemption right.

Recommendation that petitioner has the right to purchase a 5-acre reservation located in his farm. Not in W. D. L. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 105.

11 C: 2 S. March 27, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, on petition of Gabriel Bolon, jr., and Amable Bolon, jr., heirs to Antoine and Margaret Marie.

Report on land in the Vincennes district. Virginia land warrants not recognized. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 105, 106.

11 C: 2 S. March 28, 1810.

By Mr. Pitkin, jr., report on the claim of W. Lambert.

Papers relating to the establishment of a first meridian for the United States, calculations, etc., by William Lambert; memorialist has made calculations to determine the longitude of the Capitol in Washington from Greenwich Observatory; abstract of calculations; committee recommend provision for perfecting the computations. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 32 p. and 2 bdsds., folio. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 53–71.

11 C: 2 S. March 29, 1810.

By Mr. Clay, on so much of the President's message as relates to the organization of the militia. Jo. H. R., 454.

11 C: 2 S. March 29, 1810.

By Mr. Gregg, report on the business before Congress.

Business before the Senate; bills of the Senate; bills from the House; Senate bills pending before the House; business before the House originating therein; reports of Committee of Claims; public lands; select committees. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

11 C: 2 S. March 30, 1810.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Joseph P. Weeks, of Connecticut, for remission of penalties imposed on schooner *Ceres*. Jo. H. R., 436, 459, 510.

11 C: 2 S. March 30, 1810.

By Mr. Willis Alston, on business expedient to be done during the current session, and when it may be expedient to close it. Jo. H. R., 460.

11 C: 2 S. March 31, 1810.

By Mr. Bassett, on authorizing the President to sell such armed public vessels as are unfit or unnecessary for the public service. Jo. H. R., 471.

11 C: 2 S. March 31, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on petition of Amasa Soper. See House report March 21, 1810.

11 C: 2 S. March 31, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Edward Holland, of Maryland, for pay for vessel lost while in use by the Army. Jo. H. R., 101, 472.

11 C: 2 S. April 2, 1810.

By Mr. Love, report on a national bank.

On a resolution relative to the establishment of a national bank; doubts entertained by the committee as to whether the bill reported for the above purpose embodies the best plan for the organization of a bank. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. April 6, 1810.

By Mr. R. N. Moore, on the petition of Eugene de Leitzendorfer asking such pecuniary aid of Congress as will enable him to subsist until he can acquire a knowledge of the American language, in consideration of assistance to General Eaton in his military expedition against Tripoli. Jo. H. R., 354, 426, 503.

11 C: 2 S. April 7, 1810.

By Mr. Newton, on the petitions of William A. Caldwell, William Gaston, James Hathaway, James Jones, Nicholas and Philip Rogers, Hugh Smith, and John P. White, for relief from penalties bonds in connection with the embargo. Jo. H. R., 148, 508. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 419–422.

11 C: 2 S. April 7, 1810.

By Mr. Macon, on so much of the President's message as respects commercial intercourse between the United States and Great Britain and France. Jo. H. R., 509.

11 C: 2 S. April 9, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Edmund Brooke of February 1, 1803. Petitioner asked the liquidation and settlement of a claim for the depreciation of pay and other emoluments due for his services as a lieutenant in the First Virginia regiment of artillery on Continental establishment, during the Revolutionary war with Great Britain. Jo. H. R., 513.

11 C: 2 S. April 9, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Philip Glum, of Pennsylvania, for pension on account of wounds received while a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 513, 555.

11 C: 2 S. April 9, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, report on the Garanger claim.

On the petition of Louis and Charles Garanger, French officers in the Revolutionary war; statement of facts relative to the services of Louis Garanger; committee report him entitled to a captain's pay from September 29, 1780, to September 19, 1783. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 2 S. April 9, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, report of claim for enforcement of embargo.

On the petition of Charles Bean, captain of militia in Massachusetts, on behalf of himself and others, praying to be allowed compensation for services and for expenses incurred in enforcing obedience to the embargo act in regard to a vessel at the port of York; the petitioners arrested by a warrant for a riot in entering said vessel, and carried before Judge Fisher, of Kennebunk, who declared the embargo unconstitutional, and compelled the petitioners to give recognizance for their appearance before the superior court; committee report favorably a bill for their relief. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p. A. S. P., Claims, 382.

11 C: 2 S. April 10, 1810.

By Mr. Fisk, on the petition of Peter Pedesclaux, of New Orleans, for compensation for offices lost by the transfer of Louisiana to the United States. Jo. H. R., 195, 516.

11 C: 2 S. April 12, 1810.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of John Nelson, of Virginia, for arrearages of pay due him for services as captain in the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 149, 521.

11 C: 2 S. April 16, 1819.

By Mr. Fisk, on the petition of Henry Malcolm, asking credit for public money lost in the mail. Jo. H. R., 290, 536. A. S. P., Claims, 383.

11 C: 2 S. April 16, 1810.

By Mr. Taylor, on the petition of John Calhoun, of South Carolina, asking that he be pensioned on account of seventeen wounds received by him while serving as a soldier in the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 505, 536.

11 C: 2 S. April 16, 1810.

By Mr. Bassett, on a resolution to reduce the military and naval establishments. Favors the reduction of both establishments. Jo. H. R., 538, 543–548.

11 C: 2 S. April 17, 1810.

By Mr. Clay, report on the Winters claim.

Petitioner asks compensation for expenses incurred by him and his son in attending on a trial of two highway robbers, members of a gang which infested the road from Natchez to Tennessee in 1801, 1802, and 1803; importance of the testimony of the petitioners in convicting the robbers; favorable report. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, printer, 1810. 4 pp. 8°.

11 C: 2 S. April 18, 1810.

By Mr. Garland, on the publication of the laws of Michigan Territory in the French language. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 71.

11 C: 2 S. April 23, 1810.

By Mr. Bassett, on letter from William Lambert, offering to compile and publish questions on points of order in House since the commencement of the existing government. Jo. H. R., 501, 581, 599.

11 C: 2 S. April 25, 1810.

By Mr. Sammons, on the petition of Peter Sternberg, of New York, for reward for the discovery of a preventative to smut in wheat. Jo. H. R., 162, 589.

11 C: 2 S. April 25, 1810.

By Mr. Upham, on presentation to the President of resolution of the House of April 23, asking the names and salaries of United States consular and commercial agents in foreign countries. Jo. H. R., 589, 607.

11 C: 2 S. April 27, 1810.

By Mr. Newton, report on the army mortality at New Orleans.

Collation of testimony collected by the committee; causes of the mortality as ascertained by the committee; copy of correspondence between the War Department and General Wilkinson relative to a selection of a site for encampment of the troops sent to defend New Orleans; list of absentees from the Army for sickness and other causes; return of the troops cantoned at Washington, Miss., December, 1809, January, 1810, February, 1810; returns of deaths, desertions, and discharges of the "additional military force" allotted to defense of New Orleans, May 1, 1809, to February 28, 1810; returns of detachment of marines at New Orleans, March 1 to December 31, 1809, exhibiting the monthly force, the number of deaths, respectively; documents relating to the clothing, medical stores, and supplies of the Army; depositions respecting the sanitary condition of the troops at Camp Terrebœuf, the healthiness

of the site of encampment, etc. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 130 p. and 12 bdsds. A. S. P., Mil. Af. 1: 268–295.

11 C: 2 S. April 27, 1810.

By Mr. Dawson, on the petition of Peter Charles L'Enfant, of Washington City, of February 3, 1807. Jo. H. R., 36, 515, 549, 606.

11 C: 2 S. April 28, 1810.

By Mr. Milnor, on expenses of inquiries into the great mortality of the Army at New Orleans, into the conduct of Brig. Gen. James Wilkinson. Jo. H. R., 600, 610.

11 C: 2 S. April 30, 1810.

By Mr. Findley, that Adam Seybert, David S. Garland, James Holland, and Jeremiah Morrow are entitled to seats in the House. Jo. H. R., 626.

11 C: 2 S. May 1, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, on the petition of John M'Intire of December 28, 1808. Jo. H. R., 641.

11 C: 2 S. May 1, 1810.

By Mr. Alston, on the advances of public moneys to Moses Short. Jo. H. R., 648.

11 C: 2 S. May 1, 1810.

By Mr. Butler, report on the conduct of Gen. J. Wilkinson.

Inquiry in relation to his having at any time, whilst in the service of the United States, corruptly received money from the Government of Spain or its agents, or his having been an accomplice, or in any way concerned with agents of any foreign power, or with Aaron Burr, in a project to dismember the United States, and to investigate generally his conduct as brigadier-general of the Army; testimony regarding the above charges, consisting of letters, depositions, etc., arranged according to the several heads of inquiry; papers relative to tobacco and other commercial transactions in which Wilkinson was concerned in 1788–1790. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 174, 177–181, (3) 191–193, (1) 197–214. p. 5 bdsds. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way. 1810. 203 p. and 5 bdsds. N. Y. P. L. N. Y. P. L.'s collation is: 174, 177–181, (3) 191–193, (1) 197–217 pp. 5 bdsds 11. 8°. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 79–127.

11 C: 2 S. May 1, 1810.

By Mr. Crawford, that the President had no further communication to make during the present session of Congress. Jo. H. R., 656.

ORIGINAL BILLS PERTAINING TO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

[These documents, all folio, are only known to be in the W. D. L.]

ELEVENTH CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION.

No. 1. Missing.

No. 2. December 5, 1809. Supplemental to "An act extending the right of suffrage in Indiana Territory." 2 p.

No. 3. December 8, 1809. Extending the time for issuing and locating military land warrants. 1 p.

No. 3. Missing.

No. 4. December 11. 1809. To revive "An act for the relief of the refugees from the British Provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia, and for other purposes." 2 p.

No. 5. December 14, 1809. For the relief of the infirm, disabled, and superannuated officers and soldiers of the late and of the present Army of the United States. 5 p.

No. 6. December 14, 1809. For the relief of William and Elias Rector. 1 p.

No. 7. December 18, 1809. Providing for the Third Census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States. 9 p.

No. 8. December 18, 1809. For the relief of Josiah H. Webb. 1 p.

No. 9. December 19, 1809. To deprive in certain cases, vessels of their American character; and to prevent under certain disabilities any citizen of the United States taking a license from any foreign power to navigate the ocean, or trade with any foreign or independent power. 2 p.

No. 10. December 19, 1809. Respecting the commercial intercourse between the United States, Great Britain, and France; and for other purposes. 8 p.

No. 11. December 19, 1809. Authorizing the issuing of debentures in certain cases. 2 p.

No. 12. December 19, 1809. Concerning claims to lands in the Mississippi Territory, granted by the British Government of West Florida. 3 p.

No. 13. December 20, 1809. To authorize the removal of slaves from one part of the District of Columbia to another. 1 p.

No. 14. December 20, 1809. To amend the charter of Alexandria. 3 p.

No. 15. December 21, 1809. Extending jurisdiction in certain cases to the Territorial courts, and for other purposes. 5 p.

No. 16. December 21, 1809. For the relief of John N. Stout. 1 p.

No. 17. December 21, 1809. To revive and make permanent "An act to prescribe the mode of taking evidence in cases of contested elections for members of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to compel the attendance of witnesses," and in addition to the same. 2 p.

No. 18. December 22, 1809. To incorporate the trustees of Washington College. 3 p.

No. 19. December 22, 1809. For the relief of Harry Caldwell and Amasa Jackson. 1 p.

No. 20. December 26, 1809. For the relief of William White and others. 1 p.

No. 21. December 26, 1809. To extend the time for locating Virginia military land warrants. 1 p.

No. 22. December 26, 1809. To increase the compensation of the military agent for the middle department. 1 p.

No. 23. December 27, 1809. Authorizing the discharge of William Hawkins from his imprisonment. 1 p.

No. 24. December 28, 1809. For the relief of Jared Shattuck. 1 p.

No. 25. January 2, 1810. For the improvement of navigation of the river Potomac. 3 p.

No. 26. January 3, 1810. Amending act granting lands to refugees from Canada and Nova Scotia. 1 p.

No. 27. January 6, 1810. To continue in force section 1 of the act to protect the commerce and seamen of the United States against the Barbary powers. 2 p.

No. 28. January 8, 1810. Describing mode of applications for purchase of land, and for relief of Joab Garret. 1 p.

No. 29. January 11, 1810. Making further appropriations for completing the Capitol and repairs to the President's house. 2 p.

No. 30. January 11, 1810. For the relief of Richard Taylor. 1 p.

No. 31. January 11, 1810. Authorizing a detachment from the militia of the United States. 6 p.

No. 32. January 17, 1810. Extending the right of suffrage to the citizens of Madison County, Mississippi Territory. 1 p.

No. 33. January 17, 1810. For the relief of Isaac Briggs. 1 p.

No. 34. January 17, 1810. For the benefit of seamen of the United States. 11 p.

No. 35. January 18, 1810. For the encouragement of learning and for the promotion of useful arts. (Patents.) 17 p.

No. 36. January 18, 1810. Amending the act relative to a turnpike company, Alexandria, D. C. 2 p.

No. 37. January 19, 1810. To limit the issuing of sea letters. 1 p.
No. 38. January 19, 1810. To authorize a jail to be built in Alexandria County. 2 p.
No. 39. January 20, 1810. Appropriations for the support of the military establishment for 1810. 2 p.
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No. 42. January 22, 1810. Providing for the government of Louisiana. 5 p.
No. 43. January 24, 1810. Incorporating the Protestant Episcopal Church, Alexandria, D. C. 7 p.
No. 44. January 31, 1810. Authorizing the discharge of Phineas Barney from his imprisonment. 1 p.
No. 45. February 1, 1810. For printing and distributing United States laws relating to public lands. 1 p.
No. 46. February 7, 1810. For the relief of William Hastings. 1 p.
No. 47. February 7, 1810. In relation to the pensions and ration of the officers of the Navy. 2 p.
No. 48. February 9, 1810. Authorizing the President to employ public armed vessels, and permitting merchant vessels to arm for the defense of American commerce. 6 p.
No. 49. February 9, 1810. To restrict the allowance of drawbacks to certain vessels. 1 p.
No. 50. February 9, 1810. Disqualifying certain persons as members of the legislative council of house of representatives in Indian Territory. 1 p.
No. 51. February 14, 1810. For the relief of Peter Audrain. 1 p.
No. 52. February 19, 1810. To remit certain fines, penalties, and forfeitures. 2 p.
No. 53. February 21, 1810. Authorizing the Secretary of War to settle by commissioners the boundaries of West Point. 2 p.
No. 54. February 21, 1810. For the relief of William W. Weymouth. 1 p.
No. 55. February 23, 1810. For the improvement of the United States by public roads and canals. 9 p.
No. 56. February 26, 1810. To incorporate the fire insurance company in Alexandria, D. C. 6 p.
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No. 58. February 28, 1810. For the relief of the collectors of Philadelphia and Norfolk. 1 p.
No. 59. March 5, 1810. Authorizing the President to employ public armed vessels in protecting American merchant vessels in voyages to ports with which intercourse is prohibited by decrees or orders of Great Britain and France. 6 p.
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No. 61. March 6, 1810. The returning and impaneling of jurors in United States courts. 2 p.
No. 62. March 6, 1810. Appropriations for carrying into effect certain Indian treaties. 2 p.
No. 63. March 7, 1810. To ascertain the titles of the batture in New Orleans. 4 p.
No. 64. March 8, 1810. For the relief of Elizabeth Hamilton, widow of Alexander Hamilton. 1 p.
No. 65. March 9, 1810. To amend the laws within the District of Columbia. 8 p.
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No. 68. March 14, 1810. Giving further compensation to witnesses and venire who attended the trial of Aaron Burr. 1 p.
No. 69. March 14, 1810. For the relief of Moses Young. 1 p.
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No. 71. March 15, 1810. Imposing additional duties upon all imports. 2 p.
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No. 73. Missing.
No. 74. April 6, 1810. For the relief of Margaret Lapsley, Grove Pomeroy, Arthur Sinclair, David Blackwell, Lucy Dixon, and John Murray. 4 p.
No. 75. March 16, 1810. Concerning invalid pensioners. 11 p. (Pensions a large number of individuals named in the bill.)
No. 76. March 16, 1810. To alter the times of holding the United States circuit court, district of Maryland. 1 p.
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No. 78. March 21, 1810. For altering the times and places for holding the district court in the district of Maine. 1 p.
No. 79. March 21, 1810. To erect a light-house at Situate Harbor, a stone column at Boston Harbor, a beacon near Plymouth Harbor, Massachusetts, and a light at Bayou St. John, Louisiana. 3 p.
No. 80. March 22, 1810. To extend post roads. 35 p.
No. 81. March 23, 1810. To alter the times of holding the United States district courts of district of North Carolina. 2 p.
No. 82. March 23, 1810. To allow drawbacks on merchandise transported by land between Newport and Boston. 2 p.
No. 83. March 23, 1810. For the more effectual accountability of persons intrusted with public moneys. 2 p.
No. 84. March 24, 1810. For the relief of John Monor, administrator of Reuben Monor. 1 p.
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No. 87. March 27, 1810. For the relief of Abram Whipple, late a captain in United States Navy. 1 p.
No. 88. March 27, 1810. For the final adjustment of claims to lands in Orleans and Louisiana, and for the sale of public lands in Orleans. 9 p.
No. 89. March 28, 1810. For altering the times of holding the United States district courts of New Jersey district. 1 p.
No. 90. March 31, 1810. For the relief of Grove Pomeroy. 2 p.
No. 91. April 2, 1810. To establish a national bank. 28 p.
No. 92. April 2, 1810. For the better accommodation of the General Post-Office and Patent Office and for other purposes. 2 p.
No. 93. April 3, 1810. For the relief of Anthony Buck. 1 p.
No. 94. April 5, 1810. For the sale of certain lands in Indiana, and for other purposes. 5 p.
No. 95. Missing.
No. 96. To amend the act incorporating the city of Washington, D. C. 7 p.
No. 97. April 7, 1810. Authorizing a public loan. 4 p.
No. 98. April 7, 1810. Continuing in force for twenty years the incorporation of the Bank of the United States. 4 p.
No. 99. April 7, 1810. Concerning the commercial intercourse between the United States, Great Britain, and France and their dependencies. 3 p.
No. 100. April 9, 1810. For the relief of Lewis Garanger. 1 p.
No. 101. April 9, 1810. For the relief of Charles Bean. 1 p.
No. 102. April 10, 1810. To remove the office of collector of Tappahannock to Fredericksburg, that of Niagara to Lewiston, and making changes in the collection districts of New Jersey, New York, and Miami. 4 p.
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No. 106. April 16, 1810. For the relief of Richard Turvin and others of the Baptist Church of Salem, Miss., and of Joseph Wilson. 2 p.
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No. 108. April 20, 1810. To reduce the naval establishment. 3 p.
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No. 111. April 26, 1810. Confirming the decisions of the commissioners in favor of the claimants of land in the district of Kaskaskia. 1 p.

Amendments proposed by Members.

January 16, 1810. By Mr. McKim, on licenses of American vessels. 1 p.
January 17, 1810. By Mr. Fisk, on licenses to American vessels. 1 p.
March 23, 1810. By Mr. Sheffey, on title to the batture, New Orleans. 3 p.
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Senate acts.

December 20, 1809. To prevent the abuse of privileges enjoyed by foreign ministers. (Read in House December 22.) 2 p.
December 13, 1809. Amending the act for a road from Cumberland, Md., to the State of Ohio. (Read in House December 13.) 2 p.

SENATE.

THIRD SESSION, DECEMBER 3, 1810, TO MARCH 3, 1811.

Vice-President GEORGE CLINTON, New York, president.

JOURNALS

11 C: 3 S. December 3, 1810.

Journal (legislative) from December 3, 1810, to March 3, 1811. [Printed by R. C. Weightman, Washington, 1808, 253 p. Appendix v. p. (1) p. Index xxix p.]

Journal of Executive Proceedings. In Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate. First to Nineteenth Congress. Printed by Duff Green, Washington, 1828. 2:156–186.

DOCUMENTS.

11 C: 3 S. December 5, 1810.

Message (annual) from the President.

Announcement of revocation of Berlin and Milan decrees by France in consequence of act "concerning commercial intercourse;" expectation of relinquishment of British orders in council and blockades; fresh depredations on our commerce with north of Europe, particularly by Danish cruisers; explanation of occupancy of River Perdido, owing to affairs in West Florida; amity with Barbary powers and with Indians; gratifying prosperity of internal affairs; aid to transportation of domestic productions; national seminary of learning proposed; suppression of slave trade necessary; arrangements taken by Departments of War and Navy; improvements of militia; importance of Military Academy; condition of finances. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 11 p. (500 copies printed.) Not in N. Y. P. L. Richardson, 1: 482–487. St. L.

11 C: 3 S. December 5, 1810.

Documents accompanying the President's message.

Letters from Secretary of State Smith to W. Pinkney, minister to Great Britain, instructing him to urge the revocation of British orders in council and of (paper) blockades; respecting successor of Mr. Jackson; inclosure of some early diplomatic correspondence relating to blockades; correspondence between Secretary of State Smith and General Armstrong, minister at Paris, relating to repeal of Berlin and Milan decrees; letter from Pinkney to Smith, including letters to and from Lord Wellesley relative to measures taken to secure revocation of blockade, to the dissatisfaction with and recall of Mr. Jackson, the British envoy, to satisfaction for *Chesapeake* affair; assurances from Wellesley that orders in council will be revoked when the repeal of Berlin and Milan decrees shall have actually taken effect; further correspondence in relation to raising English blockades in several specified ports; letters to and from Armstrong and the Duc de Cadore respecting French reprisals, etc., leading up to a revocation of Berlin and Milan decrees; correspondence and proclamation as to military occupation and possession of West Florida to River Perdido, and appointment of Governor Claiborne to execute United States authority there. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 154 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. St. L.

11 C: 3 S. December 10, 1810.

Resolutions of the general assembly of Pennsylvania, approving the measures pursued by the administration on our foreign relations. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 128.

11 C: 3 S. December 12, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, with documents. Jo. S., 26.

11 C: 3 S. December 12, 1810.

Message from the President, transmitting a report of the Secretary of State on the subject of distressed seamen in Europe.

Relative to the inadequacy of funds for this year provided for relief of destitute American seamen in foreign countries; estimate for reimbursing advances made abroad to seamen made destitute by seizures of American vessels in Europe. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 3 S. December 13, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, in pursuance of Senate resolution of April 25, 1810. Jo. S., 28.

11 C: 3 S. December 13, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on the condition of the Navy.

State and disposition of the vessels of war and gunboats. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 229.

11 C: 3 S. December 13, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, under Senate resolution of May 1, 1810, on claims barred by limitation.

Transmitting a statement of claims allowed at the Treasury, and for which registered certificates have been issued; names of claimants, etc.; report on claims by the limitations heretofore established; on the safety of repealing the statute of limitation in certain classes of claims. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 61 p. folio. A. S. P., Claims, 386–407.

11 C: 3 S. December 14, 1810.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis, under Senate resolution of April 7, 1810, on a system of regulations for improving the discipline of the militia. Jo. S., 29. Ordered printed December 31, 1810. See Jo. S., 48. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 295.

11 C: 3 S. December 17, 1810.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on condition of the Navy. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 229–233.

11 C: 3 S. December 18, 1810.

Memorial of the officers of the Bank of the United States.

Charter to expire March 4, 1811; considerations of public utility induce memorialists to apply for a renewal; general benefit of banking institutions; United States bank as a guardian of commercial and public credit and balance of trade, as a deposit of public moneys for twenty years; disadvantages of discontinuance of bank to public credit as a medium for financial negotiations. Not in W. D. L. Jo. S., 32.

11 C: 3 S. December 24, 1810.

Memorial of members of the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia relative to the Bank of the United States.

Preservation of private interests and public well-being concerned in the renewal of its charter; interest of a large proportion of invested stock the property of widows, orphans, and charities; stock held by foreigners; reliance of other banks upon this bank; danger to public credit if bank is destroyed; able management at present; present financial embarrassments likely to be increased by dissolution of bank. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Jo. S., 40. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 822; Fin., 2: 453, 454.

11 C: 3 S. December 24, 1810.

Petition of sundry merchants of Philadelphia, praying exemption from the provisions of the nonintercourse law.

Petitioners engage in the importation of manufactured goods; goods ordered some time previous ordered by these merchants not to be shipped; consequent loss of use of their capital. Not in W. D. L. Jo. S., 39. 5 pages

11 C: 3 S. December 27, 1810.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, transmitting the report of Director R. Patterson on the Mint.

Assays of foreign coins current in the United States; gold coins of Great Britain, of France, of Spain, of Portugal; silver coins of France and of Spain; remarks on their current value, etc. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 455.

11 C: 3 S. January 2, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Kaskaskia land claims.

Report of the commissioners, with alphabetical list of the rejected claims under the heads of ancient grants; improvement claims; donation to heads of families, and militia donations. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 123–241.

11 C: 3 S. January 2, 1811.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis under section 1, act of March 3, 1809. Jo. S., 52.

11 C: 3 S. January 3, 1811.

Message (confidential) from the President on West Florida.

Correspondence showing that West Florida should not pass from the hands of Spain into those of any other power. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 394–400. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 175, 176.

11 C: 3 S. January 4, 1811.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the sale of public arms to individual States. Jo. S., 57.

11 C: 3 S. January 7, 1811.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on contingent expenses of the military establishment for 1810. Jo. S., 58, 59.

11 C: 3 S. January 7, 1811.

Message from the President communicating report of Director of Mint. Jo. S., 62.

11 C: 3 S. January 9, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on expenditures of the Navy from October 1, 1809, to September 30, 1810. Jo. S., 65.

11 C: 3 S. January 9, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, under House resolution of December 17, 1810, on unlawful settlements on public lands.

Information in relation to settlements contrary to law on lands of the United States in the Mississippi Territory, by whom, and what measures have been taken for their removal; copy of instructions to land registers in regard to prevention of settlements on lands ceded to the United States until authorized by law; applicants for lands west of Pearl River; names of persons to whom public lands have been granted, with description of the tracts; correspondence respecting removal of intruders in Madison County, Miss., 1810. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 11 p. and 9 bdsds., folio.

11 C: 3 S. January 10, 1811.

Message from the President, transmitting letter from Lewis De Onis to the captain-general of Caraccas. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 181.

11 C: 3 S. January 12, 1811.

Message from the President relative to neutral commerce.

Transmitting letter, November 5, 1810, from William Pinkney, minister at London, to the Secretary of State, reporting proceedings to secure revocation of the orders in council relative to neutral commerce; letter, November 3, 1810, from Mr. Pinkney to Lord Wellesley, British minister, announcing the going into effect of the repeal by France of the Berlin and Milan decrees, and urging the revocation of the orders in council. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 8 p.

11 C: 3 S. January 12, 1811.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on contracts made by the Secretary of War and by the purveyor of public supplies. Jo. S., 70.

11 C: 3 S. January 14, 1811.

Message from the President, transmitting an account of the contingent expenses of the Government for 1810. Jo. S., 74.

11 C: 3 S. January 14, 1811.

Message from the President, transmitting a report of the surveyor of public buildings on their progress and present state. Jo. S., 74.

11 C: 3 S. January 14, 1811.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis under section 5, act of April 21, 1806, on clerks. Jo. S., 75.

11 C: 3 S. January 22, 1811.

Memorial of mechanics and manufacturers of Lexington, Ky.

Showing that little has been done to protect the internal industry of the country, while Congress has gained exclusive protection and support; unnatural growth of commerce caused by wars abroad not to be depended on; brief review of history of our commerce, showing that in time of peace American importations must largely exceed exportations; argument for home industry drawn from distress caused by embargo; common benefit of protection, though unequal at first; the present a good time to inaugurate the system. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 14 p. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 465–467.

11 C: 3 S. January 22, 1811.

Report of Treasurer T. T. Tucker of receipts and expenditures, also accounts for the War and Navy Departments, from October 1, 1809, to October 1, 1810.

Consists of quarterly statements; list of warrants paid on the above; names of payees, amounts, etc. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 214 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

11 C: 3 S. January 28, 1811.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on the clerks of his Department. Jo. S., 98.

11 C: 3 S. January 28, 1811.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on contracts made in his Department. Jo. S., 98.

11 C: 3 S. January 28, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on miscellaneous claims during 1810, and of contracts made and supplies purchased, etc. Jo. S., 98.

11 C: 3 S. January 28, 1811.

Message (twenty-fifth) from the President, transmitting, under Senate resolution of January 21, 1811, report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin. Jo. S., 99.

11 C: 3 S. January 28, 1811.

Resolutions of the Ohio legislature on the payment for public lands.

Application for an extension of time for the payment of public lands, by President Kirker, of the senate, and Speaker Tiffin, of the house. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 252.

11 C: 3 S. January 30, 1811.

Message from the President, transmitting letter of Secretary Gallatin, with copies of laws, treaties, and other documents relative to public lands, under act of April 27, 1810. Jo. S., 113.

11 C: 3 S. January 31, 1811.

Message from the President relative to relations with France. See House, this date. Ordered printed for the Senate.

11 C: 3 S. January 31, 1811.

Memorial of citizens of Philadelphia on renewing the charter of the Bank of the United States. A. S. P., 2: 470, 471.

11 C: 3 S. February 4, 1811.

Memorial of the inhabitants of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 479–480.

11 C: 3 S. February 4, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the clerks of his Department. Jo. S., 120.

11 C: 3 S. February 4, 1811.

Report of the commissioners of the sinking fund. Jo. S., 121.

11 C: 3 S. February 4, 1811.

Message from the President, transmitting report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the survey of coasts.

Instructions to Louis de Mun for making survey of the coast of the Territory of Orleans from the mouth of the Mississippi westward; report on the progress of the survey, by L. de Mun. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 828–839, 839–842. N. Y. P. L.'s collation is: 58 p., 2 pls.

11 C: 3 S. February 5, 1811.

Message from the President, transmitting report of Secretary of State Smith, under Senate resolution of February 1, on census of Territory of Orleans.

General return of the census of the Territory of Orleans taken in 1806; return of the militia of the Territory, 1810. Jo. S., p. 130, 131.

11 C: 3 S. February 5, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the United States Bank.

Answering inquiry of Committee on Bank of the United States concerning the question whether the renewal of the bank charter will not facilitate the collection of the revenue; comparative merits of a national bank and State banks examined;

superiority of the former as regards safety of public funds; embarrassments to commercial and national interests likely to result from discontinuance of the bank considered; constitutionality of the bank charter affirmed. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 480, 481. Jo. S., 132. 8 p.

11 C: 3 S. February 7, 1811.

Message from the President, transmitting report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, under Senate resolution of January 21, 1811. Ordered printed. Jo. S., 141. 4 p. 9 bds. f

11 C: 3 S. February 16, 1811.

Message from the President, relative to treaties with the Osages. See House this date.

11 C: 3 S. February 19, 1811.

Message from the President, on the militia. See House this date.

11 C: 3 S. February 23, 1811.

Report of the Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the customs service, with statement by Comptroller G. Duvall.

Statement of the official emoluments and expenditures of the officers of the customs; list of collectors, naval officers, and surveyors; districts; salaries. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 8 p. and 4 bdsds., folio.

11 C: 3 S. February 25, 1811.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the expenses of the national armories at Springfield, Mass., and Harpers Ferry, Va., and work. Jo. S., 204.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

11 C: 3 S. December 4, 1810.

By Mr. Smith, of Maryland, that the President would send a message to Congress at noon, December 5. Jo. S., 7.

11 C: 3 S. January 10, 1811.

By Mr. Gregg, report on claim of heirs of Gen. Anthony Wayne.

Petitioner, as legal representative of Gen. Anthony Wayne, asks for settlement of the latter's accounts with the Government; payment of claims for compensation for services of General Wayne as commissioner to treat with Indians of the Northwest in 1796, and for moneys advanced for contingent expenses of the secret service in the Indian Department, in which he was employed at the time of his death; committee report favorably. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Claims, 408. 10 p.

11 C: 3 S. January 10, 1811.

By Mr. Clay, on renewing the charter of the Bank of the United States. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 486, 487.

11 C: 3 S. February 13, 1811.

By Mr. Bradley, on the petition of Moses and John R. Jones asking incorporation for lead mining in Louisiana, at Mine à Burton. Jo. S., 86, 163.

11 C: 3 S. February 28, 1811.

By Mr. Leib, on the report of Secretary of War Eustis relative to the discipline of the militia.

The documents accompanying the report made by Secretary Eustis on December 14, 1810, were returned to the War Office. Jo. S., 213. A. S. P., Claims, 411–413.

11 C: 3 S. March 3, 1811.

By Mr. Turner, that the President had no further communication to make to Congress. Jo. S., 253.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THIRD SESSION, DECEMBER 3, 1810, TO MARCH 3, 1811.

Speaker: JOSEPH B. VARNUM, of Massachusetts.
Clerk: PATRICK MAGRUDER, of Maryland.

JOURNALS.

11 C: 3 S. December 3, 1810.

Journal from December 3, 1810, to March 3, 1811. [Printed by A. & G. Way, Washington, 394 p., Index (38) p.] Wash. Laws Sesn 1816, p. 673 - 687

Journal (supplementary) of such proceedings of the third session of the Eleventh Congress as, during the time they were depending, were ordered to be kept secret, and respecting which the injunction of secrecy was taken off by order of the House on the 6th day of July, 1812, at the first session of the Twelfth Congress. From January 3, 1811, to March 3, 1811. [Printed by A. & G. Way, Washington, with supplementary journal of proceedings of House of first session of Twelfth Congress,] p. 102–161. Not in N. Y. P. L. 1 p. mess.

11 C: 3 S. December 5, 1810.

Annual message from the President. See Senate, this date. Three thousand copies were printed for the use of the House.

DOCUMENTS.

11 C: 3 S. December 5, 1810.

Documents accompanying President's annual message.

Letters from Secretary of State Smith to W. Pinkney, minister to Great Britain, instructing him to urge the revocation of British orders in council and of (paper) blockades; respecting successor of Mr. Jackson; inclosure of some early diplomatic correspondence relating to blockades; correspondence between Secretary of State Smith and General Armstrong, minister at Paris, relating to repeal of Berlin and Milan decrees; letter from Pinkney to Smith, including letters to and from Lord Wellesley relative to measures taken to secure revocation of blockade, to the dissatisfaction with and recall of Mr. Jackson, the British envoy, to satisfaction for *Chesapeake* affair; assurances from Wellesley that orders in council will be revoked when the repeal of Berlin and Milan decrees shall have actually taken effect; further correspondence in relation to raising English blockades in several specified ports; letters to and from Armstrong and the Duc de Cadore respecting French reprisals, etc., leading up to a revocation of Berlin and Milan decrees; correspondence and proclamation as to military occupation and possession of West Florida to River Perdido, and appointment of Governor Claiborne to execute United States authority there. See Senate, this date. (Three thousand copies printed.) Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 154 p.

11 C: 3 S. December 5, 1810.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the petition of Sampson Bell, of New Hampshire. Jo. H. R., 16.

11 C: 3 S. December 11, 1810.

Report of Comptroller G. Duvall on unsettled accounts.

Statement of the accounts in the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments which have remained more than three years unsettled, or on which balances appear to have been due more than three years prior to September 30, 1810; list of names of persons having unsettled accounts; official capacity; amount; reasons for nonsettlement. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p. and 19 bdsds., folio.

11 C: 3 S. December 12, 1810.
ıual report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on finances.
·enue; receipts and expenditures; public debt; statement of the amount of ı accrued, 1808–1809; value and quantities of merchandise on which duties ɜd; lands sold in the districts of Marietta, Zanesville, Steubenville, Canton, Chil-e, Cincinnati, Jeffersonville, and Vincennes, 1809–10; lands sold in the Missis-Territory; sinking fund. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 15 p. and 8 bdsds., Not in Ath. L. St. L.

11 C: 3 S. December 12, 1810.
ssage from the President, transmitting a report of Secretary of State Smith on ıbject of distressed seamen in Europe. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Richard-: 487, 488. A. S. T., Com. and Nav., 1: 821; Fin., 2: 439–449. 4 p.

11 C: 3 S. December 17, 1810.
ɔort of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on the condition of the Navy.
ıeral view of the state and disposition of the public vessels of war and gunboats; s' names, where stationed, etc. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 4 p. and 1 , folio. Not in Ath. L. St. L.

11 C: 3 S. December 17, 1810.
ɔort of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on duties and drawbacks.
tement of the amount of duties and drawbacks on imports and exports during 1808, and 1809; species of merchandise; duties received; drawback payable. ington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 4 p. and 2 bdsds., folio. St. L. A. S. P., Fin.,)–452.

11 C: 3 S. December 17, 1810.
ter of Secretary of Navy Hamilton transmitting a special account of moneys erred during the last recess of Congress from certain appropriations for par-r branches of expenditure in the same Department, and of the application of moneys. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810, 3 11, 5 bdsds., fol. Not in . L. nor Ath. L.

11 C: 3 S. December 19, 1810.
ɔort of Secretary of State Smith on expenditures for destitute seamen abroad.
losing a detailed statement of the public expenditures for relief of American ɜn in Europe, and of other circumstances; cases of disbursements by the con-.t Bordeaux, Hamburg, Marseilles, Christiansand, and Naples to various dis-d crews; notes upon the facts and merits of these cases. St. L. Washington, G. Way, 1810. 8 p. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Com. and 1: 821, 822.

11 C: 3 S. December 21, 1810.
morial of Illinois and Wabash Land Company.
ɔly of the company to the objections made by Congress to an acknowledgment ıir rights. Not in W. D. L. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 108–120.

11 C: 3 S. December 24, 1810.
ɔort of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin under the act regulating the currency of ɜn coins in the United States. Jo. H. R., 71.

11 C: 3 S. December 31, 1810.
ɔort of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on national finances.
nsmitting estimates of appropriations for 1811; also an account of receipts and ıditures from October 1, 1809, to September 30, 1810, and a statement of ces of appropriation unexpended; details of estimates for coming year. Not D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 90 p. and ds. —)

11 C: 3 S. December 31, 1810.

Garrison and field ordnance exercise. System of regulations prepared by Secretary of War Eustis for improving the discipline of the militia. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

11 C: 3 S. December 31, 1810.

Message (28th) from the President, transmitting, under House resolution of December 21, a report of Secretary of State Smith on relations with France.

Transmitting information relative to the duties imposed by the Emperor of France on all articles permitted in American vessels; by decree of July 15, 1810, 30 or 40 vessels may import into France cotton, fish oil, dyewood, salt fish, codfish, hides, and peltry; they may export wine, brandy, silks, linens, cloths, jewelry, furniture, and other manufactured articles; ports of departure, Charleston and New York; correspondence of General Turrean and Secretary of State Smith; French consuls not to deliver certificates of origin only to American vessels bound for France; no certificates to ports of allies of France; importation of cotton and tobacco into France specially prohibited for the present; no benefits from Berlin and Milan decrees if American produce is prohibited; complaints by Secretary of State; notice to merchants, August 1, 1810, containing new tariff of duties in France, and what articles are admissible; American vessels loaded with growth of American States to enter without trouble into ports of France. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 18 p. A. S. P., For. Rel., 2: 121, 122. Three thousand copies printed.

11 C: 3 S. December 31, 1810.

Message from the President transmitting further information relative to the duties at present imposed by the Emperor of France on all articles the importation of which into the dominions of France is permitted in American vessels; and whether all articles, the produce of American soil, will, on their exportation from the United States, obtain a free admission into the ports of France; and if not, what articles are prohibited, agreeably to a resolution of the 21st instant. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 7 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Richardson.

11 C: 3 S. January 2, 1811.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting report of commissioners examining claims to lands in the Kaskaskia district. Jo. H. R., 95, 96.

11 C: 3 S. January 3, 1811.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the petition of Jervis Cutler for his pay and expenses while an officer of the Army. Jo. H. R., 77, 95.

11 C: 3 S. January 3, 1811.

Message (confidential) from the President. See Senate.

11 C: 3 S. January 3, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on clerks in the Treasury Department.

Statements of the number of clerks employed in the Treasury Department, showing the amount of their compensations and the nature of their services. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 20 p. and 2 bdsds., folio.

11 C: 3 S. January 3, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on American tonnage.

Annual statement of the district tonnage, December 31, 1809; tonnage of the shipping of the several districts, registered, enrolled, and licensed; coasting trade; cod fishery; proportions of the enrolled and licensed tonnage employed in the coasting trade, whale fishery, cod fishery. Not in Ath. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 p. and 3 bdsds., folio. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 823–826.

11 C: 3 S. January 3, 1811.
ort of Secretary of War Eustis on expenses of the military establishment.
atement of the expenditure and application of all such sums of money as have drawn from the Treasury, October 1, 1809, to September 30, 1810, for the mili- stablishment; specific heads of appropriations, amounts, etc. Not in W. D. L., L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811; 4 p. and 1 folio.

11 C: 3. S. January 4, 1811.
ort of Secretary of War Eustis on sale of arms to Maryland.
nsmitting an account of the sale of public arms to the State of Maryland; bill skets, horseman's pistols, and horseman's swords, with boxes. Not in W. D. L., ., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p.

11 C: 3 S. January 5, 1811.
ort of Secretary of War Eustis on contingent expenses of military establishment.
ement of the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for the contingent ses of the military establishment for the year 1810; to whom paid and for what ses. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. 1811. 4 p. and 6 bdsds. Folio

11 C: 3 S. January 7, 1811.
ort of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on certain bills of exchange.
pecting several bills of exchange drawn on Degen, Purviance & Co., navy , Leghorn, and why the bills were not included in the account of Dagen & Co., l at Navy Department on June 30, 1808. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 40 p. and 1 bdsd.

11 C: 3 S. January 9, 1811.
plementary report from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, under House resolution ember 24, 1810, on claim for additional compensation made by commissioners f Pearl River. Jo. H. R., 107.

11 C: 3 S. January 9, 1811.
sage (7th) from the President, transmitting report of Director Patterson on the

s struck at the Mint January 1 to December 31, 1810; gold, silver, and copper value and denominations; expenses, 1810. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. nd 1 bdsd., folio.

11 C: 3 S. January 9, 1811.
ort of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on unlawful settlements on public lands. P., P. L., 2: 242–251.

11 C: 3 S. January 9, 1811.
ort of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on expenses of the Navy Department.
ement of the expenditures and application of all moneys drawn from the ry for the Navy Department from October 1, 1809, to September 30, 1810, in of the appropriation law of 1810. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p. bdsd., folio. Not in Ath. L. St. L.

11 C: 3 S. January 10, 1811.
ort of Postmaster-General Granger on the petition of John Ratcliffe for an se of pay as assistant postmaster at Fairfax Court-House, Va. Jo. H. R., 112.

11 C: 3 S. January 10, 1811.
ort of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the United States Bank.
rmation in regard to debts due from individuals and bodies corporate to the of the United States; amount of notes of the bank in circulation; statement of sh in the Treasury of the United States January 7, 1811, showing the several

banks in which deposited. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 8 p. and 2 bdsds., folio. Not in Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 460–463.

11 C: 3 S. January 10, 1811.

Message (confidential) from the President, communicating the translation of a letter from Louis de Onis to the captain-general of Caracas. Ex. Jo. S. 2: 183. Jo. H. R. 114.

11 C: 3 S. January 11, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Mint. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 464, 465.

11 C: 3 S. January 14, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on the Navy pension fund.

Statement of stock on the books of the Treasury to the credit of the Navy pension fund, 1810; Columbia Bank stock belonging to the fund; list of Navy pensioners, January, 1811; accounts of the Treasurer; warrants drawn on the Treasury on account of the fund for support of Navy pensioners in 1810. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 10 p. and 5 bdsds., folio. A. S. P., Nav. Af. 1: 229–233. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L.

11 C: 3 S. January 14, 1811.

Letter from Secretary of State Smith on patentees.

List of the names of patentees, their places of residence, and the nature of their inventions, 1805–1810. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 40 p., folio. Not in Ath. L. St. L. N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 130–142.

11 C: 3 S. January 14, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on relief of destitute seamen abroad.

Statement of moneys paid to consuls for a fund for the relief of destitute American seamen in foreign ports. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811, folio. 4 p., 1 bdsd. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 826, 827.

11 C: 3 S. January 14, 1811.

Message (12th) from the President, on British affairs. See Senate this date.

11 C: 3 S. January 14, 1811.

Message from the President transmitting reports of the superintendent of the city and of the surveyor of the public buildings, under House resolution of December 28, 1810, on expenditure of appropriations of May 1, 1810, for the Capitol. Jo. H. R., 79, 119, 120.

11 C: 3 S. January 14, 1811.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on contracts for Army supplies.

Statement of contracts for the supply of rations to the troops made in 1810. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 8 p. and 3 bdsds., folio.

11 C: 3 S. January 14, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on clerks in the Navy Department.

Transmitting his annual report of the names and salaries of the clerks employed in the Navy Department during 1810. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. W. D. L. St. L.

11 C: 3 S. January 15, 1811.

Message from the President transmitting report on public buildings.

Progress and present state of the public buildings; north wing of the Capitol; south wing; President's House; accommodations secured for the Patent Office; defective condition of the west side of the north wing of the Capitol; recommends better accommodations for the House of Representatives; estimates. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 12 p.

11 C: 3 S. January 15, 1811.

Message from the President, under House resolution of January 4, on relations with France.

Transmitting a copy of his proclamation, issued November 2, 1810, announcing the revocation of the edicts of France which violated the neutral commerce of the United States, and that the restrictions on commerce imposed by the act of May 1, 1810, have been revoked in relation to France and her dependencies; the interdiction of British commerce to be revived in case Great Britain fails to modify or revoke the decrees injurious to American commerce; letter from the Secretary of Treasury to the collectors of customs giving instructions in accordance with the above. Not in W. D. L., N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 8 p.

11 C: 3 S. January 15, 1811.

Memorial of the proprietors of Middlesex Canal. Not in W. D. L., Ath L., nor N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 142–144.

11 C: 3 S. January 15, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on naval contracts.

Statement of naval contracts made by the Navy Department in 1810; contractors' names; articles contracted for; navy-yards to which delivered. Not in W. D. L.

11 C: 3 S. January 15, 1811.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on clerks in the War Department.

Transmitting his annual report of the names and salaries of the clerks employed in the War Department in 1810. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 p. and 1 bdsd.

11 C: 3 S. January 15, 1811.

Message (14th) from the President on contingent expenses.

Transmitting an account of the contingent expenses of the Government for 1810; fund remains intact, as no expenditures were made in 1810. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 p. and 1 bdsd.

11 C: 3 S. January 17, 1811.

Message (confidential) from the President that he had approved an act to take possession of west Florida. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 184.

11 C: 3 S. January 17, 1811.

Report of Comptroller G. Duvall, of the Treasury.

Supplementary statement of the accounts in the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments, which have remained more than three years unsettled, prior to September 30, 1810; balances due on the accounts of collectors of customs, 1809; names of collectors, amounts due, etc. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 p. and 1 bdsd. folio.

11 C: 3 S. January 18, 1811.

Memorial of merchants of New Haven, Conn., representing that an extensive commerce with the West Indies and Great Britain has been carried on by them; stating the embarrassments which they would labor under in case of the revival of the embargo on trade with Great Britain. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 6 p.

11 C: 3 S. January 18, 1811.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on fortifications.

Relative to land forces and fortifications; estimate of moneys required on account of fortifications for 1811; completion of works in the harbor of New York; battery at West Head; Castle William; Bedloes Island. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 10 p. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 296.

11 C: 3 S. January 21, 1811.

Memorial of the territorial legislature of Mississippi Territory, praying admission as a State into the Union.

Articles of agreement and cession between the United States and Georgia provided for the erection of the Territory of Mississippi into a State upon the fulfillment of certain conditions; the petitioners represent that the people of the Territory are in a condition to comply with the requirements of a State government, though not claiming to have the number of population required by articles of agreement and cession; present form of government unrepublican; law asked for authorizing convention to form a constitution. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p.

11 C: 3 S. January 22, 1811.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States for 1810. See Senate, this date.

11 C: 3 S: January 22, 1811.

Resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania on Bank of the United States. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 467.

11 C: 3 S. January 22, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on contract for a gunboat.

On the petition of Peter Mills and John Connell; petitioners contract to build the hull of a gunboat for the Government; price stipulated paid them, but which they claim did not compensate for expense incurred; reimbursement also asked for loss occasioned by failure to receive commission to build two additional gunboats, which Connell was led to expect from representations of General Cabery, Navy agent; Secretary of the Navy transmits the evidence collected in the case. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 8 pp. 8° N. Y. P. L. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Jo. H. R., p. 148.

11 C: 3 S. January 24, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, under House resolution of January 16, on the directors, stock, and specie of the United States Bank. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 6 (3) p. 1 bdsd. Not in W. D. L., nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 468–470.

11 C: 3 S. January 25, 1811.

Message from the President transmitting report on the public buildings at Washington.

Expenditures under the act for the better accommodation of the General Post-Office and Patent Office; building commonly called "the hotel" purchased for the use of the above offices. Not in W. D. L., N. Y. P. L., nor Richardson. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p. A. S. P., P. O., 44.

11 C: 3 S. January 26, 1811.

Resolution of the legislature of Virginia on Bank of the United States. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 470.

11 C: 3 S. January 26, 1811.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on postal affairs.

Public contracts and the names and salaries of the clerks of the General Post-Office during 1811; contracts for carrying the mails; names of contractors; salaries of clerks in the Post-Office Department; post routes. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 6 p. and 2 bdsds.

11 C: 3 S. January 26, 1811.

Letter of J. Brocks, of Kentucky, presenting sundry papers in relation to the Falls of the Ohio. Jo. H. R., 163.

11 C: 3 S. January 26, 1811.

Letter from Postmaster-General Granger relative to changing the post route from Charlotte, N. C., to Camden, S. C., so that it will pass through Lancaster. Jo. H. R., 163.

11 C: 3 S. January 26, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on additional estimates of appropriations for the service of 1811.

Items omitted from the general estimate; expenditures by the collector of Charleston; claim from Patrick Donnan; settlement of the accounts of the estate of General Wayne. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p.

11 C: 3 S. January 28, 1811.

Letter from Secretary of State Smith, accompanied with "List of names of persons who have invented any new and useful art, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any improvement thereon, and to whom patents have been issued for the same from the office of the Department of State, with the dates and general objects of such patents," in pursuance of a resolution of the House of the 23d ultimo. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 32 p., folio.

11 C: 2 S. January 29, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the expenses of the revenue service, etc.

Payments of miscellaneous claims, 1810; names of receivers; contracts for supplies in 1810; specification of objects of contract; contractors' names, etc.; purchases made by the collectors of the customs for the revenue service; names of collectors, etc.; statement of expeditures for relief of sick seamen during 1809. Not in W. D. L. St. L. Washington, A. &. G. Way, 1811. 10 p. and 5 bdsds., folio.

11 C: 3 S. January 29, 1811.

Documents relative to the claim for a pension by Samuel Doak, of Tennessee. Jo. H. R., 172.

11 C: 3 S. January 30, 1811.

Report (January 21) of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on repairing United States frigates.

Estimate of the expense of repairing the frigates *Chesapeake*, *Constellation*, *New York*, and *Adams*, now lying in ordinary, Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p. and 1 bdsd. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 245–247.

11 C: 3 S. January 30, 1811.

Message from the President, transmitting report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on laws and treaties. See Senate this date.

11 C: 3 S. January 31, 1811.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on the petitions of the synod of Pittsburg, Pa., and Ohio.

Prohibition of Sunday mails asked for; observations regarding the regulations and practice of the post-office in transmitting the mail on Sunday; extent of the services required of the postmasters on that day; under the provisions of an act of Congress of April 30, 1810, the Postmaster-General has felt compelled to require the distribution of the mails on the Sabbath. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 p. A. S. P., P. O., 44.

11 C: 3 S. January 31, 1811.

Message from the President on relations with France.

Transmitting a copy of a letter from Jonathan Russell, chargé d'affaires at Paris, reporting the detention of the frigate *Essex* and the seizure of the brig *New Orleans Packet* under the Berlin and Milan decrees; letter of the same to the French minister of foreign relations, complaining of the action in regard to the *New Orleans Packet;* two letters from C. Meyer, agent of the American consul at Bordeaux, reporting arrivals of American vessels, etc.; recapture of the *Grace Ann Greene*, of New York; seizure of the brig *New Orleans Packet;* sequestration of the schooner *Friendship*, of Baltimore. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Richardson, 1: 489. St. L. Three thousand copies printed.

11 C: 3 S. January 31, 1811.

Petition of manufacturers of morocco leather of Charlestown, Mass. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 471.

11 C: 3 S. February 1, 1811.

Message (January 31) from the President, transmitting, under House resolution of January 21, report of Secretary of War Eustis on the Army.

Return of the Army, by Adjutant and Inspector A. Y. Nicoll; list of stations garrisoned, with officers' names and number of soldiers at each station. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 6 p. and 8 bdsds., folio.

11 C: 3 S. February 4, 1811.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Statement of the application in 1809 of the funds provided for the payment of the principal and interest of the public debt; provisions for the payment of the public debt in 1810; payments on Louisiana stock; domestic debt accounts; estimates of payments on the public debt in 1810 and 1811. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 472–479. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. ~~18~~ 13 p., 5 bdsds., fol.

11 C: 3 S. February 4, 1811.

Report of Secretary of State Smith on customs duties.

Table of customs paid upon productions of United States imported into England, founded upon Mascall's Book of Rates, published in 1803; list of articles and table of duties paid by American and British vessels. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. Washington; R. C. Weightman, 1811. 10 p., folio. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 842–844.

11 C: 3 S. February 4, 1811.

Annual report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the names and salaries of the clerks of the Treasury Department. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. (3) p., 1 bdsd., fol. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

11 C: 3 S. February 6, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on increase of duties on imports.

Respecting the imposition of additional duties on importations; probable diminution of the revenue from the exclusion of articles of British production and manufacture; net duties on merchandise imported from the British dominions in 1802, 1803, and 1804; in answer to query of the Committee on Ways and Means the Secretary declares it inexpedient to discriminate between dutiable articles, but recommends higher rates for all. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 6 p. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 483.

11 C: 3 S. February 7, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on defects in the system of gauging, as practiced at custom-houses. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 147-149.

11 C: 3 S. February 7, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on imports.

Statement of importations from Europe in American vessels, 1808–1809; importations from Asia, West Indies, American colonies; value of goods imported; articles imported; amounts; importations in foreign vessels; aggregate of importations from each nation and its dependencies. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. St. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 844–865. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 76 p., folio.

11 C: 3 S. February 7, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on exports.

Statement of goods, wares, and merchandise exported in 1810; species of merchandise; quantity or value; productions of the United States exported; value and destination of the exports; exports from each State; duties collected on imports which were afterwards reexported. Not in W. D. L. St. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 866–871. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 20 p., folio.

11 C: 3 S. February 7, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on salaries of customs officers.

Report that the petition of the inspectors of customs at Philadelphia, praying for an increase of compensation; amount of the salaries of all inspectors; high character of the officers now employed in the collection of the revenue; importance of securing the services of faithful men by allowing sufficient compensation. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 8 p.

11 C: 3 S. February 11, 1811.

Message from the President, transmitting report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, under Senate resolution of February 7.

Relative to the accounts of George W. Erving in relation to awards under the seventh article of the British treaty; compensation of Erving for attending the board of commissioners under said treaty; letter from Erving to the Secretary of State, stating his services and claims for compensation therefor; balance sheet of account between Erving and the United States. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 484–486. 10 p.

11 C: 3 S. February 11, 1811.

Letter from the governor of Ohio conveying the information that the legislature of that State had ratified the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting titles of nobility. Jo. H. R., 241.

11 C: 3 S. February 12, 1811.

Report of Secretary of State Smith on naturalized seamen.

Statement of the number of persons born in foreign countries who have been legally naturalized and registered as American seamen annually, from 1796 to 1809, inclusive. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Jo. S., 156. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 872.

11 C: 3 S. February 14, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on torpedo experiments.

Transmitting documents exhibiting certain experiments made in New York Harbor for trying the use of the torpedo or submarine explosion; letter and report from Oliver Wolcott, John Kemp, and others on the experiments conducted by Robert Fulton; letter from Robert R. Livingston giving favorable opinion of the invention; extract from Commodore Rodgers's journal giving detailed description, with diagrams, of the operations in the torpedo trials; the use of the torpedo in the manner proposed by Fulton condemned as worthless; letter from Robert Fulton urging the value of his invention and requesting permission to make further experiments. Not in W. D. L., N. Y. P. L., A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 234–245. Washington, A. & G. Way, printers, 1811. 55 p.

11 C: 3 S. February 15, 1811.

Communication from the Massachusetts Association for the Encouragement of Useful Inventions. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 149–151.

11 C: 3 S. February 16, 1811.

Message from the President, transmitting treaties with the Osages.

11 C: 3 S. February 16, 1811.

Resolutions of the legislature of the State of Ohio approving of the foreign policy of the Federal Government. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 151.

11 C: 3 S. February 16, 1811.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, transmitting an account of the receipts and expenditures of the United States for 1809. Jo. H. R., 267.

11 C: 3 S. February 16, 1811.

Precedents of order of Congress, by William Lambert. Jo. H. R., 272.

11 C: 3 S. February 19, 1811.

Message from the President, transmitting, under House resolution of February 18, a report of Secretary of State Smith on neutral commerce.

Relative to the legal repeal or modification as well as practical operation of the orders and decrees affecting neutral commerce since November 1, 1810; letter from foreign agents to the Department of State reporting the revocation of the Berlin and Milan decrees; copy of instructions of the French Government to its officers ordering the suspension of proceedings against American vessels under the above decrees; letters from William Pinkney reporting his transactions with Lord Wellesley for effecting a repeal of the orders in council; letter from Mr. Pinkney to Lord Wellesley affirming the revocation of the French edicts, and urging action by the British Government; letter from Pinkney reporting capture of an American vessel (the *Fox*) by a British frigate. Not in N. Y. P. L. nor Richardson, St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 36 p. Three thousand copies printed.

11 C: 3 S. February 19, 1811.

Message from the President on the militia. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 297–301.

11 C: 3 S. February 21, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on hemp culture.

On the propriety of encouraging the culture of hemp by impost duties or by prohibiting its importation; observations relative to the culture and dressing of hemp; kind of soil adapted to its production; criticism of the method of dressing hemp in vogue in this country; annual appropriation recommended for the purchase of the article for the use of the Navy, preference to be given hemp dressed in the manner suggested by the Secretary; prospects of the industry in the United States. Not in W. D. L. Jo. H. R., 288. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 245–247.

11 C: 3 S. February 21, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on naval accounts.

Accounts of Degen & Purviance, late Navy agents at Leghorn; accounts of McKenzie & Glennie, Navy agents at London; accounts of Frederick Degen, Navy agent at Naples; account current of Hollins & McBlair, of Baltimore, and of Messrs. S. Smith & Buchanan with Degen, Purviance & Co.; accounts of William Y. Purviance with the firm; efforts to recover from the above firm balances due the United States; letters from Thomas Appleton, consul at Leghorn, reporting proceedings against Frederick Degen and other members of the firm of Degen, Purviance & Co. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 36 p. and 46 bdsds., folio.

11 C: 3 S. February 21, 1811.

Message (veto) from the President on Episcopal Church in Alexandria.

Returning a bill entitled "An act incorporating the Protestant Episcopal Church in Alexandria," with his objections to the same; bill exceeds the authority of civil government and violates the article of the Constitution which declares that "Congress shall make no law respecting a religious establishment." For the act see Jo. H. R., 299–303. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. Richardson, 1: 489, 490. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 152–154. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p.

11 C: 3 S. February 25, 1811.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the emoluments of officers of customs for 1810. Jo. H. R., 306.

11 C: 3 S. February 25, 1811.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis in relation to claims for invalid pensions. Jo. H. R., 306.

11 C: 3 S. February 25, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on naval affairs.

Expenditures of the Navy Department; accounts of the navy-yard at Washington, building material for ships; list of the officers, master mechanics, and petty officers, their duties and salaries; amount and nature of the work performed in 1810. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Jo. H. R., 308. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 24 p., folio.

11 C: 3 S. February 26, 1811.

Message (25th) from the President, transmitting reports from superintendent of city and surveyor of public buildings.

Account of moneys expended on the Capitol, including the embursements on the two wings, the center building, temporary Representatives' Chamber erected in 1801, and all other expenditures from the commencement to January 14, 1811; list of claims outstanding against the public buildings on February 1, 1811; estimate of expense of completing the Capitol. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 14p.

11 C: 3 S. February 28, 1811.

Message (veto) from the President on religious establishments.

Returning the bill entitled "An act for the relief of Richard Tervin (and others) and the Baptist Church at Salem meetinghouse, in the Mississippi Territory;" the provisions of the bill contrary to the article which declares that Congress shall make no law respecting a religious establishment. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. Richardson, 1: 490. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 154. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811.

11 C: 3 S. February 28, 1811.

Message from the President, transmitting report of Secretary of State Smith relative to the deficiencies in the returns of the Third Census. Jo. H. R., 355.

11 C: 3 S. March 1, 1811.

Letter from Joel Barlow to the Speaker of the House.

Inclosing a letter of the Comptroller of the Treasury, stating the final settlement of his accounts as late agent for negotiating treaties with the Barbary powers; refutation of the charge made in the House that he has been a debtor to the Government since 1797. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 p.

11 C: 3 S. March 2, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury on the Mint.

Statement of operations of the Mint in 1810; gold and silver remaining in the Mint; amount of deposits; coins made on account of deposits; copper purchased and coined; value of the coins made at the Mint; disbursements; amount retained of deposits. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 487–490. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p. and 3 bdsds., folio.

11 C: 3 S. March 2, 1811.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the national armories.

Transmitting an account of the national armories at Springfield and Harpers Ferry, and of the arms made and repaired at each in 1810; additional buildings erected at Harpers Ferry. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 8 p. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 302.

11 C: 3 S. March 2, 1811.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on pension claim.

On the petition of Thomas Simpson; arrearage of pension from 1784 to 1806 asked for; petitioner's name stricken from the pension rolls by New Hampshire in 1784; restored by the United States Government in 1786 for a half pension, and in 1806 to full pension; secretary recommends allowance of half pension from 1784 to 1786. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p.

11 C: 3 S. March 2, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on fines under the embargo law.

Statement of fines, penalties, and forfeitures arising under the embargo and nonintercourse laws; reports from collecters; statement of the expenses of prosecutions of violations of the embargo laws; list of cases and causes of action or prosecution. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 490–494. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p. and 5 bdsds., folio.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

11 C: 3 S. December 4, 1810.

By Mr. Dawson, that the President will make a communication to Congress at noon of December 5. Jo. S., 7.

11 C: 3 S. December 10, 1810.

By Mr. Macon, on the reference of various parts of the President's message to committees. Jo. S., 23.

11 C: 3 S. December 12, 1810.

By Mr. Key, on the petition of Lewis Grant Davidson, of Washington, for the confirmation of his assumed surname of Davidson. Jo. S., 25, 32, 122.

11 C: 3 S. December 12, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, report on the petition of John McIntire, relative to Marietta land office.

Adverse report on a complicated land question. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 107.

11 C: 3 S. December 14, 1810.

By Mr. Southard, on unfinished business.

Enumerating certain bills depending and unfinished from the last session of Congress; bills in House and before committees not further acted on; bills from Senate not further acted on. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 12 p.

11 C: 3 S. December 20, 1810.

By Mr. Witherspoon, report on the petition of Alexander Scott, on the Pettigrew claim.

The petitioners, James Pettigrew and John Pettigrew, in 1794, were attacked by Cherokee Indians, who killed whites, took possession of 21 negro slaves and other property; by provisions of treaty with Cherokees, 1798, all aggressions and plunderings prior to date of treaty were not to be remembered; petitioners thus deprived of redress; committee of opinion that these slaves and their increase should be returned to petitioners. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 6 p.

11 C: 3 S. December 24, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, report on British colonial war claims.

On petition of sundry officers and soldiers who served in the British army in war between England and France, 1755, claiming lands for military services; committee do not find any contract made by Government with provincial troops for land grants, only a proclamation of King, 1763, instructing provincial governors to put in certain amounts of lands as gratuities; United States not bound to grant claims, dormant for forty-seven years, for bounties given by Great Britain. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 121. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 3 S. December 26, 1810.

By Mr. Swoop, on the presentation of House resolution of December 24 to the President. Jo. H. R., 74.

11 C: 3 S. December 27, 1810.

By Mr. Quincy, report on foreign coins.

On suspending second section of an "Act regulating foreign coins;" intention of present bill to encourage the importation of foreign coin by making it again current money and legal tender; statute currency insufficient for even domestic exchange; question as to establishing statute rate of Spanish coin at its nominal or intrinsic value; amendment proposed regulating the respective rates of foreign coin; letters from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin showing value of gold coins of United States; average value of Spanish gold coins shown to be equal to about 96 cents, with nominal

value of $1; suggestions as to determining their rates. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 456–458. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1810. 12 p.

11 C: 3 S. December 27, 1810.

By Mr. Root, report on the Amy Dardin claim.

Petitioner claims compensation for stud-horse Romulus, taken from her husband and impressed for public service in 1781; various valuations of horse; suits brought against different parties; present petition, with documents, by mistake presented to and kept by the House of Representatives until claim was barred by statute of limitation of 1793; committee favorable because case is within spirit of act of limitation. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 6 p.

11 C: 3 S. December 27, 1810.

By Mr. Root, report on the Richard Taylor claim.

Unfavorable to prayer of the petitioner, asking for services rendered and disabilities incurred in Revolutionary war, namely, increase of pension, services at siege of York, expenses incurred in medical aid, commutation of half-pay; for increase, petitioner failed to comply with act of April 10, 1806; other items barred by statutes of limitation. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman. 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 3 S. December 27, 1810

By Mr. Root, report on the Jared Shattuck claim.

Petitioner's ship *Mercator* and cargo detained by officers of Navy in 1800; while in their possession seized by a British privateer and condemned as prize; judgment given against Lieutenant Malay, the officer who detained vessel; Malay insolvent; committee favor the Government paying petitioner his claim with interest, in all, $33,864.55. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 4 p.

11 C: 3 S. December 28, 1810.

By Mr. Morrow, report under House resolution of December 26, on the location of Virginia land warrants.

In 1784, in a cession of land northwest of river Ohio by Virginia to United States, a reserve made, on certain conditions, of good lands between Scioto and Little Miami for Virginia troops, provided there was a deficiency of good land on the southeast side of the Ohio; locations made on this reserve; boundary line confirmed in 1804 for westerly boundary of Virginia not recognized by the State; confusion of surveys of land west of this boundary; settlers claim that the boundary line is not correctly drawn between the Scioto and Little Miami; committee recommend a prevention of issue of patents on surveys made in virtue of Virginia land warrants west of the boundary line of 1804. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 121–123. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1810. 8 p.

11 C: 3 S. December 29, 1810.

By Mr. Root, on the several petitions of Freegift Patchin, of New York, of March 14, 1810, and of Rebecca Putnam, asking pension on account of the services of her late husband, David Putnam, as a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 36, 84.

11 C: 3 S. December 31, 1810.

By Mr. Alston, on the presentation of House resolution of December 28 to the President. Jo. H. R., 88.

11 C: 3 S. January 2, 1811.

By Mr. Root, on the petition of Alexander Morrison, of Pennsylvania, of December 24, 1807. Jo. H. R., 91.

11 C: 3 S. January 3, 1811.

By Mr. Morrow, on land claim of William Coleman.

On the petition of William Coleman, of Mississippi Territory, claiming a donation right to a tract of land in district east of Pearl River, occupied in 1797; his claim

rejected by board of commissioners, and land disposed of; committee recommend that petitioner, if he substantiate his claim, be permitted to locate a like quantity of public lands in the district. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., P. L., 2:241. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 page.

11 C: 3 S. January 4, 1811.

By Mr. Macon, on appointment of Senators and Representatives to civil office.

Report on Mr. Macon's resolution that no Senator or Representative shall be appointed to any civil office, place, or appointment under the authority of the United States until the expiration of the Presidential term in which such person shall have served as a Senator or Representative. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 p.

11 C: 3 S. January 7, 1811.

By Mr. Sturges, on the presentation of House resolution of January 4 to the President. Jo. H. R., 103.

11 C: 3 S. January 7, 1811.

By Mr. Milnor, on the petition of James Campbell, of North Carolina, of February 11, 1807. Jo. H. R., 106.

11 C: 3 S. January 7, 1811.

By Mr. Milnor, on the petition of Thomas Campbell, asking for compensation for expenses incurred because of wounds received in Revolutionary war; committee favorable. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 p. A. S. P., Claims, 408.

11 C: 3 S. January 7, 1811.

By Mr. Root, on pension claim of John Calhoun.

On the petition of John Calhoun, asking for increase of pension for wounds received in Revolution; substance of affidavits establishing the severity of petitioner's wounds; his vouchers not conforming to act requiring every applicant for increase of pension to be examined by two authorized physicians; committee are unfavorable. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 p.

11 C: 3 S. January 7, 1811.

By Mr. Morrow, on petitions of citizens of Mississippi Territory, praying for grants of land. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 12 p.

11 C: 3 S. January 7, 1811.

By Mr. Morrow, on provision for making the roads designated by the treaty of Brownstown and disposing of the lands acquired by said treaty. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 128, 129.

11 C: 3 S. January 9, 1811.

By Mr. Poindexter, on admission of Mississippi Territory.

The prerogatives of executive of temporary government of Territory liable to be overstepped; objections to territorial governments; probable rapid increase of Mississippi Territory; no State government at present lying along the Mississippi; committee favorable. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 129. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 6 p.

11 C: 3 S. January 9, 1811.

By Mr. Root, on the petition of Ludwig Kuhn of November 6, 1807. Jo. H. R., 108.

22 C: 3 S. January 9, 1811.

By Mr. Root, on the petition of Philip Wilson, sr., of November 12, 1807. Jo. H. R., 108.

11 C: 3 S. January 9, 1811.

By Mr. Root, on the petition of Peter Audrain, Detroit, of December 26, 1809. Jo. H. R., 108.

11 C: 3 S. January 9, 1811.

By Mr. Root, on the petition of Edwin C. Brown, of Virginia, for pay due his father-in-law James Craine, Captain in the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 109.

11 C: 3 S. January 16, 1811.

By Mr. Macon, on the presentation to the President of House resolution of January 14. Jo. H. R., 126.

11 C: 3 S. January 17, 1811.

By Mr. Jennings, report on opening a road from Vincennes, Ind., toward Dayton, Ohio.

An act of Congress passed April, 1806, provided for the construction of the proposed road, but the appropriations were found insufficient; opening of the road would increase the sales of public lands; if constructed, the road will probably become the chief post route to the Northwest territories, and will afford a means of direct communication between Pittsburg, Vincennes, and St. Louis. Not in W. D. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 145. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p.

11 C: 3 S. January 18, 1811.

By Mr. Morrow, report on site for the town of Pulaski, Tenn.

On the petition of the commissioners appointed to fix a site for the town of Pulaski, Tenn.; Congress asked to make a special grant of 640 acres of land on Richland Creek for the above purpose; resolution offered providing for the sale of the tract of land in question to the commissioners as petitioned for. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 251. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p.

11 C: 3 S. January 18, 1811.

By Mr. Root, on the petition of Matthias Armsbreister, of Philadelphia, asking pay for services as soldier in the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 137.

11 C: 3 S. January 18, 1811.

By Mr. Morrow, on the making of certain roads in Ohio as contemplated in the treaty of Brownstown. Jo. H. R., 138.

11 C: 3 S. January 19, 1811. L.C.

By Mr. Root, report on revolutionary claim of Edmund Brooke.

On the petition of Edmund Brooke; petitioner asks for pay, deficiency of pay, commutation, and bounty lands for services in the Revolution; view of the several acts of Congress under which the petitioner expects pay; committee unfavorable. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p. A. S. P., Claims, 410.

11 C: 3 S. January 19, 1811.

By Mr. Mitchell, report on the invention of Oliver Evans.

Petitioners state that they have used in their flour and grain mills an invention of Oliver Evans, for which they are, under the terms of privileges granted to said Evans, accountable for damages; Congress asked to enact a statute exempting them from damages and authorizing them to continue the use of the invention; view of the grants made by Congress to Evans; rights of Evans in his inventions as interpreted by the Supreme Court; litigation of the patent; petitioners given leave to withdraw. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 145, 146. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 8 p. L.C.

11 C: 3 S. January 22, 1811.

By Mr. Root, on the petition of Abraham Gamble, of Maryland, for arrears of pension as a soldier in the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 31, 149, 233.

11 C: 3 S. January 22, 1811.

By Mr. Helms, on the presentation to the President of House resolution of January 21. Jo. H. R., 149.

11 C: 3 S. January 23, 1811.

By Mr. Root, on the petition of William Dent Beale, asking pay for extra services as adjutant and inspector of the army at New Orleans. Jo. H. R., 151.

11 C: 3 S. January 23, 1811.

By Mr. Mitchell, on memorial of Bioren, Duane & Weightman.

The memorialists propose to publish a new and corrected edition of the statutes, treaties, and conventions, to be comprised in five volumes, octavo; resolution offered providing for the purchase of a number of copies. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman. 1811. 4 p.

11 C: 3 S. January 23, 1811.

By Mr. Morrow, report on memorial of legislative council of Indiana.

A donation of public lands asked for as a site for a permanent seat of government, Vincennes, the present capital, being inconveniently situated, a new place is to be selected; resolution offered providing for sale of lands asked for. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 252. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811, 4. p.

11 C: 3 S. January 23, 1811.

By Mr. Morrow, on the petition of the legislature of Indiana that the land laws be so amended as not to exact interest on installments not punctually paid for lands purchased. Jo. H. R., 145, 152.

11 C: 3 S. January 24, 1811.

By Mr. Root, on the petition of Peter Mills, of New York, asking half pay in bounty lands for services as a captain in the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 131, 156.

11 C: 3 S. January 24, 1811.

By Mr. Clay, report on the relief of John Craig.

On the petition of John Craig; the petitioner served through the Revolutionary war; in consequence of hardships when he left the service, his constitution was much impaired; committee considers that his case warrants a departure from the strict rules of law, and recommend appropriation of $1,000 for his relief. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811, 4 p. A. S. P., Claims, 410.

11 C: 3 S. January 24, 1811.

By Mr. Clay, report on the memorial of Arthur St. Clair.

Petitioner asks for a reimbursement of $1,800 advanced by him in 1776 to Major Butler, of the Second Pennsylvania Battalion, for the reenlistment of troops; case favorably considered by a committee of the preceding session of Congress; resolution offered providing for payment of the claim. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p.

11 C: 3 S. January 25, 1811.

By Mr. Hubbard, on the presentation to the President of House resolution of January 21, 1811. Jo. H. R., 162.

11 C: 3 S. January 28, 1811.

By Mr. Mitchell, report on the renewal of a patent.

On the memorial of Benjamin Tyler, jr., and John Tyler; renewal of a patent for a wry fly wheel; owing to an extended lawsuit, they have been deprived of any benefit from the invention; value of the machine acknowledged; favorable report by the committee. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 146.

11 C: 3 S. January 29, 1811.

By Mr. Eppes, on additional section to the supplemental bill relative to commercial intercourse between the United States, Great Britain, and France. Ordered to be printed. Jo. H. R., 175.

11 C: 3 S. January 30, 1811.

By Mr. Jennings, on the memorial of the legislature of Indiana to extend the right of voting to all citizens of the age of 21 and upwards. Jo. H. R., 157, 178.

11 C: 3 S. January 30, 1811.

By Mr. Bassett, on the petition of Jared Shattuck of March 28, 1806.

Grants $33,864.55, with interest on a certain portion. Jo. H. R., 39, 79, 185.

11 C: 3 S. January 30, 1811.

By Mr. Morrow, report on claim of Illinois and Wabash land companies.

Compromise of their claim to lands in the Illinois Territory, derived under deeds of conveyance from tribes of the Illinois and Piankeshaw Indians, asked for; investigations of the validity of the claim; lands deeded by Indians without the sanction of the Government invalid; recognition of the claim, in the opinion of the committee, would encroach upon the great system of policy wisely introduced to regulate intercourse with the Indians. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 8 p. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 253.

11 C: 3 S. January 31, 1811.

By Mr. Bassett, on the admission of Mississippi into the Union. Jo. H. R., 193.

11 C: 3 S. February 1, 1811.

By Mr. Root, on the petition of Hopley Yeaton, of Maine, asking a pension for infirmities incurred while a lieutenant in the Navy during the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 28, 198. A. S. P., Claims, 411.

11 C: 3 S. February 1, 1811.

By Mr. Root, report on Revolutionary claim of John Nelson. L.C.

Copy of the report of the Committee of Claims on the 12th of April, 1810, presented; the present committee concur in the judgment therein expressed; the petitioner served in the Revolutionary war; asks for commutation of half-pay allowed officers of the Continental line; unfavorable report. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p.

11 C: 3 S. February 1, 1811.

By Mr. Root, on the petition of Richard Wilson, of Maryland, asking that he be paid money advanced while an officer in the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 27, 198.

11 C: 3 S. February 4, 1811.

By Mr. Bassett, on proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Proposed that no Senator or Representative shall be appointed to any office, place, or employment under the United States until the expiration of the Presidential term in which he has served as a Senator or Representative. Jo. H. R., 210.

11 C: 3 S. February 5, 1811.

By Mr. Cheves, report on banks in the District of Columbia. L.C

On sundry bills to incorporate sundry banks in the District of Columbia; Bank of Potomac; Bank of Washington; observations on the effect of increasing the circulating medium; evil likely to result from an unlimited paper circulation; influence of banks in the matter; incorporation of the above banks recommended; capital of the banks in the District of Columbia. Not in W. D. L nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 p. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 147.

11 C: 3 S. February 5, 1811.

By Mr. Newton, report on encouragement of American manufactures and navigation.

Question of the revision of the commercial laws in the interests of manufactures of the United States; the propriety of protecting home industries considered; the danger of encouragement of monopolies to be guarded against; a judicious encouragement advocated; references to various reports in which the policy of the committee is shown; recommendations; additional duties on wearing apparel and cotton; duty on salt. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 481, 482. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 8 p. L.C.

11 C: 3 S. February 6, 1811.

By Mr. Morrow, report on lands for the support of religion in Washington County, Ohio.

The United States is not bound to make good any purchases by the Ohio Company. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 253, 254.

11 C: 3 S. February 7, 1811.

By Mr. Root, report on repealing certain acts of limitation.

On repealing the several acts of limitation, so far as they operate against the payment of the following description of claims: Loan-office certificates, indents for interest on the public debt, final settlement certificates, commissioners' certificates, army certificates, etc., invalid pensions; resolutions offered to provide for the payment of the above classes of claims. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 p. A. S. P., Claims, 411.

11 C: 3 S. February 7, 1811.

By Mr. Findley, on the credential of members returned to serve in the House. Jo. H. R., 227.

11 C: 3 S. February 7, 1811.

By Mr. Jennings, on the petition of inhabitants of Indiana Territory for a road from Jeffersonville to Detroit. Jo. H. R., 169, 229.

11 C: 3 S. February 9, 1811.

By Mr. Root, on the petition of Andrew English, of New York, for a pension on account of wounds received while an officer in the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 150, 237.

11 C: 3 S. February 11, 1811.

By Mr. Bassett, report on manual prepared by W. Lambert.

In relation to a collection of precedents of orders prepared by William Lambert; topics covered by the work; proceedings on questions of order and appeal; disagreeing votes of the two Houses; proceedings on breaches of privilege and motions for expulsion; proceedings in cases of impeachment; committee recommend printing the first two sections of the work, all editorial remarks and strictures being expunged; when completed the work to be deposited in the Library of Congress. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 p.

11 C: 3 S. February 12, 1811.

By Mr. Bassett, report on Navy hospitals.

Statement concerning naval hospitals, including an extract of a letter from Captain Chauncey, at New York. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 233, 234.

11 C: 3 S. February 15, 1811.

By Mr. Morrow, report on land claims in Kaskaskia.

On the reports and decisions of the commissioners appointed to settle claims to land in the district of Kaskaskia; confirmation of the decisions of the commissioners; validity of the confirmations of land grants by governors examined; grants under the resolutions of June 20, 1788, and March 3, 1791, authorizing donation of 400 acres of land to each head of a family then living in the Illinois country; irregular proceedings in regard to the above; reexamination of the governors' decisions on land claims recommended. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 8 p. A. S. P., P. L., 254, 255.

11 C: 3 S. February 16, 1811.

By Mr. Dobbs, on the publication of precedents of order compiled by William Lambert.

Resolution adopted for the publication, out of the contingent fund of the House, of 500 copies, in two numbers, under the heads of (1) Proceedings on questions of order and appeals; (2) Disagreeing votes of the two Houses on bills, etc. Jo. H. R., 272.

11 C: 3 S. February 18, 1811.

By Mr. Mitchell, report on establishing a seminary of learning by the National Legislature.

Advantages of the project; consideration of the question whether Congress possessed the power to endow a university; negative decision. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 151, 152. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 6 p.

11 C: 3 S. February 18, 1811.

By Mr. Neeton, on the petition of John MacNamara, of Charleston, S. C., for relief of his vessel and cargo.

Vessel and cargo were confiscated for bringing French families, refugees from Cuba, with their slaves, into Charleston. Jo. H. R., 224, 275.

11 C: 3 S. February 19, 1811.

By Mr. Miller, on the presentation to the President of House resolution of February 18. Jo. H. R., 277.

11 C: 3 S. February 19, 1811.

By Mr. Newton, on the petitition of William Patterson & Son, of Baltimore, for permission to reland coffee and sugars shipped for exportation to Europe, which voyage was abandoned. Jo. H. R., 85, 278. A. S. P. Com. and Nav., 1: 873.

11 C: 3 S. February 23, 1811.

By Mr. Desha, on commercial intercourse between the United States, Great Britain, and France. Jo. H. R., 306, 310–315.

11 C: 3 S. February 26, 1811.

By Mr. Newton, on the great mortality in the army ordered to the defence of New Orleans. Jo. H. R. 321.

11 C: 3 S. February 26, 1811.

By Mr. Bacon, report on the conduct of Gen. James Wilkinson.

Inquiry into the conduct of General Wilkinson in relation to his having at any time while in the service corruptly received money from the Government of Spain or its agents, or in relation to his having been an accomplice with agents of any foreign power, or with Aaron Burr, in a project to dismember the United States; documents relating to the case, consisting of correspondence, depositions, testimony taken by the committee, etc., arranged under the different heads of inquiry; copies of letters between Burr and Wilkinson; tables of hieroglyphics and ciphers used. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 582 p. and 5 bdsds.

11 C: 3 S. March 1, 1811.

By Mr. Bibb, on the presentation to the President of the reports of the select committee, made at the last and present sessions of Congress, on the conduct of Brig. Gen. James Wilkinson. Jo. H. R., 364.

11 C: 3 S. March 2, 1811.

By Mr. P. B. Porter, on the memorial of the stockholders of the Bank of the United States. Jo. H. R. 375. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 487.

11 C: 3 S. March 3, 1811.

By Mr. Garland, that the President had no further communication to make to Congress. Jo. H. R., 394.

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TWELFTH CONGRESS, 1811-1813.

The Twelfth Congress was held in Washington.

FIRST SESSION: NOVEMBER 4, 1811, TO JULY 6, 1812.
SECOND SESSION: NOVEMBER 2, 1812, TO MARCH 3, 1813.

President of the United States, JAMES MADISON, Virginia. From March 4, 1809.
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate, GEORGE CLINTON, New York. From March 4, 1805; died April 20, 1812. WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, Georgia, President pro tempore of the Senate from March 24, 1812.
Speaker of the House, HENRY CLAY, Kentucky. From November 4, 1811.
Chief Justice of the United States, JOHN MARSHALL, Virginia. From March 31, 1801.
Secretary of State, JAMES MONROE, Virginia.[1] From April 2, 1811.
Secretary of Treasury, ALBERT GALLATIN, Pennsylvania. From May 14, 1801.
Secretary of War, WILLIAM EUSTIS, Massachusetts. From March 7, 1809. JOHN ARMSTRONG, New York. From January 13, 1813.
Secretary of the Navy, PAUL HAMILTON, South Carolina. From March 7, 1809. WILLIAM JONES, Pennsylvania. From January 12, 1813.
Postmaster-General, GIDEON GRANGER, Connecticut. November 28, 1801.
Attorney-General, CÆSAR A. RODNEY, Pennsylvania. From January 20, 1807. WILLIAM PINCKNEY, Maryland. From December 11, 1811.

SENATE.

FIRST SESSION: NOVEMBER 4, 1811, TO JULY 6, 1812.
SECOND SESSION: NOVEMBER 2, 1812, TO MARCH 3, 1813.

Vice-President, GEORGE CLINTON, New York; died April 20, 1812.
President of the Senate pro tempore, WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, Georgia; elected March 24, 1812.
SAMUEL A. OTIS, Secretary.

SENATORS.

Connecticut.

Samuel W. Dana.	Chauncey Goodrich.

Delaware.

James A. Bayard.	Outerbridge Horsey.

Georgia.

William H. Crawford, elected President pro tempore March 24, 1812.	Charles Tait.

Kentucky.

George M. Bibb.	John Pope.

Louisiana.

James Brown (elected vice John Noel Destrahan, resigned in 1812, took his seat Feb. 5, 1813. Allan B. Magruder took his seat Nov. 18, 1812.	Thomas Posey (appointed vice John Noel Destrahan, resigned in 1812, never having taken his seat) took his seat Dec. 7, 1812.

[1] James Monroe acted as Secretary of War from January 4, 1813, after the resignation of Eustis until qualification of Armstrong after January 13, 1813.

	Maryland.
Philip Reed.	Samuel Smith.
	Massachusetts.
James Lloyd.	Joseph B. Varnum.
	New Hampshire.
Charles Cutts.	Nicholas Gilman.
	New Jersey.
John Condit.	John Lambert.
	New York.
Obadiah German.	John Smith.
	North Carolina.
Jesse Franklin.	James Turner.
	Ohio.
Alexander Campbell.	Thomas Worthington.
	Pennsylvania.
Andrew Gregg.	Michael Leib.
	Rhode Island.
Jeremiah B. Howell.	William Hunter (vice Christopher G. Champlin, resigned in 1811) took his seat Nov. 25, 1811.
	South Carolina.
John Gaillard.	John Taylor.
	Tennessee.
Joseph Anderson.	George W. Campbell took his seat Nov. 4, 1811, vice Jenkin Whiteside, resigned.
	Vermont.
Stephen R. Bradley.	Jonathan Robinson.
	Virginia.
Richard Brent.	William B. Giles.

JOURNALS.

Journal (legislative) from November 4, 1811, to July 6, 1812. Printed by R. C. Weightman, Washington, 1811. 613 p. Appendix (acts passed during the first session of the Twelfth Congress), xiv (1), index lv. p.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate, First to Nineteenth Congress. Printed by Duff Green, Washington, 1828. 2: 187–295.

DOCUMENTS.

12 C: 1 S. November 5, 1811.

Message from the President of the United States to both Houses of Congress, at the commencement of the first session of the Twelfth Congress. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 13 p. N. Y. P. L. Twelve hundred and fifty copies printed. Not in Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. November 6, 1811.

Documents accompanying the message of the President.

Correspondence between James Monroe, Secretary of State, and Aug. J. Foster, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of Great Britain, relative to repeal of the orders in council compelling neutral vessels to touch at British ports. Mr. Foster claims that the Berlin and Milan decrees of France are not properly revoked, and complains of nonimportation act of United States; Mr. Monroe insists that the French decrees are revoked. Further correspondence between Mr. Monroe and Mr. Foster (including other letters) relative to the encounter between the

United States frigate *President* and the British sloop of war *Little Belt*; statement of officers of *Little Belt* as to action, losses sustained (proceedings of court of inquiry, pages 237, 319, as to conduct of J. Rodgers, commanding the *President*, tending to justify his conduct in *Little Belt* affair). Correspondence between Monroe and Foster relative to the military occupancy of west and east Florida by United States; correspondence between Mr. Pinkney and Lord Wellesley relative to revocation of orders in council; reluctance of Great Britain to relinquish the blockade extending to unfortified places; discussion as to appointment of envoy to United States (Mr. Foster); correspondence of John Spear Smith, chargé d'affaires at London, mostly in regard to seizure of American vessels bound for France; judgment of Sir William Scott in case of the *Fox* and others, which vessel was seized under orders in council; list of vessels so condemned; correspondence of J. Russell, chargé d'affaires in Paris, relating to permission to some American vessels to enter French ports, seeking libération of seized American vessels; cases of impressed American seamen; list of American vessels taken by French privateers, November 1, 1810;[1] correspondence between G. W. Erving and Rosenkrantz, minister of state of Denmark, relative to release of vessels claimed to be American captured by Denmark and condemned; list of such vessels captured from 1809 to 1811; list of finally condemned vessels. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 320 p. and 12 bdsds.

12 C: 1 S. November 8, 1811.

Message from the President (November 7) on foreign relations.

Transmitting letters from the late and present plenipotentiaries of France to the Department of State; letter, November 14, 1810, from General Turrean confirming the repeal of the Berlin and Milan decrees; the restrictions in question were adopted as a means of retaliation against Great Britain; the United States expected to make new efforts to withdraw American commerce from the oppression of Great Britain; while renewing commercial intercourse the exclusion of British products will be continued; letter, July 23, 1811, from Mr. Serurier; sequestered American vessels to be released; American vessels laden with home produce to be admitted into French ports; list of articles of merchandise which will be allowed entrance to France as productions of America. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 8 p. St. L. Twelve hundred and fifty copies printed.

12 C: 1 S. November 14, 1811.

Message (November 13) of the President relative to the attack on the United States frigate *Chesapeake*. See House this date.

12 C: 1 S. November 14, 1811.

Message (November 13) from the President, transmitting the result of the Third Census, with a letter of Secretary of State Monroe relative thereto. Jo. S., 32.

12 C: 1 S. November 25, 1811.

Annual report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin.

Receipts and expenditures for year ending September 30, 1811; public debt; estimate of revenue in 1812; estimates of expenditures in 1812; consideration of measures for producing revenue in case of war; duties accrued on merchandise, tonnage, etc., during 1809 and 1810; value and quantities, respectively, of merchandise on which duties accrued in 1810; duties on importations from Great Britain during 1810; public lands sold in districts of Marietta, Zanesville, Steubenville, Canton, Chillicothe, Cincinnati, Jeffersonville, and Vincennes, from October 1, 1810, to September 30, 1811; statement of amount of public debt on April 1, 1801, and on January 1, 1811; receipts and payments at the Treasury, October 1, 1810, to September 30, 1811. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 13 p. and 11 bdsds., folio. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 495–507. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

[1] This correspondence is to be found in A. S. P., For. R., 3: 521–526.

12 C: 1 S. November 29, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on assay of foreign coins.

Made in obedience to act regulating currency of foreign coins; report of R. Patterson, Director of Mint, on assays of foreign coins; gold coins of Great Britain, France, Spain, and Portugal; silver coins of Portugal, France, and Spain; intrinsic value. Jo. S., p. 47. N. Y. P. L. Washington City, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 7 p. Described elsewhere as folio. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 509. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 4, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on moneys transferred during the last recess of Congress from certain appropriations and of the application of such moneys. Jo. S., 55.

12 C: 1 S. December 6, 1811.

Memorial of president and managers of Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania asking the aid of Congress in their enterprise. Jo. S., 59. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 161.

12 C: 1 S. December 9, 1811.

Resolution of the legislature of Vermont confirming the resolution for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting titles of nobility. Jo. S., 80. Also see Jo. H. R., 160.

12 C: 1 S. December 19, 1811.

Message (December 18) from the President transmitting letters from Governor Wm. H. Harrison, of the Indiana Territory.

Reporting the particulars and issue of the expedition under his command against the hostile Indians on the Wabash; details of the march from Vermilion River to banks of the Wabash; hostile attitude of Indians on the march; army encamped near a creek by advice of Indians; army attacked by strategem of Indians in early morning of November 7; account of the fight, in which Indians under the Shawnee prophet were repulsed with great loss; particular enumeration of the corps and individuals who distinguished themselves in the action; a general return of the killed and wounded; reported movements of the Indians under the prophet; his overtures to the Kickapoos. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 24 p. and 1 bdsd. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 776–780. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 23, 1811.

Memorial of Aaron Ogden, of Elizabethtown, N. J.

Petitioner contracts for a steam engine to be built by Daniel Dod upon an improved plan invented by said Dod; said invention in no wise interferes with any right secured by Mr. Fulton; in the event of a suit being brought by Fulton, memorialists confident of proving that Fulton's invention was not originally discovered by him, but the same had been in use prior to said supposed discovery; if bill now before Senate becomes a law it will be necessary to further prove that such invention had been in effectual use or operation three years before time when a steamboat was first brought into use by Mr. Fulton, thus causing great injury to persons who have constructed steamboats in that time; impropriety of special legislation in favor of any individual. Jo. S., 87, 88. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 164.

12 C: 1 S. December 23, 1811.

Report of Secretary of State Monroe on the petition of Thomas Brown, of Portsmouth, N. H., asking intervention of the Government in the case of the ship *General Eaton*, captured by two French privateers. Jo. S., 48, 88.

12 C: 1 S. December 24, 1811.

Message from the President (December 23) on canal navigation.

Transmitting the copy of an act of the legislature of New York relating to a canal navigation from the Great Lakes to Hudson River; Gouverneur Morris, S. Van Rensselaer, De Witt Clinton, S. De Witt, W. North, T. Eddy, P. P. Porter, R. R. Living-

ston, and R. Fulton appointed commissioners for consideration of said inland navigation; rights and powers of commissioners to arrange loans, employ engineers, surveyors, etc. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 6 p. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 166. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 27, 1811.

Memorial of Isaiah Townsend, of Albany, N. Y.

Memorialists, proprietors of steamboats on the Hudson, have instituted proceedings in the courts to effect a repeal of patents granted to Robert Fulton; the propriety of legislative interference in behalf of Fulton questioned; impropriety of speci legislation in cases cognizable of the laws. Jo. S., 94, 95.

12 C: 1 S. December 27, 1811.

Memorial of certain inhabitants of Michigan stating their exposed situation with regard to hostile Indians and asking protection from the General Government. Jo. S., 93. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 780–782.

12 C: 1 S. December 27, 1811.

Message from the President transmitting copies of the resolutions passed by the legislature of Pennsylvania approving of the policy of the President toward the belligerent powers of Europe. Jo. S., 94. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 167.

12 C: 1 S. December 30, 1811.

Resolution of the legislative council and house of representatives of Mississippi Territory approving the course of the General Government toward the belligerent powers of Europe. Jo. S., 95. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 168.

12 C: 1 S. December 31, 1811.

Resolutions of the legislature of North Carolina approving the annual message of the President of the United States. Jo. S., 100. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 168.

12 C: 1 S. January 2, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on naval expenses.

Expenditures for the Navy Department, October 1, 1810, to September 30, 1811; specific heads of appropriations, amounts, etc. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 3, 1812.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the clerks of the War Department. Jo. S., 101.

12 C: 1 S. January 6, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin (January 4) on disbursements with Mediterranean powers.

Statement of moneys disbursed for expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers; compensation of consuls; accounts with Tobias Lear, consul-general in Algiers; disbursements for the consulate at Morocco. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 14 p., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 6, 1812.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis (January 4) on military contingent expenses.

Statement of the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for the contingent expenses of the military establishment in 1811; to whom paid; purposes. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 24 p., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 7, 1812.

Message from the President transmitting the report of the Director of the Mint. Jo. S., 110. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 515.

12 C: 1 S. January 8, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on the clerks of the Navy Department. Jo. S., 116.

12 C: 1 S. January 8, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on contracts made by the Navy Department during 1811. Jo. S., 116.

12 C: 1 S. January 10, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on the navy pension fund. Jo. S., 119.

12 C: 1 S. January 14, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on clerks in the Treasury Department.

Salaries of the clerks in the Treasury Department; names of the clerks. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 3 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 16, 1812.

Message from the President (January 15) on contingent expenses, 1811.

Purchase of the territory limited eastwardly by the river Perdido (Territory of Orleans). St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p., folio. Rich. 1: 497. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 16, 1812.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain.

Transmitting copies of a late correspondence between the British minister and the Secretary of State Monroe affording further evidence of the hostile policy of the British Government. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 15 p. (500 copies printed). Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 16, 1812.

Message from the President transmitting, under Senate resolution of November 18, 1811, report of Secretary of State Monroe on French commercial relations.

Transmits correspondence relating to the commercial regulations of France as they affect the trade of the United States. Jo. S., 130. 7 p.

12 C: 1 S. January 17, 1812.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain.

Communicating a letter from the British minister to the Secretary of State disavowing any agency of the British Government in the late hostile measures of the Indian tribes; letter December 28, 1811, from Mr. Foster to Mr. Monroe, stating that in 1810 Sir James Craig, governor of Canada, having reason to suspect a determination of certain Indian tribes to make an attack on the United States, communicated his suspicions to the Secretary of State; letter January 9, 1812, from Mr. Monroe to Mr. Foster, expressing pleasure at receiving an assurance that no authority or countenance was given by Great Britain to the movement. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 7 p. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 21, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on distilled spirits.

Statement exhibiting the quantity of spirits distilled from other materials than grain imported from October 1, 1809, to June 30, 1811; quantities brought into the several ports. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 3 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 886–888. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 21, 1812.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on clerks in the War Department.

Transmitting annual report of the names of the clerks employed in the War Department in 1811, with their salaries. Washington City, A. & G. Way, prtrs., 1812. (3) pp., 2 fold. ll. 8°. N. Y. P. L. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 22, 1812.

Message from the President transmitting copies of resolutions by the legislature of New Jersey indorsing the policy of the General Government on foreign affairs. Jo. S., 139. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 172.

12 C: 1 S. February 3, 1812.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on army contracts.

Contract for supplies for the Army, 1811; contracts made by the purveyor of public supplies, 1811; contractors' names; articles; prices. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. and 5 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. February 3, 1812.

Message (February 1) from the President transmitting report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Cumberland road.

Relative to contracts, etc., for laying out and making a road from Cumberland, Md., to Ohio; practicability of constructing roads across the Allegheny Mountains; copy of contract with H. McKinley to construct road from Cumberland to Brownsville; report January 14, 1812, of David Shriver, jr., superintendent of the road, on progress in construction. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 17 p. and 3 bdsds. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 175–177.

12 C: 1 S. February 3, 1812.

Resolutions of the legislature of Virginia on certain measures of the General Government connected with foreign relations. Jo. S., 155. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 174.

12 C: 1 S. February 7, 1812.

Letter of Secretary of War Eustis transmitting report of commissioners on the boundary of West Point. Jo. S., 166.

12 C: 1 S. February 10, 1812.

Letter from the governor of Georgia transmitting resolution of the legislature of Georgia ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting titles of nobility. Jo. S., 172.

12 C: 1 S. February 13, 1812.

General, war, and navy accounts of the Treasurer of the United States from October 1, 1810, to October 1, 1811, with reports of accounting officers of the Treasury thereon. Jo. S., 181.

12 C: 1 S. February 21, 1812.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on arsenals and magazines. Jo. S., 194.

12 C: 1 S. March 2, 1812.

Memorial of John Parker, of Boston.

States that a vessel owned by him sailed from Boston with a cargo for Gothenburg, Sweden; on the passage to that place the vessel was seized by a Danish privateer, detained ten months, and then released by the Danish prize courts; the vessel was then captured by a French privateer and condemned by the imperial court of prizes because laden with British products; petitioner asks relief on the ground that the vessel was sent out under the announcement of the President that the Berlin and Milan decrees had been revoked. Jo. S., 217. (Ordered printed for the use of the Senate.) Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. March 4, 1812.

Message from the President (March 3) on the government of Orleans.

Transmitting the constitution or form of government established by the convention of the Territory of Orleans for the government of that Territory when erected in a separate and independent State under the title of Louisiana; constitution; ordinance in relation to public lands in the Territory. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 32 p. (Ordered printed for the use of the Senate.)

12 C: 1 S. March 9, 1812.

Message from the President on the relations with Great Britain, especially the employment by the British minister of a secret agent to foment disaffection to the constituted authorities of the nation. Jo. S., 231. (1,000 copies printed for the Senate.) A. S. P., For. R., 3: 545–557.

12 C: 1 S. March 10, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on exportation.

Statement exhibiting the quantity and value of goods, wares, and merchandise exported to France from October 1 to December 31, 1810; statement of exportations to France from January 1 to September 30, 1811. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. and 2 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. March 12, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the emoluments of officers of customs for 1811. Jo. S., 239.

12 C: 1 S. March 13, 1812.

Message (March 12) from the President transmitting a report of Secretary of State Monroe in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 10th instant asking for information as to any and all persons in the United States who have abetted the John Henry plot. St. L., N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. (1,000 copies printed.) Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. March 16, 1812.

Message from the President (March 13) on relations with England.

Transmitting letter from Aug. J. Foster, British minister, disclaiming any knowledge of an alleged mission of J. Henry as a secret agent of the British Government; improbability that any countenance was given by British Government to schemes hostile to the United States. Jo. S., p. 247. (Ordered printed for the use of the Senate.) Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. March 24, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on petition of Nathaniel Russell and others, of Charleston, S. C., asking remission of interest on certain custom-house bonds. Jo. S., 237, 266. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. Not in Ath. L. nor W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. April 1, 1812.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain.

A confidential recommendation for the immediate passage of a general embargo law for the period of sixty-six days. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 557.

12 C: 1 S. April 9, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the claim of Nathaniel G. Ingraham.

On the petition of Nathaniel G. Ingraham and others, of New York, indebted to Government in the sum of $141,000 for duties on merchandise imported. Jo. S., 321.

12 C: 1 S. April 10, 1812.

Message from the President vetoing bill from the House of Representatives to try pending causes in district courts in case of absence or disability of judge. Jo. S., 323, 324. See House, April 3.

12 C: 1 S. April 15, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the finances.

Statements of appropriations made during the present Congress to April 10, 1812; statement of sums payable during 1812 by virtue of sundry permanent appropriations; probable application during 1812 of the annual appropriation of $8,000,000 for the public debt; balance in the Treasury December 31, 1811, and balances unexpended on account of the War and Navy Departments. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 8 p., folio. (Ordered printed for the use of the Senate.) Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. April 22, 1812.

Message (20th) from the President recommending legislative provision for assistants to the Secretaries of the Army and Navy. Jo. S., 360, 361. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 184

12 C: 1 S. April 23, 1812.

Message from the President transmitting, under Senate resolution of March 4, report of Secretary of State Monroe on capture of American vessels.

Relative to captures of vessels bound to or from the Baltic or within that sea; correspondence, July 27, 1811, to February 12, 1812, between G. W. Erving, special minister of the United States at Copenhagen, and the State Department, respecting proceedings of the Government of Denmark in regard to American vessels. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 20 p., 2 bdsds., folio. St. L. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 557-567. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. April 27, 1812.

Report of Paymaster Robert Brent on the petition of Lieutenant Knight.

Lieut. Simeon Knight asked extra compensation as district paymaster for the New Orleans and Mississippi Territories: in the opinion of Paymaster Brent the amount allowed by law is totally inadequate to a just remuneration of services of petitioner. Jo. S., 318. (Ordered printed for the use of the Senate.) Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. April 30, 1812.

Memorial of the merchants of Boston, praying the repeal or modification of the nonimportation act. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 15 p. (Ordered printed for the use of the Senate.) Not in Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. May 26, 1812.

Message from the President transmitting correspondence between Secretary of State Monroe and the minister plenipotentiary of the United States at Paris on relations with France. Jo. S., 442. (1,200 copies printed for the Senate.)

12 C: 1 S. May 28, 1812.

Report of Secretary of navy Hamilton on navy hospitals. See House, May 26.

12 C: 1 S. June 1, 1812.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the militia.

On the subject of the detachments from the militia; schedule of the apportionment of 100,000 militia required from each State, by virtue of the act of April 10, 1812, entitled "An act to authorize a detachment from the militia of the United States." St. L. A. S. P., Mil. Af. 1: 319. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 1, 1812.

Message (confidential) from the President on relations with Great Britain.

Recommending an immediate declaration of war against Great Britain; violation of American commerce by Great Britain; impressments; searching American vessels for British subjects; offensive conduct of British cruisers on our coast; blockades by proclamation; arbitrary provisions of orders in council against neutral trade with enemies of Great Britain; indisposition of Great Britain to rescind her objectionable regulations; determination of that Government to continue its hostile course; refusal to acknowledge the reality of the revocation of the French decrees; measures taken by the United States to effect a friendly adjustment of differences; failure of conciliatory overtures; question of armed resistance to usurpations of Great Britain submitted to Congress for decision. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman. 1812. 12 p. (Printed in full S. Jo., 483-495, 1,200 copies ordered printed.) Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 5, 1812.

Message from the President (June 4) transmitting correspondence between the British minister and Secretary of State Monroe, on the subject of the orders in council. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 27 p.

12 C: 1 S. June 5, 1812.

Statement of certain accounts, Accountant William Simmons.

Accounts, 1806-1809, which are deemed illegal and inequitable, and which are submitted to the committee of the Senate for such redress as they may deem right and just; balance-sheet of accounts of General Wilkinson with the United States. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. Jo. S., 458. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 8, 1812.

Message from the President communicating letters between Secretary of State Monroe and the envoy extraordinary of Great Britain.

Orders in council; impressed seamen; complaints by Mr. Foster, British minister, of aid given to deserters from British ships. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 17 p. St. L. Not in N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 9, 1812.

Memorial of merchants and others of New York City.

The present restrictive measures in regard to commerce now in operation will prevent all the calamities of war; continuance of embargo and non-importation law will effect a complete and bloodless triumph of our rights. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. (Ordered printed for use of Senate.) Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 9, 1812.

Resolutions of the legislature of Rhode Island instructing their Senators and Representatives to endeavor to avert the evils of war, and to repeal the embargo. Jo. S., 462. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 185.

12 C: 1 S. June 9, 1812.

Resolutions passed at a meeting of citizens of Anne Arundel County, Md.

Violation of neutral rights by Great Britain; arbitrary conduct of France in partially restoring the Berlin and Milan decrees by imposing additional restrictive regulations upon American commerce in her ports; aggressions committed since the pretended repeal of the decrees; the injuries inflicted upon commerce by Great Britain are and have been for years legitimate causes for war; the authority of the General Government to be respected in whatever measures it may deem necessary. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 8 p. Not in W. D. L., nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 10, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the petition of William Gamble for compensation for services rendered. Jo. S., 458, 464.

12 C: 1 S. June 12, 1812.

Message (June 11) from the President transmitting correspondence between Secretary of State Monroe and the minister plenipotentiary of Great Britain. Jo. S., 470, 471.

12 C: 1 S. June 12, 1812.

Memorial of the house of representatives of Massachusetts expressing disapprobation of the proposed war with Great Britain.

This protest not to be construed into a disposition to interfere with the functions of the National Government; majority of the citizens of the Commonwealth can not be reconciled to the belief that an offensive war against Great Britain is demanded by the interest or honor of our country; the system of present restriction of commerce having proved ineffectual, the restoration of commercial intercourse and the vindication of claims for foreign aggressions should be deferred until a more auspicious occasion. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 186. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 8 p. (Ordered printed.) Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 12, 1812.

Resolutions of the citizens of Charleston, S. C.

Approbatory of the measures of the Government; the repeated aggressions and hostile conduct of Great Britain and France justify a declaration of war; the wise and energetic measures supported in Congress approved; measures for putting the country in a state of defense recommended. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman. 1812. 4 p. (Ordered to be printed.) Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 15, 1812.

Message from the President, transmitting copies of letters passed between the Secretary of State and the envoy extraordinary of Great Britain.

Letter June 10, 1812, from Mr. Foster, British minister, to Secretary of State. Jo. S., 475. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 15 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 16, 1812.

Message from the President, transmitting documents on the subject of affairs with Great Britain.

Transmits letters from the United States chargé d'affaires at London to Secretary of State Monroe and to the British minister of foreign affairs. Summary review of British aggressions; impressment of seamen; sarching neutral vessels for British subjects; the question of submission to the usurpations of Great Britain or of opposing force to force in defense of national rights proposed for the deliberation of Congress. Jo. S., 478. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 12 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 22, 1812.

Message from the President, communicating letters to Secretary of State Monroe from the chargé d'affaires of the United States at London and of note to him from the British secretary for foreign affairs. Jo. S., 541.

12 C: 1 S. June 24, 1812.

Message (June 23) from the President, transmitting, under Senate resolution of June 19, report of Secretary of War Eustis respecting the hostile and friendly movements and intentions of the Indians toward the United States. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 804–811.

12 C: 1 S. June 26, 1812.

Letter from Commissioner of General Land Office, inclosing report of land commissioners at St. Louis relative to the lead mines in Louisiana Territory. Jo. S., 550. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 454.

12 C: 1 S. June 26, 1812.

Letter from Commissioner of General Land Office, inclosing report of commissioner for Vincennes district.

On land claims; seven classes of accepted and rejected claims. Jo. S., 556. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 455–463.

12 C: 1 S. June 30, 1812.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the memorial of the citizens of Newcastle, Del., asking that means be taken for their defense. Jo. S., 555, 569. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 321.

12 C: 1 S. June 30, 1812.

Message from the President recommending the commissioning of volunteer officers by the authority of the United States and the appointment of additional general and staff officers. Jo. S., 575, 576. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 321.

12 C: 1 S. July 6, 1812.

Message from the President concerning impressment.

Extracts from documents on the subject of British impressments from American vessels; report of Secretary of State Monroe on spoliation captures; list of captures, seizures, and condemnations (known as spoliations) of the ships and merchandise of citizens of the United States; British captures from 1803 to 1811; French captures prior to Berlin and Milan decrees, 1803–1805; French captures during the existence and since the revocation of those decrees, 1807–1810; captures under the authority of the Government of Naples, 1809–1811; Danish captures, 1810; list of cases pending in the Danish tribunals May 30, 1811, viz: Vessels captured and carried into Norway in 1810 vessels carried into Denmark in 1810; vessels captured under British convoy in 1810.

Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 8 p., 38 bdsds., nar. folio. (Ordered printed for the use of the Senate.) A. S. P., For. R., 3: 573–583. Not in Ath. L. nor W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. July 6, 1812.

Acts passed during the first session of the Twelfth Congress. Appendix, following page 613. Jo. S., xiv p.

12 C: 1 S. July 6, 1812.

Senators of the United States whose seats will be vacated, 1813, 1815, and 1817. Jo. S. (i p.), following Appendix.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

12 C: 1 S. December 10, 1811.

By Mr. Bayard, report of a committee of conference upon the subject-matter of the bill from the House entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives among the several States." Senate adheres to its amendments to the bill. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 3 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. February 12, 1812.

By Mr. Worthington, on revision of laws for the sale of public lands. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 439–444.

12 C: 1 S. February 21, 1812.

By Mr. Giles, on bill concerning the naval establishment.

Letter from Paul Hamilton, Secretary of the Navy, relative to expense of repairing frigates of the Navy; detailed estimates of expenditures necessary for putting in condition for service the frigates *Constellation*, *Chesapeake*, *New York*, *Boston*, and *Adams*; statement of repairs and materials required. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 266. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 18 p., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. March 2, 1812.

By Mr. Lloyd, on the petition of Mary Nicholson for a pension on account of the services of her husband, the late Commodore Samuel Nicholson, during the Revolutionary war. Jo. S., 192, 216.

12 C: 1 S. March 27, 1812.

By Mr. Franklin, on the petition of Thomas Gordon, of North Carolina, for remission of penalties on an embargo bond. Jo. S., 72, 282.

12 C: 1 S. April 1, 1812.

By Mr. Howell, on the petition of Nathaniel Smith for additional compensation as collector of Providence, R. I. Jo. S., 96, 291.

12 C: 1 S. April 1, 1812.

By Mr. Giles, on the petition of Isaac Tryon, of Glastonbury, Conn., for an extension of patent. Jo. S., 68, 292.

12 C: 1 S. April 2, 1812.

By Mr. Campbell, on the establishment of an embargo. Jo. S., 298.

12 C: 1 S. April 17, 1812.

By Mr. Taylor, on a State government for Mississippi.

Disproportionate size of the Territory as compared with the present States; extent of its area; propriety and expediency of dividing the Territory so as to form two States, whenever the population within the limits of each section shall render it just and proper; consent of Georgia necessary to the carrying out of the plan for division on account of provisions of the treaty of cession from Georgia to the United States. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 182.

12 C: 1 S. April 24, 1812.

By Mr. Smith, of Maryland, on the memorial of Peter Hoffman and others for relief of ship *William*, detained by the embargo. Jo. S., 365.

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12 C: 1 S. May 5, 1812.

By Mr. Lloyd on the petition of merchants of Boston asking the repeal or modification of the nonimportation act. Jo. S., 399.

12 C: 1 S. May 8, 1812.

By Mr. Pope (motion), on the discriminating and confiscating conduct of the French Government and the aggressiveness of her public and private armed vessels. Recommends retaliatory legislation. Jo. S., 411, 412.

12 C: 1 S. May 28, 1812.

By Mr. Smith, report on the Peter Landais claim.

On the petition of Peter Landais for payment of claim on account of three English prizes taken by him when commander of frigate *Alliance;* committee find that the United States are not under obligations to satisfy the demand until they have obtained compensation for said prizes from the Government of Denmark. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 3, 1812.

By Mr. Gregg, report on the claim of General Wilkinson.

Petitioner asks for reimbursement for expenses incurred while brigadier-general of the Army, and to be exonerated from sundry charges placed to his debt by the accountant of the War Department; balance sheet of account between General Wilkinson and the Government. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p., and 1 bdsd. Jo. S., 455. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 3, 1812.

By Mr. Smith, of Maryland, on providing for a naval peace establishment. Jo. S., 453.

12 C: 1 S. June 12, 1812.

By Mr. Anderson, report on Senate bill declaring war against Great Britain.

Amendments providing for vesting in the President the power to authorize the public armed ships of the United States to make reprisals upon public and private ships belonging to Great Britain; regulations to govern private armed vessels, in respect to prizes, etc. Jo. S., 501–507, 508–530. (Debate and amendments to the report, 508–530.) Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 24, 1812.

By Mr. Anderson, on appointing a day of humiliation and prayer. Jo. S., 546, 566.

12 C: 1 S. July 6, 1812.

By Mr. Robinson, that the President had no further communication to make to Congress. Jo. S., 613.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FIRST SESSION: NOVEMBER 4, 1811, TO JULY 6, 1812.

Speaker: HENRY CLAY, Kentucky.

Clerk: PATRICK MAGRUDER, Maryland.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Connecticut.

Epaphroditus Champion.
John Davenport, jr.
Lyman Law.
Jonathan O. Moseley.
Timothy Pitkin, jr.
Lewis B. Sturges.
Benjamin Tallmadge.

Delaware.

Henry M. Ridgely.

Georgia.

William Barnett (vice Howell Cobb, resigned) took his seat Nov. 27, 1812.
William W. Bibb.
Howell Cobb, resigned in 1812.
Bolling Hall.
George M. Troup.

Kentucky.

Henry Clay, elected Speaker Nov. 4, 1811.
Joseph Desha.
Richard M. Johnson.
Samuel McKee.
Anthony New.
Stephen Ormsby.

Louisiana.

Thomas Bolling Robertson took his seat Dec. 23, 1812.

Maryland.

Stevenson Archer.
Charles Goldsborough.
Joseph Kent.
Philip B. Key.
Peter Little.
Alexander McKim.
Samuel Ringgold.
Philip Stuart.
Robert Wright.

Massachusetts.

Ezekiel Bacon.
Abijah Bigelow.
Elijah Brigham.
Francis Carr took his seat June 3, 1812.
Richard Cutts took his seat June 8, 1812.
William Ely.
Isaiah L. Green.
Josiah Quincy.
William Reed.
William M. Richardson took his seat Jan. 22, 1812.
Ebenezer Seaver.
Samuel Taggert.
Peleg Tallman.
Charles Turner, jr.
Laban Wheaton.
Leonard White.
William Widgery.

New Hampshire.

Josiah Bartlett.
Samuel Dinsmoor.
Obel Hall.
John A. Harper.
George Sullivan.

New Jersey.

Adam Boyd.
Lewis Condit.
Jacob Hufty.
George C. Maxwell.
James Morgan.
Thomas Newbold.

New York.

Daniel Avery.
Harmanus Bleecker.
Thomas B. Cooke.
James Emott.
Asa Fitch.
Thomas R. Gold.
Thomas P. Grosvenor (vice Robert Le Roy Livingston, resigned) took his seat Jan. 29, 1813.
Robert Le Roy Livingston, resigned in 1812.
Arunah Metcalf.
Samuel L. Mitchill.
William Paulding, jr.
Benjamin Pond.
Peter B. Porter.
Ebenezer Sage.
Thomas Sammons.
Silas Stow.
Uri Tracy.
Pierre Van Cortlandt, jr.

North Carolina.

Willis Alston.
William Blackledge.
Thomas Blount, died Feb. 7, 1812.
James Cochran.
Meshack Franklin.
William Kennedy (vice Thomas Blount, deceased) took his seat Jan. 30, 1813.
William R. King.
Nathaniel Macon.
Archibald McBryde.
Joseph Pearson.
Israel Pickens.
Lemuel Sawyer.
Richard Standford.

Ohio.

Jeremiah Morrow.

Pennsylvania.

William Anderson.
David Bard.
Robert Brown.
William Crawford.
Roger Davis.
William Findley.
John M. Hyneman.
Abner Lacock.
Joseph Lefever.
Aaron Lyle.
James Milnor.
William Piper.
Jonathan Roberts.
William Rodman.
Adam Seybert.
John Smilie.
George Smith.
Robert Whitehill.

Rhode Island.

Richard Jackson, jr.
Elisha R. Potter.

South Carolina.

William Butler.
John C. Calhoun.
Langdon Cheves.
Elias Earle.
William Lowndes.
Thomas Moore.
David R. Williams.
Richard Winn.

Tennessee.

Felix Grundy.
John Rhea.
John Sevier.

Vermont.

Martin Chittenden.
James Fisk.
Samuel Shaw.
William Strong.

Virginia.

John Baker.
Burwell Bassett.
James Breckenridge.
William A. Burwell.
Matthew Clay.
John Clopton.
John Dawson.
Thomas Gholson.
Peterson Goodwyn.
Edwin Gray.
Aylett Hawes.
John P. Hungerford (election successfully contested by John Taliaferro).
Joseph Lewis, jr.
William McCoy.
Hugh Nelson.
Thomas Newton.
James Pleasants, jr.
John Randolph.
John Roane.
Daniel Sheffey.
John Smith.
John Taliaferro (successfully contested the election of John P. Hungerford) took his seat Dec. 2, 1811.
Thomas Wilson.

DELEGATES.

Illinois Territory.

Shadrack Bond (took his seat Dec. 3, 1812).

Indiana Territory.
Jonathan Jennings.
Mississippi Territory.
George Poindexter.
Missouri Territory.
Edward Hempstead (took his seat Jan. 4, 1813).

JOURNALS.

12 C: 1 S. November 4, 1811.

Journal from November 4, 1811, to July 6, 1812. Printed by A. & G. Way, Washington, 1811. 877 p.

Journal (supplemental) of such proceedings of the first session of the Twelfth Congress as, during the time they were depending, were ordered to be kept secret, and respecting which the injunction of secrecy was afterwards taken off by order of the House. n. p., n. d. 99 p.

DOCUMENTS.

12 C: 1 S. November 5, 1811.

Message from the President, giving reasons for calling Congress earlier than usual owing to the posture of foreign affairs.

Failure of the repeal of the French edicts to influence Great Britain to revoke its orders in council; the orders put into more rigorous execution; admission of products of Great Britain owned by neutrals to markets shut against France a condition of revocation of orders; affair of *Little Belt* and *President;* interposition of Great Britain in case of the Floridas; indisposition of France to make reparation for injuries to American commerce; relations with Russia, Sweden, and Denmark; measures taken for defense of coast; necessity of taking more aggressive attitude in regard to British affronts; provisions recommended for assertion of national rights, strengthening the military force, naval establishment; cultivation of reciprocal sentiments of good will with communities in South America; prevention of smuggling; citizens of United States trading under foreign licenses; prohibition of special licenses for trade; encouragement of manufactures; revenue. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 13 p. (Five thousand copies message and documents printed.) St. L. See Senate, this date.

12 C: 1 S. November 8, 1811.

Message (November 7) from the President on relations with France. (Five thousand copies printed for use of the House.) See Senate, this date.

12 C: 1 S. November 11, 1811.

Report of Comptroller G. Duvall on unsettled accounts in the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments.

Balances which have been due more than three years prior to September 30, 1811; balances due from late officers and agents of the War and Navy Departments, respectively; balances due from collectors of customs, 1810; from officers of the internal revenue and direct tax, 1810; names of the officers; explanations of nonsettlement. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p. and 29 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. November 13, 1811.

Message from the President on the Third Census. See Senate, November 14.

12 C: 1 S. November 13, 1811.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain.

Transmitting copies of a correspondence between the British minister and the Secretary of State relative to the aggressions committed by a British ship of war on the United States frigate *Chesapeake;* letter, October 30, 1811, from Mr. Foster, British minister, announcing his readiness to proceed to an adjustment of the case of the

Chesapeake, now that measures are being taken to investigate the case of the *President* and *Little Belt;* reply of Mr. Monroe, October 31, 1811; letter from Mr. Foster, November 1, 1811, making propositions for the *Chesapeake* aggression; reply of Mr. Monroe, accepting the terms. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 8 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. November 20, 1811.

Petition of the inhabitants of West Florida.

George Patterson, and 410 others, of West Florida present their objections to having West Florida attached to the Territory of Orleans; lack of harmonious sentiment between them as Americans and the French characteristics of that Territory; inconvenience of access to New Orleans as seat of government; petitioners ask to have West Florida incorporated as a part of Mississippi Territory, and to have their settlement rights, which were made between time of cession of Louisiana until the possession of West Florida, confirmed to them. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 7 p. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 155.

12 C: 1 S. November 25, 1811.

Annual report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin. See Senate.

12 C: 1 S. November 27, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on duties and drawbacks.

Statement of the amount of duties and drawbacks on imports and exports during 1808, 1809, and 1810, respectively. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 3 p. and 2 bdsds., folio. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 508, 509. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. November 28, 1811.

Annual report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on foreign coins. See Senate, November 29.

12 C: 1 S. December 2, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on evasions of the nonimportation act.

First method of evasion; vessels arrive from ports not belonging to Great Britain, laden with British merchandise as being from other countries; this evasion principally confined to vessels from St. Bartholomew and Spanish ports; Secretary suggests that after certain date such articles must have a certificate of origin; second method of evasion; coasting vessels bringing plaster of paris from Passamaquoddy Bay are thought to receive there, or from vessels at sea, articles of British make; this done by securing manifests not specific in their wording; Secretary suggests that importation from that port into other United States ports be forbidden; third method of evasion; merchandise illegally imported by land from Canada, principally through Vermont; Secretary can suggest only increased diligence on part of inspectors in this district, and an extension of their right of search; circulars to these inspectors; more direct superintendence of Secretary over collectors suggested; remoteness of northern frontier from district court of New York a hindrance to execution of revenue laws. N. Y. P. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 16 p. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 875. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 4, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on transferred moneys expended in the Navy Department. Jo. H. R., 110.

12 C: 1 S. December 5, 1811.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin stating that certain imported articles made of copper are not liable to duty. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 875. Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.

12 C: 1 S. December 7, 1811.

Petition of inhabitants of Sussex County, N. J., asking the aid of Congress in the culture of hemp. Jo. H. R., 122. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 510.

12 C: 1 S. December 16, 1811.

Report on ordnance and ordnance stores.

Letter, December 9, 1811, from W. Eustis, Secretary of War, to committee of Congress relative to means for procuring supply of arms competent to meet emergencies of war; estimate for ordnance and ordnance stores deemed expedient to procure; estimate for camp equipage competent to supply 50,000 men. Forms part of Seybert's report of December 16, 1811.

12 C: 1 S. December 16, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on American tonnage.

Annual statement of the district tonnage, December 31, 1810, by the Register, Joseph Nourse; abstract of the shipping of the several districts, registered, enrolled, and licensed; vessels in coasting trade, whale fishery, cod fishery, respectively. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 876–879. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 6 p. and 2 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 16, 1811.

Letter from Cowles Mead, speaker house of representatives, Mississippi Territory, inclosing the copy of a presentment against Harry Toulmin, judge of the superior court, made by the grand jury of Baldwin County.

Text of the presentment to the legislature charging Toulmin with making decisions in vacation and next term making them a matter of record, with making a challenge of a juror, with acting partially, with having refused a prisoner to consult with his counsel in private, with causing to be filed an ex-officio information against a citizen for a capital offense, with ordering a jury to change a verdict, with establishing a rule of court that no person shall dismiss a suit except in open court, with examining witnesses at point of the bayonet, with carrying on a correspondence with the Spanish Government in reference to West Florida detrimental to the interests of the United States. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 162. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 7 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 17, 1811.

Documents obtained by Mr. Williams from the War Department relative to the Regular Army, the volunteers and the militia. See Williams report, December 17th.

12 C: 1 S. December 19, 1811.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington, D. C., praying that a law of the State of Maryland providing for application of receipts from marriage licenses to the support of educational institutions may be revived, and the proceeds under such law be applied equally to the Lancaster school in Washington and the Lancaster school in Georgetown, signed by F. S. Key and others. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 19, 1811.

Message from the President (December 18), transmitting two letters from Governor Harrison, of Indiana Territory. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 776–780. See Senate, this date.

12 C: 1 S. December 19, 1811.

Resolution of the legislature of Vermont ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States concerning titles of nobility. Jo. H. R., 160.

12 C: 1 S. December 23, 1811.

Petition of sundry manufacturers of New Jersey asking that the importation of iron be prohibited or that additional duties be laid thereon. Jo. H. R., 180. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 511.

12 C: 1 S. December 23, 1811.

Petition of commissioners of the State of New York asking the aid of Congress in opening canal navigation between the Great Lakes and Hudson River. Jo. H. R., 181. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 165.

12 C: 1 S. December 23, 1811.

Message from the President relative to Congress aiding the building of a canal from the Great Lakes to the Hudson River. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 166. See Senate, this date.

12 C: 1 S. December 27, 1811.

Message from the President, transmitting copies of resolutions passed by the legislature of Pennsylvania, which approve of the course of the General Government relative to foreign affairs. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 167.

12 C: 1 S. December 27, 1811.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on Sunday mails on the petition of the Synod of Presbyters and other citizens of Christian denominations in the western part of the United States, requesting Postmaster-General to relieve postmasters from official duties on Sunday.

Postmaster-General explains the necessity of transmitting the mails with regularity, even on Sunday; after act of April 30, 1810, postmasters compelled to receive and deliver letters for one hour on Sunday; no power resting with the Postmaster-General to relieve postmasters from this work. Jo. H. R., p. 198. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 31, 1811.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on estimates of appropriations for 1812.

Transmitting detailed estimate of appropriations for 1812, also an account of receipts and expenditures from October 1, 1810, to September 30, 1811, under their various headings, and a statement of unexpended balances on September 30, 1811. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 88 p. 2 bdsds. Jo. H. R., p. 109.

12 C: 1 S. January 1, 1812.

Annual report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on expenditures for the Navy Department for the last year. See Senate, January 2.

12 C: 1 S. January 1, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on purchasing patent of Winslow Lewis for a new and improved method of lighting light-houses. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 879–886. (Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.; probably presented by Mr. Newton with his report of this date.)

12 C: 1 S. January 4, 1812.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on war expenditures.

Expenditure and application of moneys drawn from the Treasury by the Secretary of War October 1, 1810, to September 30, 1811; unexpended balances of appropriations for the War Department. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 6, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on repairing vessels.

Vessels repaired and expenses incurred from January 1, 1802, to October 1, 1811. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 252–254. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 7, 1812.

Message from the President transmitting a report on the Mint.

Coins struck at the Mint; expenses, 1811; amount of gold, silver, and copper coins, respectively, struck at the Mint in 1811; denomination and value. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 515. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 6 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 8, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on naval contracts.

Contracts for supplies for the Navy Department in 1811; names of contractors; articles contracted for; price of articles, etc. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 8, 1812.

Report of Secretary of the Navy Hamilton on clerks in the Navy Department.

Transmitting statement of the clerks employed in the Navy Department during 1811, with the salary of each. 3 p. Jo. H. R., p. 237. N. Y. P. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p., 1 bdsd. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 9, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on Orleans land claims.

Report of the commissioners on land claims which they have not confirmed. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 258–439. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 10, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on naval pension fund.

Statement of stock on the books of the Treasury belonging to the fund; pension fund accounts; list of navy pensioners; warrants drawn on the Treasury on account of the pension fund; account of George Macdaniel. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 254. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 8 p. and 6 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 13, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the collection of customs.

Duties accrued in the several collection districts, 1809–10; amount of bonds required of the collectors; proposed amount. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 8 p., folio. Not mentioned in Jo. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 13, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, under House resolution of December 23, on deposits of public moneys in banks.

Transmitting a statement of the several banks in which the public moneys are deposited; deposits in the Bank of the United States and its branches discontinued; the State banks made depositories of funds collected from the revenue; list of State banks selected. Jo. H. R., p. 255. A. S. P., Fin., 516–523. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 32 p.

12 C: 1 S. January 14, 1812.

Annual report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin of the clerks in the Treasury Department. Jo. H. R., 259. See Senate, this date.

12 C: 1 S. January 15, 1812.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on postal contracts.

Contracts for postal service in 1810; contractors' names; names and salaries of clerks in the Post-Office Department; routes. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 6 p. and 9 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 16, 1812.

Message (January 15) on contingent expenses. See Senate, this date.

12 C: 1 S. January 16, 1812.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on Indian traders.

Trade with the Indian tribes; capital employed; names and salaries of agents. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 782–794. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. and 12 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 16, 1812.

Message (January 15) from the President transmitting the report of Secretary of State Monroe on impressment of American seamen.

List of seamen impressed into the British service since March 5, 1810; vessels in which they are detained; list of seamen impressed from April 1, 1809, to September 30, 1809; towns of which they represent themselves to be citizens; result of applications to be released. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 26 p. and 39 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 16, 1812.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain. See Senate, this date.

12 C: 1 S. January 17, 1812.

Message from the President communicating correspondence relative to affairs with Great Britain. See Senate, this date.

12 C: 1 S. January 18, 1812.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on Blodget's Hotel.

Expense of remodeling the building called Blodget's Hotel for the use of the Post-Office Department; detailed estimates of the alterations. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 21 p., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 20, 1812.

Correspondence of Mr. Bacon, chairman Committee on Ways and Means, and Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the revenues.

The committee wrote to the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the revenues, asking information respecting the amount of revenue necessary for the service of the present and future years and the means for raising the same; Secretary Gallatin replied that additional revenue would be required to pay interest on loans in case of war, and he gave estimate of duties on tonnage and merchandise in event of war; measures for increasing revenue; increased duties; internal taxes; direct tax; view of objects selected for additional taxation; system of public loans; terms upon which loans may be negotiated. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 523–527. St. L. (Washington, R. C. Weightman. 1812. 26 p.) The House refused various motions to print 5,000, 1,000, and 500 copies, respectfully. Alexandria Va. 16 p.

12 C: 1 S. January 21, 1812.

Report of Secretary of State Monroe on patents and patentees.

List of names of inventors to whom patents have been granted, December 28, 1810, to January 1, 1812; inventions for which patents were granted. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 15 p., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 21, 1812.

Report of Secretary of State Monroe on clerks in the Department of State during 1811, and the salary allowed each, respectively. Printed; not found. A. S. P., Misc. 2: 169–172. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 21, 1812.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on clerks in the War Department.

Transmitting annual report of the names of the clerks employed in the War Department in 1811, with their salaries. See Senate, this date. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 22, 1812.

Message from the President communicating copies of the resolutions of the legislature of New Jersey approving of the foreign policy of the General Government. Jo. H. R., 286. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 172.

12 C: 1 S. January 23, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on exports.

Statement of goods, wares, and merchandise exported, 1810–11; species of merchandise; value; produce and manufactures of foreign countries exported, 1810–11; value and destination; value of exports from each State; duties collected on articles imported and afterwards exported. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 889–894. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 20 p., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 28, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on Treasury expenditures.

Payments for the discharge of miscellaneous claims, 1811; to whom paid; amounts; contracts made by the Secretary of the Treasury, 1811; light-houses, supplies, etc.;

contracts by collectors of the revenue for supplies, etc., for the revenue service; expenditures for sick and disabled seamen. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 8 p. and 5 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 29, 1812.

Petition of the directors of the New Hampshire iron factory asking that additional duties be laid on iron. Jo. H. R., 308. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 528.

12 C: 1 S. January 31, 1812.

Letter of Secretary of War Eustis representing the necessity of additional appropriations for the support of an additional military force. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 317. (Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.; probably presented by Mr. Bacon in report of this date.) Printed in folio form; not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. February 3. 1812.

Message from the President transmitting report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Cumberland road. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 175–177. See Senate, this date.

12 C: 1 S. February 3, 1812.

Petition of brewers of malt liquors in New York City asking the action of Congress to promote the manufacture of such liquors in the United States. Jo. H. R., 323. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 528.

12 C: 1 S. February 3, 1812.

Annual report of Secretary of War Eustis on public contracts made by the War Department. Jo. H. R., 324. See Senate, this date.

12 C: 1 S. February 3, 1812.

Resolutions of the Ohio legislature urging that the expense of the canal from the Great Lakes to the Hudson River should be provided by the General Government. Jo. H. R., 324. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 178.

12 C: 1 S. February 3, 1812.

Report of Secretary of the Treasury Gallatin on American tonnage.

Statement of the tonnage on which duties were collected during the years 1789, 1790, 1791, and 1792; registered tonnage employed in foreign trade, 1793–1810; enrolled tonnage employed in the coasting trade, 1793–1810; enrolled tonnage in whale fishery; enrolled tonnage in cod fishery; licensed vessels under 20 tons in coasting trade and in cod fishery. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 895–901. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. and 7 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. February 3, 1812.

Resolutions of the Virginia legislature approving the measures pursued by the General Government toward Great Britain. Jo. H. R., 324.

12 C: 1 S. February 4, 1812.

Register of the Navy Department transmitted by Secretary Hamilton.

Statement exhibiting the name, rank, pay, and rations of each commissioned officer and midshipman belonging to the Navy, respectively. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 255–264. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman. 30 p., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. February 4, 1812.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting two statements of the importation of goods, wares, and merchandise in American and foreign vessels, and aggregate view of both, from October 1, 1809, to September 30, 1810. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 78 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. February 5, 1812.

Report of Commissioner George Clinton on the sinking fund.

Balance of moneys unexpended in 1809; disbursements on account of the public debt, 1811; balance unexpended, 1811; statement of the application during 1810 of

the funds provided for the payment of the public debt; provision made for payment on the public debt in 1811; warrants drawn on the Treasury on account of the payments of interest on Louisiana stock; warrants drawn on account of the domestic debt; statement of the stocks the interest of which is applied to the redemption of the public debt. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 528–538. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 15 p. and 6 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. February 5, 1812.

Resolutions of the general assembly of Kentucky favoring the resistance of the continued violations of our national rights by Great Britain and France. Jo. H. R., 331.

12 C: 1 S. February 8, 1812.

Proceedings on the death of Gen. Thomas Blount, Member from North Carolina.

Eulogy on the character of the deceased, by Representative Blackledge; resolutions of regret passed by the House. Jo. H. R., 351, 352. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. February 11, 1812.

Resolution of the legislature of Georgia ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to titles of nobility. Jo. H. R., 359.

12 C: 1 S. February 13, 1812.

Annual accounts of the Treasurer of the United States for 1811. Jo. H. R., 367.

12 C: 1 S. February 19, 1812.

Message from the President transmitting, under House resolution of December 17, 1811, report of Secretary of War Eustis on a system of rules and resolutions for training and disciplining the regular troops and militia of the United States. Jo. H. R., 152, 388.

12 C: 1 S. February 19, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the petition of Leroy Pope. Jo. H. R., 389.

12 C: 1 S. February 19, 1812.

Letter from the Secretary of War transmitting statement of expenditures on account of the national armories at Springfield, Mass., and Harpers Ferry, Va., and of the number of arms manufactured and repaired at the same, in the year 1811. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 317. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. February 28, 1812.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on customs, receipts, and drawbacks.

Statement exhibiting the gross and net amount of the customs, with the amount of drawbacks and expenses of collection, in each State and Territory annually, from 1789 to 1810. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 542–552. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. and 10 bdsds, folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. February 28, 1812.

Petition of the chiefs and sachems of the Wyandot Indians asking that they be granted undisturbed possession of a tract of land in Michigan Territory on which to reside. Jo. H. R., 432; A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 795, 796.

12 C: 1 S. March 2, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, under House resolution of January 11, on exports.

Summary statement of the value of the exports from the several States and Territories annually, from October 1, 1790, to September 30, 1810; value of exports, the growth, produce, and manufacture of the United States, from each State and Territory, annually, from October 1, 1802, to September 30, 1810. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 926–929. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. and 4 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. March 2, 1812.

Report of the commissioners, under the act of 1798, to provide for refugees from Canada and Nova Scotia. Jo. H. R., 439.

12 C: 1 S. March 2, 1812.

Letter from Chief Justice John Marshall expressing the acknowledgments of the judges of the Supreme Court for the use of the Congressional Library. Jo. H. R., 439.

12 C: 1 S. March 5, 1812.

Message from the President (March 3) on the government of Orleans.

Transmitting the constitution, or form of government, established by the convention of the Territory of Orleans for the government of that Territory when erected in a separate and independent State under the title of Louisiana; constitution; ordinance in relation to public lands in the Territory. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 32 p. Rich. 1: 498.

12 C: 1 S. March 6, 1812.

Resolutions of the Kentucky legislature on the subject of the national militia. Jo. H. R., 471. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 318.

12 C: 1 S. March 6, 1812.

Petition of S. Headley, and other iron-wire manufacturers of Connecticut, asking that additional duties be laid on foreign wire. Jo. H. R., 469. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 553.

12 C: 1 S. March 9, 1812.

Message from the President on the Major Henry case.

Transmittting copies of certain documents obtained from Major Henry, a secret agent of the British Government employed in fomenting disaffection to the constituted authorities, and eventually, in concert with a British force, to destroy the Union. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 50 p. (5,000 copies of message and documents printed.) A. S. P., For. R., 3: 545–555. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 50 p.

12 C: 1 S. March 12, 1812.

Constitutional amendment proposed by Representative Mitchell relative to the prohibition of a duty on exports.

Provision for vesting in Congress power to "lay and collect taxes, duties, and imposts, as well upon exports and imports," in lieu of clause prohibiting the taxation of articles "exported from any State." St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. March 12, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the pay of officers of customs.

Annual statement of the emoluments and expenditures of the officers of the customs in 1811; list of collectors, naval officers, and surveyors of the several collection districts; salaries, etc. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 6 p. and 4 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. March 12, 1812.

Report of commissioners for relief of Canadian refugees on the claims of the heirs of Gen. Moses Hazen and of the heirs of James Boyd. Jo. H. R., 492.

12 C: 1 S. March 16, 1812.

Message (March 13) from the President on correspondence relative to affairs with Great Britain. See Senate, March 16. 4 p.

12 C: 1 S. March 20, 1812.

Petition of David Stewart and other manufacturers of iron in Pennsylvania asking an increase of import duties on iron. Jo. H. R., 517. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 553.

12 C: 1 S. March 24, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the request of Indiana.

On the petition of the legislative council and house of representatives of Indiana Territory, praying to be admitted into the Union upon an equal footing with the

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original States. 2 p. (This document is quoted as given by Poore; it is not mentioned in Jo. H. R.) Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. March 30, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the petition of Clement B. Penrose. Jo. H. R., 546.

12 C: 1 S. April 1, 1812.

Message from the President recommending a general embargo. Sup. Jo. H. R., 1. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 557.

12 C: 1 S. April 1, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the sales of forfeited lands.

Inclosing a letter from the register and receiver of the land office at Jeffersonville on the sales of forfeited lands. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 445–446. Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.

12 C: 1 S. April 3, 1812.

Message from the President vetoing judiciary bill.

Returning the bill entitled "An act providing for trial of causes pending in the respective district courts in case of the absence or disability of the judges thereof," with objections; objections to vesting in President discretionary authority over the judiciary. 2 p. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. Jo. H. R., 558–559, 572, 573. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 180. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. April 7, 1812.

Message (April 6) from the President transmitting report of superintendent of Washington City, under House resolution of March 24, on all expenditures made in erecting or repairing the Capitol and President's house. Jo. H. R., 533, 567.

12 C: 1 S. April 7, 1812.

Annual report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin of the receipts and expenditures of the United States for 1810. Jo. H. R., 567. Printed in folio; not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. April 13, 1812.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting report of Comptroller R. Rush on the Mint.

Transactions of the Mint, 1811; balance of gold and silver in the Mint December 31, 1810; amount of deposits, 1811; coins made; copper purchased and coined; value of coins made; amount retained of deposits; amount gained on the coinage of copper, 1810–1811. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 562–564. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. and 3 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. April 20, 1812.

Remarks of the President pro tem. of the Senate, William H. Crawford, on the death of Vice-President George Clinton. Jo. H. R., 604, 605.

12 C: 1 S. April 20, 1812.

Petition of Eli Whitney asking for an extension of his patent of the cotton gin. Jo. H. R., 604. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 183.

12 C: 1 S. April 22, 1812.

Message (April 20) from the President for assistants to the Secretaries of War and Navy. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 184. See Senate, April 21.

12 C: 1 S. April 22, 1812.

Letters from Clement B. Penrose to Secretary of Treasury Gallatin in regard to land claims in Louisiana. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 447–451. (Not mentioned in Jo. H. R., probably presented by Mr. Morrow in his report of this date.)

12 C: 1 S. May 7, 1812.

Annual report of Secretary of War Eustis in relation to invalid pensioners. Jo. H. R., 675.

12 C: 1 S. May 18, 1812.
port of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the national loan.
lative to the loan authorized by an act March 18, 1812; proceedings in the iation of the loan; amount of subscriptions at the present time; the propriety uing Treasury notes suggested; notice issued by Treasury Department of the ng of the loan; terms of subscription; copies of circulars of the Treasury Depart- to the several banks making proposals for said loan; statement of the amount ned on May 1 and 2, 1812, on account of the loan of $11,000,000. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 68. N. Y. P. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 16 p. 1 bdsd. Not in . L.

12 C: 1 S. May 21, 1812.
ter of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin to Mr. Cheves, chairman of Committee ays and Means, on making Louisiana stock transferable on the Treasury books. P., Fin., 2: 568. (Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.)

12 C: 1 S. May 2[illegible], 1812.
ter of J. S. Grimes, of Virginia, stating that he had sent to Alexandria a quantity plants for the use of the members. Jo. H. R., 712. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 185.

12 C: 1 S. May 26, 1812.
port of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on navy hospitals.
nsmitting a report containing rules and regulations for the government of the hospitals; report, March 17, 1812, from commissioners of navy hospitals; ization of service; employment of chaplain; hospital surgeons; propriety of ting hospital surgeons with a definite rank in the Navy; sites for hospitals; stions relative to number of medical officers to be employed. Printed in octavo; says 20 p. Not in W. D. L. Jo. H. R., 713. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 270–273.

12 C: 1 S. May 26, 1812.
ssage from the President on relations with France.
nsmitting correspondence, July 26, 1811, to April 22, 1812, between the Secre- of State and the minister plenipotentiary at Paris; instructions by Mr. Monroe, tary of State, to Mr. Barlow, minister at Paris; claims to be urged upon France; w of French aggressions on American commerce; terms upon which American ls will be admitted to French ports; depredations by French privateers under rity of the decrees of March 17, 1808, and March 23, 1810; indemnity to be nded. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 51 p. Richardson, 1: 499.

12 C: 1 S. May 27, 1812.
port of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on expenditures at navy-yards.
tements of expenditures at the several navy-yards; specifications of objects of nditure; shipbuilding materials, repairs of vessels, etc.; lists of officers, petty rs, laborers, blacksmiths, and armorers employed. St. L. Washington, R. C. htman, 1812. 57 p. and 5 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor P. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 1, 1812.
ssage (confidential) from the President on relations with Great Britain. Sup. . R., 39–48. See Senate, this date.

12 C: 1 S. June 4, 1812.
olutions of the legislature of Rhode Island disapproving generally of the ures pursued by the General Government. Jo. H. R., 733.

12 C: 1 S. June 4, 1812.
ssage from the President transmitting correspondence of minister plenipoten- of Great Britain to Secretary of State Monroe.
ter, April 15, 1812, from A. J. Foster, British minister, to the Secretary of complaining of improper attempts to seduce British seamen from their alle-

giance to Great Britain; seamen desert from the *Gleaner* under protection of American citizens; reply of the Secretary of State; correspondence, July 27, 1811, to April 9, 1812, between the Secretary of State and Mr. Russell, chargé d'affaires at London, relative to proceeding with Great Britain in respect to the orders in council. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 27 p.

12 C: 1 S. June 9, 1812.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis (confidentially) to Mr. Anderson of the number and distribution of the military force on June 5, 1812. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 319, 320. (Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.) Printed as folio. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 9, 1812.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the claim of D. Henley.

On the petition of David Henley; statement of the services of the petitioner as general agent of the Government for the "territory southwest of the Ohio;" services as confidential agent in detecting and counteracting the conspiracy of William Blount; recommends that payment of the balance found due from Henley on adjustment of his accounts be remitted. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 8 p. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 11, 1812.

Message from the President transmitting copies of a correspondence between Secretary of State Monroe and Mr. Foster.

Alleged encouragement by British Government to Indians to commit depredations; efforts of Sir James Craig, governor of Canada, to prevent Indian hostilities; copies of letters, reports, etc., at different periods from 1807 to 1812, giving information of agency of British officers inciting the Indians against the United States. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 24 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 11, 1812.

Report of Secretaries of War and Navy Eustis and Hamilton on a floating battery.

Unfavorable report on the project of Edward Clark for the construction of a floating battery. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 273.

12 C: 1 S. June 13, 1812.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on the petition of Benjamin Connor. Jo. H. R., 758.

12 C: 1 S. June 15, 1812.

Message from the President transmitting copies of letters passed between Secretary of State Monroe and the envoy extraordinary of Great Britain.

Letter, June 10, 1812, from Mr. Foster, British minister, to Secretary of State. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 15 p. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 16, 1812.

Message from the President transmitting documents.

Orders in council; letter from Jonathan Russell, chargé d'affaires at London, to Lord Castlereagh, British minister of foreign affairs; adherence of the British Government to the objectionable regulations against American commerce; the hostile attitude of Great Britain deprecated; prospects for an amicable adjustment. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 13 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 19, 1812.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on revenue.

In reply to letter from chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means asking whether the nonimportation act may not be modified or suspended so as to produce a revenue equivalent to the estimated amount of the internal taxes, additional tonnage duty, and diminution of drawbacks; amount of duties on importations will be doubled on suspension of the nonimportation act. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 930. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 5 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 22, 1812.
ssage from the President on relations with Great Britain. See Senate, this date.

12 C: 1 S. June 23, 1812.
ımunications in regard to land claims in the Louisiana Territory. A. S. P., 2: 454. (Not noted in Journal.)

12 C: 1 S. June 23, 1812.
respondence between Secretary of Treasury and Mr. Cheves, chairman of ıittee on Ways and Means, on the modification act. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., . Continuation of correspondence found in House document of June 19, 1812.

12 C: 1 S. June 27, 1812.
ter from Commissioner of the General Land Office, transmitting a report of the :ommissioners for the district of Vincennes, made under the act of April 30, Jo. H. R., 820.

12 C: 1 S. June 29, 1812.
:uments presented by Mr. Bacon, on a public-loan bill.
sents letter of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on finances, accompanying a bill ɜmentary to an act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding $11,000,000; ıtes of expenditures for 1812; estimated revenue; state of subscriptions to loan; ion of Treasury notes; depression in the value of the 6 per cent and preferred ı. Jo. H. R., 828. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 569. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 7 p. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 30, 1812.
ssage from the President on volunteer officers.
ommending the expediency of making provision for commissioning officers ; volunteer force by authority of the United States, and for appointment of onal officers and deputies in the Adjutant's, Quartermaster's, Inspector's, and aster's departments. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 321. St. L. Washington, A. & G. 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. July 1, 1812.
ssage from the President, under House resolution of June 26, on relations with regarding East Florida. Sup. Jo. H. R., 86–89. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 571–573.

12 C: 1 S. July 3, 1812.
ter from Secretary of Navy Hamilton stating that experiments showed that vention of Mr. John Dickey answered no good purpose. Jo. H. R., 851.

12 C: 1 S. July 3, 1812.
ort of Secretary of State Monroe on the memorial of William Lambert relat- the establishment of a first meridian for the United States. Jo. H. R., 851. P., Misc., 2: 194.

12 C: 1 S. July 6, 1812.
ssage from the President, transmitting, under House resolution of January 30, report of Secretary of State Monroe on seizures, captures, and condemnations ıropean governments of United States ships and merchandise. Jo. H. R., 311, A. S. P., For. R., 3: 583–585. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 8 p. 3 bdsds., folio.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

12 C: 1 S. November 4, 1811.
Mr. Mitchill, that the President would make a communication to Congress on nber 5. Jo. H. R., 9.

12 C: 1 S. November 12, 1811.
Mr. Bibb, on reference to committees of various parts of the President's mes- Jo. H. R., 29–37.

12 C: 1 S. November 21, 1811.

By Mr. Findley, on the petition of John Taliaferro, contesting the election of J. P. Hungerford, returned to the House for Virginia.

Petitioner claims that by examination of votes in certain counties he has a majority; that he gave due notice that he intended to contest the election; the sitting member, Hungerford, requests further time to collect testimony. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 156–160. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 15 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. November 21, 1811.

By Mr. Seybert, on unfinished business.

List of bills of the last session of Congress read twice and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, but not further acted on; bills from the Senate not finally acted on; bills originating in the House which were postponed indefinitely; reports of Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, on Claims, on Public Lands, of select committees, all not further acted on; acts or parts of acts about to expire in present session. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 15 p. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. November 26, 1811.

By Mr. Morrow, on Virginia military land warrants.

The United States should appoint commissioners to act with the commissioners of Virginia to locate land warrants, if necessary. Jo. H. R., 80, 161. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 255. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. November 26, 1811.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Stephen Kingston. Jo. H. R., 89.

12 C: 1 S. November 27, 1811.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Rees Nana, Hannah Wentz, and Elizabeth Conrad, of Pennsylvania, asking payment for supplies furnished by Abraham Nana to the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 21, 86.

12 C: 1 S. November 27, 1811.

By Mr. Morrow, on the petition of inhabitants of Mississippi relative to purchase of public lands. Jo. H. R., 87.

12 C: 1 S. November 28, 1811.

By Mr. Morrow, on the construction of certain roads.

On the expediency of laying out and making the roads contemplated by the treaty of Brownstown of November, 1808; committee favorable to the making of provision by Government for the construction of these roads to communicate between Michigan Territory and different settlements of Ohio; length estimated at about 120 miles. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 160. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. November 29, 1811.

By Mr. Porter, of committee on the President's message relating to foreign relations.

Attention called to systematic aggressions by Great Britain and France for past five years on United States commerce; pacific intention of the nonintercourse and nonimportation laws; submission of France to these measures and repeal of Berlin and Milan decrees; Great Britain fails to follow example of France by repeal of orders in council; persistence of Great Britain in her impressment of supposed British seamen from American vessels; committee, in view of all these aggressions, recommends that "the United States be put into an armor and attitude demanded by the crises," by strengthening Army and Navy Departments, and by other defensive measures. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 537, 538. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 8 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 2, 1811.

ɜy Mr. Little, on the presentation to the President of House resolution of Novem- 29, on the impressment of American seamen. Jo. H. R., 80, 104.

12 C: 1 S. December 2, 1811.

ɜy Mr. Bassett, of the Committee on Rules.

uggesting such alterations and amendments as seemed expedient; changes intro- ɜed in the order of business of the day and other changes, mostly verbal, in the ɜs and orders. Jo. H. R., 102. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 6 p. t in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 5, 1811.

ɜy Mr. Morrow, report relative to sale of public lands.

ɔn the petition of the legislative council and house of representatives of Indiana rritory asking for repeal of certain clauses of laws for sale of public lands as pose interest on installments not paid when due, also asking that back interest be nitted and that two years more be allowed before lands become forfeited for not npleting payment of purchase money; objections of committee to putting delin- ent purchasers on a footing with punctual ones and to a long extension of credit; 'orable to extension of time for one year for completing payment due on or before cember 22, 1812. Jo. H. R., 194. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 256, 257. St. L. Washington, & G. Way, 1811. 7 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 5, 1811.

By Mr. Morrow, on the petition of the mayor of New Orleans.

On the petition of the mayor and aldermen of New Orleans; they ask of Congress act to confirm the corporation of city in perpetual possession of vacant ground tween the front of the city and the river, and bounded by Bienville and stom-house streets, on part of which it is proposed to place steam engines and ildings necessary for supplying water to the city, according to contract with B. H. trobe and associates; committee favorable. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 257. St. L. Wash- gton, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 6, 1811.

By Mr. Macon, on providing troops in ships for public defense. Jo. H. R., 118, 119.

12 C: 1 S. December 9, 1811.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Taylor & Richards for remission of duties. . H. R., 126. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 511.

12 C: 1 S. December 10, 1811.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Thomas Fishbourn Wharton concerning sea ters of schooner *Ariadne*. Jo. H. R., 128. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 874.

12 C: 1 S. December 10, 1811.

By Mr. Gholson, on the case of the ship *Mercator*.

On the petition of Jared Shattuck, a subject of the King of Denmark, claiming lemnity for losses by detention of his ship, the *Mercator*, and the cargo, by Lieu- ıant Malay, 1806, ultimately seized and condemned as a prize of a British priva- ɜr; committee of opinion that the sum decreed petitioner by Supreme Court of 3,864.55 and the interest at 6 per cent on $25,517.44 from March 3, 1806, ought to granted. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 10, 1811.

By Mr. Mitchell, of committe on the President's message relating to the Spanish- ıerican colonies.

Committee submits a public declaration to the House expressive of friendly senti- nts toward the establishment of independent sovereignties by the Spanish ɔvinces of America, and promising to establish amicable relations; letter from ɜretary of State Monroe in regard to the declaration of independence made by the

provinces of Venezuela. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p. A.S.P., For. R., 3: 538–545. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 11, 1811.

By Mr. Newton, on the importation of copper.

Letter from Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, December 5, 1811, to chairman of the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, on the practice of the Department relative to the importation of copper; copy of circular to collectors of customs in regard to duties on copper bottoms. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 11, 1811.

By Mr. Randolph, of a committee of conference on the subject of the disagreeing votes of the two Houses of Congress to the bill entitled "An act for the apportionment of Representatives among the several States."

View of propositions fixing variously the ratio of representation at 33,000, 34,000, and 40,000 presented to the Senate committee. Jo. H. R., 131. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. (3) p. N. Y. P. L. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 11, 1811.

By Mr. Cheves, on naval affairs.

Statement from the Secretary of the Navy; vessels of war and gunboats in service and laid up; estimates. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 247–252. St. L. Washington, 1811. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. See Cheves's reports of December 17, 1811; March 16, and March 23, 1812.

12 C: 1 S. December 16, 1811.

By Mr. Seybert, of committee on the President's message relative to the manufacture of cannon and small arms and providing the munitions of war.

Expediency of preparing supplies of war while the price is still moderate; favorable opportunity for the manufacture of small arms in foundries; high standard of American cannon; excellent condition of foundries; large supplies of lead, saltpeter, and sulphur; numerous powder mills. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 303–307. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 6 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 17, 1811.

By Mr. Morrow, on land claims in the Kaskaskia district.

On the reports and decisions of the commissioners for settling claims to land in the district of Kaskaskia; the reports on common fields, commons, allotments, and town lots recommended to be confirmed as being affirmative decisions; confusion of ancient records and indefinite boundaries of claims have limited the work; possible invalidity of the governors' confirmations of claims in virtue of improvement rights, when no improvements were made, and in virtue of ancient grants, when conveyances were forged; right of commissioners to inquire into governors' confirmations discussed and admitted. A. S. P., P. L., 257, 258. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 8 p. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 17, 1811.

By Mr. Williams, presenting report of Secretary of War Eustis on enlistments.

Filling the ranks and prolonging the enlistments of the regular troops; acceptance of volunteers to detachments of militia; number and description of troops now in the service; forts, posts, commanding officer of each; number of soldiers at each post; troops comprising the peace establishment; quotas of the several corps; estimate of expense of raising, equipping, and maintaining additional regiments; total expenses of the war of independence; statement of all the troops of the continental service. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 11 p. and 16 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 17, 1811.

By Mr. Cheves, report in part on the President's message relating to the defense of our maritime frontier.

Letters from Secretary of War Eustis, stating that the permanent works for protection of maritime frontier are so far completed that balance of appropriation is sufficient to finish them; that some fortifications must be extended, and new works will be necessary, especially in New York Harbor and Newport, R. I.; report of the fortifications for the defense of the ports and harbors, exhibiting the number and description of troops necessary for their defense; list of names of places, style of fortification, and number of guns and barracks in each place. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 28 p. and 1 bdsd. Jo. H. R., 150. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 307–311. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 7 p. and 5 bdsds.

12 C: 1 S. December 17, 1811.

By Mr. Cheves, report in part on the President's message relating to the naval establishment.

Necessity of a naval force adequate to protect American commerce; economic advantages; committee recommend that vessels out of service be repaired for active service, that 10 additional frigates, averaging 38 guns, be built, that appropriations be made for timber and a dock; letter of Secretary of Navy Hamilton, submitting exhibit showing the number of vessels of war now in service, their names, rates, and stations; exhibit showing number of vessels laid up in ordinary, names, rates, original cost; probable expense and time for putting each in actual service; estimate of the expense of building and equipping vessels of war of various sizes, and annual expense; estimate of pay and rations of officers and crew (650 men) of 74-gun ship for twelve months; exhibits showing number of gunboats in commission; Secretary estimates that for protection of coasting trade and harbors, 12 sail of the line (74), 20 frigates, with small vessels now in service, will be enough; a supply of imperishable materials for shipbuilding, particularly of timber, recommended. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 247–252. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 28 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 17, 1811.

By Mr. Gholson, on payment of continental loan certificates.

On the petition of John Murray, of Dorchester County, Md., for payment of continental loan-office certificates, amounting to $1,000, continental money loaned by father of petitioner, Henry Murray, to United States, March 29, 1779; certificate hidden in secret drawer until June, 1811, when discovered; committee admit genuineness of certificate and justice of claim, but, acting under control of statutes of limitation, are unfavorable to claim. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 17, 1811.

By Mr. Poindexter, of committee on Mississippi Territory.

Setting forth the present objections to high prerogatives of the chief executive magistrate of Mississippi Territory; dissatisfaction of the people of the Territory at their restricted rights; expediency of admitting it as a State; no difficulty on ground of population; foundation of the claim of the United States to West Florida; serious objections stated to including West Florida within the Territory of Orleans, and thereby extending the coast of that Territory and making the commercial importance of New Orleans a monopoly; committee recommend that West Florida ought to be added to the State to be formed of Mississippi Territory; when possible, formation of new States on the southern part of United States ought not to be delayed. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 163. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 11 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 19, 1811.

By Mr. Blackledge, on presentation to the President of House resolution of December 18. Jo. H. R., 168.

12 C: 1 S. December 19, 1811.

By Mr. Findley, on the credentials of members of the House. Jo. H. R., 168-172.

12 C: 1 S. December 20, 1811.

By Mr. Burrows, on presentation to the President of House resolution of December 19, relative to Indian trading houses. Jo. H. R., 172, 177.

12 C: 1 S. December 21, 1811.

By Mr. Gholson, on suspending statutes of limitation.

On the expediency of repealing or suspending the statutes of limitation as they now operate to bar payment of, first, loan-office certificates; second, indents of interest on public debt; third, final settlement certificates; fourth, commissioners' certificates; fifth, army certificates; sixth, credits in lieu of army certificates canceled; seventh, credits for pay of the Army, for which no certificates were issued; eighth, invalid pensions; ninth, lost or destroyed certificates; committees conclude that a repeal or suspension of any of these acts is expedient; overwhelming probability of fraud and speculation, to the loss of the deserving cases; increase of time has increased difficulty of doing justice. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 6 p. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 23, 1811.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Joseph Wheaton. Jo. H. R., 181.

12 C: 1 S. December 24, 1811.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Squire Boon. Jo. H. R., 188.

12 C: 1 S. December 24, 1811.

By Mr. Pitkin, on granting the city of New Orleans the use of certain grounds. Jo. H. R., 189.

12 C: 1 S. December 26, 1811.

By Mr. Lewis, on the report of Mr. Morrow of December 5, relative to the sale of public lands. Jo. H. R., 194.

12 C: 1 S. December 30, 1811.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Ezekiel Hubbell.

On the petition of Ezekiel Hubbell, of Bridgeport, Conn., asking for a remission of the excess of foreign duties over duties payable by American vessels, to which he was subjected in 1809 for the ship *Eliza Ann* and cargo, which ship he bought in London as agent for Joshua Jones & Son; on her arrival she was subjected to payment of foreign duties, since register in name of owner was not then obtainable; case referred to Treasury Department. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 p. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 511. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 30, 1811.

By Mr. Bacon, on petitions of customs officers.

On the several petitions of the ports of Philadelphia, Norfolk, Plymouth (Massachusetts), and Baltimore, and of the naval officer of Philadelphia, praying that provisions be made for remunerating to them deficiencies in amount of their annual compensations for some years; deficiencies principally in 1808 and 1809 caused by depression of commerce and by payment by some incumbents to representatives of deceased predecessors of a moiety of commissions from duties bonded by such predecessors, but actually received by incumbents; committee unfavorable to claims of all petitioners save collector of Baltimore; investigation into possibilities of abuses in offices of collectors in regard to clerk hire, etc.; further reports to Secretary of Treasury as to clerks, fines, penalties, etc., suggested; letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin. N. Y. P. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 12 p. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 512-514. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 12 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. December 30, 1811.

By Mr. Gholson, on petition of John Connell:

Petitioner asks allowance for sum expended on a gunboat built for the Government in excess of the amount stipulated in the contract; committee report unfavorably. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1811. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 2, 1812.

By Mr. Poindexter, on the presentation to the President of House resolution of December 24, on negotiations with Spain or any other foreign power, respecting the country taken possession of by the United States by virtue of the President's proclamation of October 27, 1810. Jo. H. R., 188, 221.

12 C: 1 S. January 3, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of James Anderson, for reimbursement of money advanced to transport a lieutenant and sixteen privates of the Army from Habana to New Orleans. Jo. H. R., 22, 222.

12 C: 1 S. January 3, 1812.

By Mr. Kent, on the presentation to the President of House resolution of December 31, as to the admission of American tobacco in Holland. Jo. H. R., 207, 223.

12 C: 1 S. January 3, 1812.

By Mr. Newton, documents relating to the purchase of the patent right of Winslow Lewis.

Accompanying a bill to authorize the purchase of patent right to new and improved method of lighting light-houses; correspondence and reports relative to the expense of extending the improvement to all the light-houses. Jo. H. R. 222. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 32 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 3, 1812.

By Mr. Rhea, on Sunday mail service.

On the petition of the Synod of Presbyters and other citizens of Christian denominations in the western parts of the United States against mail service on Sundays; the committee recommend no alterations in the law regulating the post-office establishment. A. S. P., P. O., 45. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 6, 1812.

By Mr. Bacon, on increased compensation to collectors.

Supplementary report on the petitions of the collectors of the ports of Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, and Plymouth; increased compensation asked for; view of the net emoluments of the several officers during 1808, 1809, and 1810; committee report unfavorably. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 514. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 7, 1812.

By Mr. Nelson, on the petition of Rees Nana and others, and on repealing the statutes of limitation. Jo. H. R., 235, 236.

12 C: 1 S. January 8, 1812.

By Mr. McKee, on Indian campaign.

On the result of the expedition under command of General Harrison against the Indians; cause of defeat of General Harrison by Indians on the Wabash; gallant conduct of the militia; resolutions offered providing for compensation of the soldiers and for pensions for the wounded and disabled. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 312. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 6 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 10, 1812.

By Mr. Morrow, on the petition of Ruggles Winechel. Jo. H. R., 248.

12 C: 1 S. January 14, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Peter Mills, of New York, asking pay for services as a captain in the Revolution Army. Jo. H. R., 92, 258.

12 C: 1 S. January 25, 1812.

By Mr. Maxwell, on the petition of Eden Burrowes of December 24, 1810. Jo. H. R., 293.

12 C: 1 S. January 28, 1812.

By Mr. Jennings, on the presentation to the President of House resolution of January 3, regarding Indian affairs in Indiana and Illinois territories since January 1, 1803. Jo. H. R., 303.

12 C: 1 S. January 31, 1812.

By Mr. Bacon, on war appropriations.

Letter from W. Eustis, Secretary of War; estimates of appropriations for 1812; estimate of the annual pay, subsistence, forage, etc., for the general, field, and staff officers authorized by act of January 15, 1812; estimates of expense of raising and continuing in service one year two regiments of artillerists, two regiments of infantry, and a regiment of light dragoons; estimate of camp equipage, etc., to supply said troops. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 6 p. and 4 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. January 31, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on Selah Benton.

On the petition of Capt. Selah Benton; pension asked for on account of disabilities incurred during service in Revolutionary war; view of services of petitioner; committee report favorably to his claim. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. February 1, 1812.

By Mr. Bigelow, on the presentation to the President of House resolution of January 30, respecting the seizures and condemnations of American ships. Jo. H. R., 311, 319.

12 C: 1 S. February 3, 1812.

By Mr. Ormsby, on the claim of C. Miller.

On the petition of Christopher Miller; petitioner employed by General Wayne in 1794 to carry a flag of truce to the Indians; inducements offered by Wayne to petitioner; negotiations successfully conducted by him; remuneration for services in the hazardous enterprise favored by committee. A. S. P., Claims, 415. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. February 4, 1812.

By Mr. Bacon, on the petition of Jacob Greer. Jo. H. R., 327.

12 C: 1 S. February 7, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the claim of William D. Beall.

Claim for compensation for extra services as adjutant and inspector of the army at and near New Orleans in 1809; committee report favorably. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 3 p. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. February 10, 1812.

By Mr. Bassett, on additional pay for officers and soldiers who had served in the expedition against Indians on the Wabash River. Jo. H. R., 357, 358.

12 C: 1 S. February 12, 1812.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of George B. Rapelle and others of New York, asking drawback of duties. Jo. H. R., 363. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 588.

12 C: 1 S. February 12, 1812.

By Mr. Tallmadge, on the bill for the accommodation of Post-Office and Patent Office.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, transmitting statement of advances and payments under the appropriation of April 28, 1810, "for the better accommodation of the General Post-Office and Patent Office, and for other purposes;" report of T. Munroe, superintendent of public buildings. Printed in octavo; not found. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. February 14, 1812.

By Mr. Morrow, on the petition of Thomas Orr, relating to public lands in the Steubenville district. Jo. H. R., 370.

12 C: 1 S. February 14, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the claim of Simeon Knight.

On the petition of Simeon Knight for allowance for a sum of money paid by him to General Wilkinson for additional rations, which has been disallowed to the petitioner by the accounting officers of the War Department on the ground that the payment to Wilkinson was unauthorized by law; committee report favorably. A. S. P., Claims, 416. Printed in octavo; quoted by Poore as 4 p.; not found. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. February 14, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the claim of Thomas Wilson.

On the petition of Thomas Wilson, of Erie County, Pa., for compensation for supplies furnished by him at the military posts in Louisiana; committee report favorably. A. S. P., Claims, 415. Printed in octavo; not found. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. February 17, 1812.

By Mr. Bacon, on increasing the revenue.

In relation to the revenue necessary for the present and two succeeding years, with a plan for raising the same; estimates of expenditures; provisions for increasing the revenue; additional duties of impost and tonnage; internal duties; direct tax. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 539–541. N. Y. P. L.* Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 15 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. February 17, 1812.

By Mr. Baker, on the petition of Christian Orrendorf. Jo. H. R., 373.

12 C: 1 S. February 18, 1812.

By Mr. Baker, on the petition of Jonathan Smith of December 2, 1811. Jo. H. R., 379.

12 C: 1 S. February 19, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Andries Van Hatten. Jo. H. R., 387.

12 C: 1 S. February 19, 1812.

By Mr. Worthington, on land laws.

Inquiry into what alterations are necessary in the laws for sale of public lands; amendments proposed; lands to be sold in half sections; price to be reduced in future sales; the credit now allowed by law to be discontinued. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 17 p. and 4 bdsds. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. February 20, 1812.

By Mr. Ridgely, on the memorials of canal companies.

Memorials of Chesapeake and Delaware and Union canal companies and of commissioners of New York respecting a canal from the Great Lakes to Hudson River. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 2: 178. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 8 p. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. February 21, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Daniel M'Duff. Jo. H. R., 398.

12 C: 1 S. February 24, 1812.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Fontaine Maury. Jo. H. R., 405.

12 C: 1 S. February 25, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Dennis Dempsie. Jo. H. R., 414.

12 C: 1 S. February 26, 1812.

By Mr. Bassett, on raising an increased revenue. Jo. H. R., 421–424.

12 C: 1 S. February 28, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Elijah Pike. Jo. H. R., 432.

12 C: 1 S. February 28, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of George Robertson. Jo. H. R., 399.

12 C: 1 S. March 2, 1812.

By Mr. Lewis, on the petition of James Beakens and David Beck of Washington City. Jo. H. R., 438.

12 C: 1 S. March 2, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Joseph Snelling. Jo. H. R., 438.

12 C: 1 S. March 2, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Henry Vanwey. Jo. H. R., 438.

12 C: 1 S. March 4, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the Lucy Dixon claim.

On the petition of John Dixon; petitioner, as assignee of Lucy Dixon, asks payment of a certificate issued to the latter in 1786 by the commissioner for settling Revolutionary war accounts in Virginia; committee opposed to suspending act of limitations, which bar the claim. A. S. P., Claims, 416. Printed in octavo; not found.

12 C: 1 S. March 6, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Edwin C. Brown. Jo. H. R., 471.

12 C: 1 S. March 6, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Thomas Grahan. Jo. H. R., 471.

12 C: 1 S. March 6, 1812.

By Mr. Moore, on presentation to the President of House resolution of March 5, relative to cavalry regulations. Jo. H. R., 468, 475.

12 C: 1 S. March 10, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Lemuel Coffin. Jo. H. R., 481.

12 C: 1 S. March 10, 1812.

By Mr. Wright, on that part of the President's message relating to enlistments, and on the establishment of a quartermaster's department. Jo. H. R., 482.

12 C: 1 S. March 13, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Joseph Scott. Jo. H. R., 494.

12 C: 1 S. March 13, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of John McMunday. Jo. H. R., 495.

12 C: 1 S. March 13, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the claim of William Hubbell.

On the petition of William Hubbell, one of the collectors of the direct tax in Kentucky, asking that the accounting officers of the Treasury be authorized to settle his accounts; committee report in favor of an allowance of $1,082.51. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 7 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. March 16, 1812.

By Mr. Cheves, on so much of the President's message as relates to the naval establishment. Jo. H. R., 501.

12 C: 1 S. March 17, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the claim of William Garrard.

On the petition of William Garrard for remuneration for services as a land commissioner in Orleans Territory; letter from Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treas-

ury, relative to services of petitioner and the adequacy of compensation allowed; committee favorable. 2 p. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. March 18, 1812.

By Mr. Burwell, on the petition of Peter Landais. Jo. H. R., 511.

12 C: 1 S. March 19, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Daniel North. Jo. H. R., 314.

12 C: 1 S. March 19, 1812.

By Mr. Porter, on British bribery.

On the documents communicated by John Henry, a secret agent of the British Government, for the purpose of effecting a separation of the United States; evidence of an attempt by Great Britain to dismember the Union; deposition of Edward de Crillon, disclosing confidential conversations with Henry relative to his mission in New England. 11 p. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 11 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. March 20, 1812.

By Mr. Morrow, on New Orleans land claim.

On the petition of Elisha Winters, of New Orleans; petitioner asks that a lot of ground in New Orleans may be surveyed and possession delivered to him; the land in question granted by the Spanish Government; copy of decision of commissioners of land claims for Orleans Territory, confirming the petitioner in his right to the property; committee favorable. A. S. P. P. L. 2: 444–445. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 6 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. March 20, 1812.

By Mr. Roberts, on removal of causes depending in United States district court in case of the disability of judges. Jo. H. R., 520–525.

12 C: 1 S. March 23, 1812.

By Mr. Milnor, on necessary legislation relating to the authenticity of public acts, records, and judicial proceedings. Jo. H. R., 527.

12 C: 1 S. March 23, 1812.

By Mr. Cheves, on disagreement of the Senate on the bill concerning the naval establishment. Jo. H. R., 527.

12 C: 1 S. March 23, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the Beaumarchais claim.

On the petition of the heirs of Caron de Beaumarchais; committee report unfavorably to the claim. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 34 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. March 23, 1812.

By Mr. Lewis, on the petition of William Hubbell. Jo. H. R., 529. See report by Mr. Gholson, March 13.

12 C: 1 S. March 24, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Bartholomew Broughton. Jo. H. R., 532.

12 C: 1 S. March 24, 1812.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Robert Borough and Stephen Hopkins. Jo. H. R., 532.

12 C: 1 S. March 30, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the John Durkee claim.

On the petition of Anna Young, daughter and heiress of John Durkee, deceased; petitioner asks for the seven years' half-pay of a colonel, to which Durkee would have been entitled had he lived and served to the end of the war; committee favorable. A. S. P., Claims, 417. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman. 1812. 3 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. March 30, 1812.

By Mr. Turner, on the contingent fund of the House.

On the nature of the contingent expenses and application of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives; Clerk of the House acts as agent in disbursements for contingent expenses, viz, printing documents, repairs of buildings and furniture; resolve offered allowing compensation for these services by the Clerk. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 180. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. March 30, 1812.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Ebenezer Rollins asking drawback of duties. Jo. H. R., 545. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 554.

12 C: 1 S. March 30, 1812.

By Mr. Wright, on so much of the President's message as relates to enlistments of regulars and volunteers. Jo. H. R., 545, 546.

12 C: 1 S. March 31, 1812.

By Mr. Jennings, on the admission of Indiana.

Indiana Territory is a part of the original Northwest Territory; territorial limits of Indiana; provisions of ordinance for the establishment of Northwest Territory relative to organization of States; resolution offered for admittance of Indiana on the attainment of 35,000 inhabitants. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. March 31, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the Aaron Greeley claim.

On the petition of Aaron Greeley; petitioner employed in 1808 at Detroit in surveying private claims. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. April 2, 1812.

By Mr. Nelson, on Virginia Revolutionary claims.

Claims to bounty lands; reservation of lands northwest of the Ohio, in the Virginia cession, for payment of land bounties to Virginia soldiers; text of resolve of Virginia legislature of 1781 assigning lands between the Scioto and Little Miami rivers, for military bounties; provisions of this resolve unaccountably omitted in deed of cession; committee recommend making provision for soldiers who would otherwise suffer from the omission. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 8 p. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 446–447. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 8 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. April 2, 1812.

By Mr. McKee, on so much of the President's message as relates to Indian affairs, and the relief of soldiers who served in the campaign on the Wabash. Jo. H. R., 554. Printed in octavo; not found.

12 C: 1 S. April 3, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the claim of T. F. Reddick.

Thomas F. Reddick asks for additional compensation for services as clerk of board of commissioners for ascertaining and adjusting claims to lands in Territory of Louisiana; letter from Albert Gallatin on merits of the claim; committee report favorably. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. April 3, 1812.

By Mr. Bacon, on the claim of L. Fagan.

L. Fagan, collector of Plymouth, N. C., requests an allowance of compensation in addition to the present emoluments of his office; committee report a bill allowing a salary of $150 annually. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. April 6, 1812.

By Mr. Grundy, on what, if any, violations there has been of the secrecy imposed by the House during the present session as to certain of its proceedings. Sup. Jo. H. R., 24–26. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 181.

12 C: 1 S. April 6, 1812.

By Mr. Bacon, on suspension of certain payments by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Letters from the Secretary of the Treasury to the Committee of Ways and Means; accounts of John Armstrong in connection with claims against France under Louisiana convention; balance sheet of Armstrong's account; proceedings in application of balance of $20,000,000 devoted to payment of claims against France. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 554–561. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 26 p. and 1 bdsd.

12 C: 1 S. April 6, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Gilbert Goodrich. Jo. H. R., 561.

12 C: 1 S. April 7, 1812.

By Mr. Law, on the petition of Mary Palmer. Jo. H. R., 566.

12 C: 1 S. April 7, 1812.

By Mr. Law, on the petition of Edward Hancock, jr. Jo. H. R., 566.

12 C: 1 S. April 7, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Dixon Marshal. Jo. H. R., 566.

12 C: 1 S. April 10, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the Amey Dardin claim.

On the petition of Amey Dardin, asking for reimbursement for a horse belonging to her late husband, impressed into the service of the United States during Revolutionary war; committee report favorably to petitioner. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. April 13, 1812.

By Mr. Wright, on the floating battery,

Relative to Edward Clark's projected floating battery; petitioner asks that experiments be made with his invention under auspices of the Government; committee report favorably. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 3 p. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. April 14, 1812.

By Mr. Morrow, on the Cumberland road.

Relative to a road from Cumberland, Md., to Ohio; expediency of completing the road on account of great public advantages to be derived; resolve offered making additional appropriation for the enterprise. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 182. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. April 14, 1812.

By Mr. Wright, on so much of the President's message as relates to the enlistments of regulars and volunteers. Jo. H. R., 592.

12 C: 1 S. April 14, 1812.

By Mr. Wright, on a treatise on the discipline of infantry. Jo. H. R., 592.

12 C: 1 S. April 15, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Michael Sawers. Jo. H. R., 595.

12 C: 1 S. April 22, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Nathan Moss. Jo. H. R., 607.

12 C: 1 S. April 22, 1812.

By Mr. Lewis, jr., on the Ladd claim.

William and John G. Ladd, of Alexandria, ask to be released from the payment of a judgment rendered against them in the circuit court of Alexandria in consequence of sureties given by them in the case of one Hathaway; committee favorable. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. April 22, 1812.

By Mr. Morrow, on land claims in Louisiana.

Detailed classifications of the land claims in the Territory of Louisiana submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 447–451.

12 C: 1 S. May 1, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Nicholas Rape. Jo. H. R., 659.

12 C: 1 S. May 5, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Robert Carmichael. Jo. H. R., 668.

12 C: 1 S. May 5, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of John Thompson, jr. Jo. H. R., 668.

12 C: 1 S. May 7, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of George Douglas. Jo. H. R., 674.

12 C: 1 S. May 7, 1812.

By Mr. Lewis, jr., on the navigation of the Potomac.

This report is on the bill from the Senate "for improving the navigation of the Potomac opposite the city of Washington" and sundry memorials in opposition to passage of bill; importance of opening a ship canal to Georgetown; advantages to navigation; committee favor provisions for reimbursement to individuals or corporations for any damages to property in consequence of prosecution of the work. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. A. S. P., Com. and Nav. 1: 930. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. May 7, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Stephen Alling. Jo. H. R., 674.

12 C: 1 S. May 7, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Hezekiah Daggs. Jo. H. R., 674. A. S. P., Claims, 417.

12 C: 1 S. May 7, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Thomas Hinde. Jo. H. R., 674.

12 C: 1 S. May 20, 1812.

By Mr. Cheves, on the petition of William Gamble. Jo. H. R., 704.

12 C: 1 S. May 22, 1812.

By Mr. Newton, on whether any, and what, relief ought to be extended to the inhabitants of the Canary Islands suffering from the effects of the ravages of locusts. Jo. H. R., 706. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 184.

12 C: 1 S. May 22, 1812.

By Mr. Poindexter, on the presentment made by the grand jury of Baldwin County, Miss., against Harry Toulmin, judge of the superior court of Washington district. Jo. H. R., 707. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 184. Printed in octavo; not found.

12 C: 1 S. May 28, 1812.

By Mr. Morrow, of sales of land by Tennessee.

This report is on the bill from the Senate entitled "An act to authorize the State of Tennessee to issue grants and perfect titles on certain entries and locations of lands therein described;" the right of Tennessee to restrict the limits and designate the bounds within which entries and claims shall be located conceded by the committee. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 7 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. May 28, 1812.

By Mr. Morrow, on claims on the lands ceded by North Carolina. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 451, 452.

12 C: 1 S. May 29, 1812.

By Mr. Morrow, on British land titles in Mississippi.

Respecting lands granted by the British Government of West Florida; terms of the grants; action of the Spanish Government in relation to claims under British grants; unimproved lands declared forfeited. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 453. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. May 29, 1812.

By Mr. Morrow, on claims to land in the Mississippi territory derived from the Government of Spain. A. S. P., P. L., 452. Printed in octavo; not found.

12 C: 1 S. June 3, 1812.

By Mr. Calhoun, on bill declaring war between Great Britain and the United States. Sup. Jo. H. R., 54–65.

12 C: 1 S. June 3, 1812.

By Mr. Calhoun, on relations with Great Britain.

Manifesto of the causes of war with Great Britain; recapitulation of British aggressions for the past seven years; prohibition of commerce with the colonies of France and Spain, and other enemies of Great Britain; blockades by proclamation; orders in council against neutral trade with France; impressment of American seamen; conduct of British cruisers on coast of the United States; evidence of incitement by the British of the Indians on the frontiers to hostilities; secret mission (J. Henry's, under authority of Sir James Craig, governor of Canada) to dismember the Union; Great Britain's justification of the orders in council as retaliatory measures upon France; fallacy of the pretext; injuries likely to result from submission to British oppressions; control of American commerce by Great Britain; resistance to measures which, submitted to, must lead to a loss of national character and independence, advised. Sup. Jo. H. R., 50. Jo. H. R., 797–811. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 17 p. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 567. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 11, 1812.

By Mr. Pitkin, on the expenditure of the contingent fund of the House. Jo. H. R., 748, 749.

12 C: 1 S. June 11, 1812.

By Mr. Seybert, on naval hospitals.

On the Secretary's rules and regulations for the government of the navy hospitals; amendments reported by the committee; regulations in regard to surgeons of the navy hospitals. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 11, 1812.

By Mr. Bartlett, on the petition of Ebenezer Clifford. Jo. H. R., 745.

12 C: 1 S. June 12, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the claim of Jared Shattuck.

On the petition of Jared Shattuck; opinion of the Attorney-General; the Government answerable for wrongs done upon the seas under color of its commission or authority; capture of petitioner's vessel illegal; incumbent upon the Government to repair the injury; committee report favorably. A. S. P., Claims, 418. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 12, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, unfavorably, on the petitions of William H. Ballad, Daniel Baldwin, Noah Bately, Ephraim Baily, Obidiah Brown, Patrick Coleman, James Donohoe, Thomas Elliot, Thomas Freeman, in behalf of William Anderson (colored), Stephen Fellow, Theophilus Huntington, William Kemplin, William Law, John Lochman, John Nutter, Samuel McConnell, Jothan Nute, Robert Patterson, Thomas Pearson, John Reed, Jacob Snell, John Shanks, George Vaughan, Richard Taylor, Samuel Wells, Samuel White, John Chambers, Peter Covenhaven, Henry Dauberman, and John Martin. Jo. H. R., 752.

12 C: 1 S. June 12, 1812.

By Mr. Seybert, on the Patent Office.

Investigation of the Patent Office, propriety of establishing a home department; organization of the patent department; amount of fees to December 31, 1811; account of the department of models; statement respecting fees charged by clerks; fees

received on letters patent, annually, from 1793 to 1811; accounts of expenditures of Patent Office, 1803 to 1812. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 187-194. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 32 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 13, 1812.

By Mr. McKee, on Indian affairs.

Relative to incitement on the part of British subjects of the Indians to hostility against the United States; memorials of the inhabitants of Indiana and Illinois Territories. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 43 p. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 797-804. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 43 p. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 1 S. June 13, 1812.

By Mr. Wright, on the petition of Edward Clark. Jo. H. R., 757. Printed in octavo; not found.

12 C: 1 S. June 15, 1812.

By Mr. Rhea, on the petition of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church on the handling of mails on Sunday. Jo. H. R., 759. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 194.

12 C: 1 S. June 20, 1812.

By Mr. Morrow, on payment for public lands.

Recommendation that purchasers of tracts exceeding 640 acres, who have improved the lands purchased, have the time for making payment extended. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 453.

12 C: 1 S. June 20, 1812.

By Mr. Morrow, on disagreement with the Senate as to the western boundary of the tract of land allowed as military bounties to the Virginia line of the Continental establishment. Jo. H. R., 769.

12 C: 1 S. June 23, 1812.

By Mr. Wright, on disagreement with the Senate regarding the reorganization of the United States infantry. Jo. H. R., 783.

12 C: 1 S. July 1, 1812.

By Mr. Wright, on the letter of William Duane. Jo. H. R., 841.

12 C: 1 S. July 1, 1812.

By Mr. Turner, of joint committee, on what business is necessary to be done the present session, and when to close the same. Jo. H. R., 840. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 1 S. July 1, 1812.

By Mr. Ridgely, on presentation to the President of House resolution of June 26, relative to taking possession of West Florida. Jo. H. R., 80-86.

12 C: 1 S. July 2, 1812.

By Mr. Wright, on the petition of Solomon Frazier and Mary Eccleston, of Vienna, Maryland. Jo. H. R., 846. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 570.

12 C: 1 S. July 6, 1812.

By Mr. Randolph, on investigation as to the disbursements of moneys drawn from the Treasury since March 4, 1801, and on retrenchment and economy in the Navy Department. Jo. H. R., 869.

12 C: 1 S. July 6, 1812.

By Mr. Newton, that the President had no further communications to make to Congress. Jo. H. R., 77.

SENATE.

SECOND SESSION, NOVEMBER 2, 1812, TO MARCH 3, 1813.

Vice-President: GEORGE CLINTON, New York, President. (Died April 20, 1812).
President pro tempore: WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, Georgia. (Elected March 24, 1812).
Secretary: SAMUEL ALLYNE OTIS, Massachusetts.

JOURNALS.

Journal (legislative) from November 2, 1812, to March 3, 1813. Printed by R. C. Weightman, 1812–1813. 323 p. Appendix (acts passed during the second session of the Twelfth Congress), vi p., (1). Index, xxxii p.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate. First to Nineteenth Congress. Printed by Duff Green, Washington, 1828. 2: 296–345.

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12 C: 2 S. November 4, 1812.

Message (annual) of President.

Previous to declaration of war a considerable force placed in Michigan Territory for security; reference to General Hull's loss of this force and surrender of Detroit; employment of Indian cruelty by British side; ample force from Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, under Harrison, marching toward Michigan; American loss near Niagara under Van Rensselaer; refusal of governors of Massachusetts and Connecticut to furnish militia commented upon; favorable progress of the war on the ocean; failure of advances of peace with England, demanding a repeal of orders in council, and of blockade, and of impressment of American seamen; definite repeal of Berlin and Milan decrees by France; peaceful relations with other nations and with friendly tribes of Indians; finances; confidence expressed in the issue of the war. Jo. S., 8–22. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 580. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 14 p. (Twelve hundred and fifty copies printed for the use of the Senate.) Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. November 4, 1812.

Documents accompanying message of the President of the United States.

Correspondence, principally between Secretary of State, J. Monroe, Jonathan Russell, and Lord Castlereagh, after declaration of war, endeavoring to arrange terms; United States demands that orders in council and blockades be repealed, impressment of seamen be stopped, and seamen already impressed returned; United States agree to see that no British subject is in its service; Great Britain refuses to give up right of impressment; negotiations end and Russell ceases diplomatic mission and returns to America. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. [illegible]

12 C: 2 S. November 6, 1812.

Message from the President (November 5), transmitting correspondence on the subject of the militia of Massachusetts and Connecticut. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 321–326. See House, this date.

12 C: 2 S. November 6, 1812.

Message (November 5) from the President on proposed veto of naturalization act.

Containing reasons for not having signed the bill relative to an uniform rule of naturalization, and recommending further provision for certain aliens; bill passed at last session appears to the President liable to abuse by aliens. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 195. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. November 9, 1812.

Annual report of Secretary of War Eustis, under act of March 3, 1809. Jo. S., 26.

12 C: 2 S. November 13, 1812.

Message (November 12) from the President on pacific advances to Great Britain.

Communicating information relative to pacific advances to Government of Great Britain; correspondence between J. Russell, chargé d'affaires at London, and Lord Castlereagh relative to fresh overtures for a suspension of hostilities; return of chargé d'affaires, after unsuccessful negotiations. Jo. S., 32. Twelve hundred and

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fifty copies printed. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 585–597. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 12 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. November 18, 1812.

Message (November 17) from the President on relations with Great Britain. Jo. S., 37. See House, this date.

12 C: 2 S. November 18, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on naval expenditures.

Statement of the expenditures and application of moneys by the Secretary of the Navy from October 1, 1811, to September 30, 1812, inclusive, under virtue of appropriation of 1812; unexpended balances of appropriations for Navy Department in the Treasury, October 1, 1811; specific heads of appropriation; amounts; expenditures in each. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. November 18, 1812.

Message from the President, transmitting copies of a communication from Mr. Russell to Secretary of State Monroe, connected with the correspondence communicated by his message of the 12th instant, relative to the pacific advances made on the part of this Government to that of Great Britain. Jo. S., 36. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 585–597. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 15 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. November 23, 1812.

Memorial of owners of private armed vessels of Baltimore.

Representing that they have undertaken private ventures against prizes of war in good faith, but find themselves often obliged to defend rights to proceeds of privateering even against the Treasury Department in the courts; they urge the reduction of the heavy duties on prize goods; vexatious delays of cases in prize courts; need of common rules for cases, as in Great Britain. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 8 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. December 7, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the finances. Jo. S., 55. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 580–591. Ordered to be printed for the Senate.

12 C: 2 S. December 11, 1812.

Message from the President, transmitting accounts of the capture of the *Macedonian* and *Frolic* and loss of the *Wasp*. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 280, 281.

12 C: 2 S. December 17, 1812.

Letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, transmitting report of the commissioners in the western land district of Orleans, La. Jo. S., 73.

12 C: 2 S. December 21, 1812.

Letter from the governor of New Hampshire, inclosing resolution passed by the legislature of that State, ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to titles of nobility. Jo. S., 76.

12 C: 2 S. December 31, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on assays of foreign coins with reference to their currency in the United States. Jo. S., 85. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 597.

12 C: 2 S. January 4, 1813.

Report of Acting Secretary of War James Monroe on military expenditures.

Statement of the expenditure and application of money drawn from the Treasury by the Secretary of War from October 1, 1811, to September 30, 1812, in virtue of appropriation laws of 1812; unexpended balances of appropriations, October 1, 1811; specific heads of expenditure; pay, subsistence, etc., of the Army. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 4, 1813.

Message from the President, transmitting report of the Director of the Mint. Jo. S., 89. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 599.

12 C: 2 S. January 5, 1813.

Report by General Land Commissioner Edward Tiffin, under Senate resolution of December 30, 1812.

Statement of the sales of land prior to opening the land offices and since. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 732–734.

12 C: 2 S. January 11, 1813.

Message from the President, transmitting, under Senate resolution of December 24, 1812, report of Acting Secretary of War James Monroe, on Indian depredations.

Relative to murders committed by the Indians in Tennessee; letters from the governor of Tennessee, from Benjamin Hawkins, agent near the Creek Nation, reporting violences by the Creek Indians. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 811–814. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 19 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 11, 1813.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on Mediterranean fund.

Statement of moneys disbursed for expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers in 1812; amount of expenses of consulate at Tunis, 1810; disbursements for public service in consulate for Morocco, 1811; accounts of Tobias Lear, consul-general at Algiers, 1811; recapitulation of articles composing the biennial present to the Bey of Tunis. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 13 p. and 7 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 11, 1813.

Report from Secretary of State Monroe, under Senate resolution of December 30, 1812, of persons of foreign birth who have been legally naturalized and have registered annually as American seamen. Jo. S., 98. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 955.

12 C: 2 S. January 11, 1813.

Evidence concerning the Evans patent.

Affidavit of Samuel Stroud to effect that he and W. Marshall, in 1785 or 1786, had erected a set of elevators and a hopper-boy in their mill on an original plan; the patents owned by Oliver Evans based upon the same principle; Stroud and Marshall generally admitted to be the inventors; certificates of notaries. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 8 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 11, 1813.

Message from the President, giving an account of the contingent expenses of Government in 1812.

Expenses of taking possession of West Florida. Jo. H. R., 165. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 2 ll., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 13, 1813.

Report of Acting Secretary of War James Monroe, under the act of March 3, 1809. Jo. S., 109.

12 C: 2 S. January 13, 1813.

Message from the President, transmitting, under Senate resolution of January 7, correspondence on capture of British brigs.

Correspondence between the Secretary of Navy, Paul Hamilton, Captain (Commodore) Chauncey, and Lieutenant Elliott, relative to capture and disposition of British brigs *Detroit* (formerly *Adams*, of United States Navy) and *Caledonia*, October 8, 1812. Jo. S., 95, 111. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 284. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 14 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 13, 1813.

Message from the President, communicating copies of the act passed by the general assembly of Maryland, January 2, 1813. Jo. S., 112.

12 C: 2 S. January 14, 1813.

Message from the President, transmitting, under Senate resolution of December 22, 1812, report of Secretary of State Monroe on information respecting East Florida.

The documents accompanying the message were confidentially printed for the use of the Senate, excepting papers relating to the stations and amount of the military force of the United States, the report of the Secretary of State, and the letters of General Pinckney. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 336, 339.

12 C: 2 S. January 16, 1813.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on clerks of that Department. Jo. S., 119.

12 C: 2 S. January 16, 1813.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on contracts made by that Department. Jo. S., 119.

12 C: 2 S. January 19, 1813.

Letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, transmitting report of the commissioners on survey of Virginia reservation.

Survey of the boundary line of the Virginia reservation between the Little Miami and Scioto rivers; field notes describing the western boundary line of the reservation, surveyed December, 1812. A. S. P., Pub. L., 2: 735–737. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 13 p., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 19, 1813.

Letter from the governor of Ohio, inclosing resolves of the general assembly of that State approbatory of the measures of the Administration in regard to the war with England. Jo. S., 122. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 196.

12 C: 2 S. January 20, 1813.

Resolution for an amendment to Constitution of United States presented by Mr. Turner, a Senator from North Carolina, in pursuance of instructions from said State. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 23, 1813.

Message (January 22) from the President on American prisoners.

Transmitting correspondence between J. Mitchell, agent for American prisoners of war at Halifax, and the British admiral, John Borlase Warren, commanding there, in regard to release of certain persons detained on board British ships of war claiming to be Americans. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 8 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 23, 1813.

Message from the President, transmitting, under House resolution of January 20, report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin.

Statement exhibiting the weekly state of the Treasurer's account with sundry banks, purchasers of Treasury notes, October 1, 1812, to January 4, 1813; statement of $3,180,000 in Treasury notes sold to or contracted for by sundry banks previous to December 4, 1812; list of the banks. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 600. Washington City, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 2 p., 2 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 26, 1813.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on expenditures.

Payments for the discharge of miscellaneous claims; statement of contracts made by the Treasury Department; contracts and purchases made by collectors for the Revenue Service; amount of expenditures for sick and disabled seamen. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 3 p. and 4 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 26, 1813.

Message from the President, transmitting, under Senate resolution of January 18, report of Secretary Monroe on relations with France.

Has particular reference to the revocation of the Berlin and Milan decrees by the French Government. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 340. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 602–604.

12 C: 2 S. January 27, 1813.

Message from the President, transmitting, under Senate resolution of January 7, report of Secretary of War Armstrong as to expenditure. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 340.

No record of Senate resolution of January 30. 1813, appears either in the legislative, executive, or confidential journal of the Senate.

12 C: 2 S. February 1, 1813.

Report of Acting Secretary of War James Monroe, under Senate resolution of January 28, showing balance due Maryland on arms purchased by that State from the United States. Jo. S., 167.

12 C: 2 S. February 1, 1813.

Message (January 30) transmitting copies of the resolutions of December 16, 1812, of the legislature of Pennsylvania. Jo. S., 169.

12 C: 2 S. February 5, 1813.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on exports to Spain.

Statement of the specific articles, the produce and manufacture of the United States, exported to the dominions of Spain for year ending September 30, 1812; specifying the amount of the several species of merchandise exported to specific ports of dominions of Spain. Jo. S., 180. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813, 21 p., 2 bdsds. folio. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 955–957. Not in Ath. L. nor W. D. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 5, 1813.

Report of Secretary of State Pickering, made February 27, 1798, concerning relations with Great Britain.

Correspondence between Rufus King and Lord Grenville, 1796–97; Grenville calls attention to abuse by consuls of United States of their right of issuing certificates of protection; Great Britain not disposed to grant that naturalization divests a British subject of his allegiance; the similarity of language and habits of sailors of the two countries another reason for not permitting the consular jurisdiction. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 22 p. Reprinted for the use of the Senate. Jo. S., 179. Not in W. D. L., Ath L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 8, 1813.

Report of the commissioners of the sinking fund. Jo. S., 187. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 603–612.

12 C: 2 S. February 9, 1813.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on contracts made by the War Department during 1812. Jo. S., 192.

12 C: 2 S. February 13, 1813.

Message from the President, relative to the militia of the United States. Jo. S., 208. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 330–334.

12 C: 2 S. February 13, 1813.

Letter from Secretary of Navy Jones on transfer of appropriations. Jo. S., 206. See House documents, this date.

12 C: 2 S. February 15, 1813.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on contracts. See House documents, this date.

12 C: 2 S. February 15, 1813.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States to October 1, 1812, with reports of accounting officers of the Treasury thereon. Jo. S., 211.

12 C: 2 S. February 18, 1813.

Message from the President transmitting, under Senate resolution of January 18, report of Secretary of State Monroe concerning relations with Spain.

In Vol. Letter of Congress 18. ...

Detailed account of spoliations on American commerce of Spanish subjects, embracing letters from Secretary of State Monroe, Secretary of State Madison, Minister Plenipotentiary Livingston, Minister Plenipotentiary Pinkney, Don Pedro Cevallos, Marquis de Yrujo, M. de Talleyrand, Minister Plenipotentiary J. Madison. Additional documents, Foreign Relations, vol. 2, p. 669–695. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 345. A. S. P., For. R., 2: 613–669.

12 C: 2 S. February 18, 1813.

Report of Secretary of State Monroe on registered seamen, 1796–1812.

Abstract of seamen registered in the several custom-houses from 1796 to 1812; totals by years; grand total, 106,757. Jo. S., 232. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 968. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 19, 1813.

Memorial of citizens of Baltimore on the nonimportation act.

On a partial repeal of the nonimportation acts; objections urged against repeal of acts now telling so disadvantageously against Great Britain; increased revenue not to be expected by repeal, but rather injury to several internal industries. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 6 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 22, 1813.

Message from the President transmitting account of a naval victory.

Transmitting a letter from Captain Bainbridge, now commanding frigate *Constitution*, reporting his capture and destruction of the *Java;* details of action; bravery of officers and crew; the *Java* of necessity blown up and crew returned to England on parole; list of names of killed and wounded of the *Constitution;* list of British officers paroled. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 290. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 8 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 24, 1813.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain.

Information of a British order in council of October 21, 1812, providing for supply of British West Indies by a trade under special licenses; licensed importations from United States to be confined to ports of Eastern States exclusively; criticism of British maritime policy; aim of the order to disaffect the different States; these artifices will not fail to call forth indignation and resentment of the Eastern States of the Union; recommends prohibition of any trade under special licenses, and of all exportations in foreign bottoms. Jo. S., 264–266. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 604–608.

12 C: 2 S. February 24, 1813.

Remonstrance and resolutions of citizens of New York on subject of nonimportation acts. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 8 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 24, 1813.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the emoluments of officers of customs for 1812. Jo. S., 266.

12 C: 2 S. February 26, 1813.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the public lands.

General statement of moneys expended from the commencement of the Federal Government to December 31, 1812, in surveying the lines and boundaries of the public lands in each State or Territory, and for expenses of ascertaining and adjusting private titles and claims; the public lands. Jo. S., 280. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 739, 740. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 3 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 26, 1813.

Letter from Secretary of Navy Hamilton transmitting petition of Commodore Bainbridge and others praying compensation for the destruction of the British frigates *Guerriere* and *Java*. Jo. S., 279.

12 C: 2 S. February 27, 1813.

Message (February 24) from President communicating copy of a proclamation of the British lieutenant-governor of Bermuda Island. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 10 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. March 2, 1813.

Message (March 1) from the President transmitting report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Cumberland road. Jo. S., 206.

12 C: 2 S. March 3, 1813.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong, under Senate resolution of February 27, on contracts for arms and other expenditures from the appropriations for arming the militia. Jo. S., 281, 282, 308. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 335.

12 C: 2 S. March 3, 1813.

Acts passed during the second session of the Twelfth Congress. Jo. S., Appendix, i-v p.

12 C: 2 S. March 3, 1813.

Senators of the United States whose seats will be vacated, 1815, 1817, 1819. Jo. S., Appendix (vii).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

12 C: 2 S. November 3, 1813.

By Mr. Gaillard, that the President would communicate with Congress at noon November 4. Jo. S., 6.

12 C: 2 S. January 7, 1813.

By Mr. Posey, on the petition of the widows and heirs of Leonard Marbury, deceased, in connection with his command of a regiment of cavalry in 1776. Jo. S., 61, 95.

12 C: 2 S. January 19, 1813.

By Mr. Anderson, on expediency of taking possession of East Florida. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 335, 337.

Reported a bill authorizing the President to take possession of the country lying south of the Mississippi Territory and the State of Georgia. Passed by the Senate in executive session February 5, 1813. Returned from the House as passed February 9, and signed by the President on February 12. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 337-344.

12 C: 2 S. January 28, 1813.

By Mr. Bibb, report on the claim of Rufus Attwater.

Petitioner asks for additional compensation for discharging duties of governor of Michigan Territory while secretary of Territory; petitioner acted as a land commissioner between May, 1808, and February, 1811, without additional emolument; committee recommend payment of $500 as compensation for his ex officio services. A. S. P., Claims, 420. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 28, 1813.

By Mr. Gregg, report on compensation of Washington Lee.

Favorable to allowing petitioner, appointed judge-advocate for department of Army under command of General Hamilton, the same compensation provided by act of January 11, 1812, for same description of officer taken from the line of the Army. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 7 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 2, 1813.

By Mr. Dana (motion), on the establishment of a system of navigation for American shipping. Jo. S., 172, 173.

12 C: 2 S. February 9, 1813.

By Mr. Gaillard, on mode of examining the votes for President and Vice-President, and of notifying the persons chosen of their election. Jo. S., 192.

12 C: 2 S. February 10, 1813.

By Mr. Franklin, on the election of the President and Vice-President. Jo. S., 195–197.

For President, James Madison, Virginia, had 128 votes and De Witt Clinton, New York, 89 votes. For Vice-President, Elbridge Gerry, Massachusetts, 131 votes and Jared Ingersoll, Pennsylvania, 86 votes.

12 C: 2 S. February 16, 1813.

By Mr. Smith, of New York, on the notification to the President of the United States of his reelection to that office. Jo. S., 215.

12 C: 2 S. February 16, 1813.

By Mr. Leib, on the memorials of Richard Dodd, Elijah Bryan, and William Compton. Jo. S., 215.

12 C: 2 S. February 22, 1813.

By Mr Bayard, report on the Evans patent.

Grievance of memorialists; renewal of Oliver Evans's patent for mill machinery; several mills in which Evans's patent was introduced erected during interval between the expiration and renewal of the patent; the owners subject to pay royalty; prices exacted by Evans for the use of his machinery. Jo. S., 243, 247–249. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 204. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 23, 1813.

By Mr Varnum, on the survey of the boundaries of the Virginia military reservation. Jo. S., 252.

12 C: 2 S. February 26, 1813.

By Mr. Campbell, of Tennessee, on the petition of Sylvester Day for compensation for property lost while a prisoner of war. Jo. S., 277.

12 C: 2 S. February 26, 1813.

By Mr. Lloyd, on the petition of O. Rich asking free import of certain goods from Great Britain. Jo. S., 174, 279.

12 C: 2 S. February 26, 1813.

By Mr. Bradley, on the admission of Mississippi as a State. Jo. S., 279.

12 C: 2 S. February 27, 1813.

By Mr. Campbell, of Tennessee, on the petition of the First Regiment of Light Dragoons of Kentucky. Jo. S., 282.

12 C: 2 S. March 2, 1813.

By Mr. Bayard, on the message of the President of January 13, 1813, relative to an act of the general assembly of Maryland. Jo. S., 295.

12 C: 2 S. March 2, 1813.

By Mr. German, on the petition of James Jay asking remuneration for services rendered, and money expended, in the Revolutionary war. Jo. S., 204, 217, 295.

12 C: 2 S. March 3, 1813.

By Mr. Varnum, that the President had no further communications to make to Congress. Jo. S., 323.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SECOND SESSION: NOVEMBER 2, 1812, TO MARCH 3, 1813.

Speaker, HENRY CLAY, Kentucky.
Clerk, PATRICK MAGRUDER, Maryland.

JOURNAL.

12 C: 2 S. November 2, 1812.

Journal from November 2, 1812, to March 3, 1813. Printed by A. & G. Way. Washington, 411 p. Index (40 p.)

DOCUMENTS.

12 C: 2 S. November 4, 1812.

Message (annual) from the President to Congress.

Previous to declaration of war a considerable force placed in Michigan Territory for security; reference to General Hull's loss of this force and surrender of Detroit; employment of Indian cruelty by British side; ample force from Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, under Harrison, marching toward Michigan; American loss near Niagara under Van Rensselaer; refusal of governors of Massachusetts and Connecticut to furnish militia commented upon; favorable progress of the war on the ocean; failure of advances of peace with England, demanding a repeal of orders in council, and of blockade, and of impressment of American seamen; definite repeal of Berlin and Milan decrees by France; peaceful relations with other nations and with friendly tribes of Indians; finances; confidence expressed in the issue of the war. Jo. H. R., 7–18. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 580. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 16 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. November 4, 1812.

Documents accompanying message of the President of the United States.

Correspondence, principally between Secretary of State Monroe, Jonathan Russell, and Lord Castlereagh, after declaration of war, endeavoring to arrange terms; United States demands that orders in council and blockades be repealed, impressment of seamen be stopped, and seamen already impressed returned; United States agrees to see that no British subject is in its service; Great Britain refuses to give up right of impressment; negotiations end and Russell ceases diplomatic mission and returns to America. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. November 6, 1812.

Message (November 5) from the President on the bill for a uniform rule of naturalization. See Senate, November 6. Printed; not found.

12 C: 2 S. November 6, 1812.

Message from the President (November 5) transmitting a correspondence between the Department of War and the governors of the States of Massachusetts (Caleb Strong) and Connecticut (Roger Griswold) upon subject of militia of those States. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 321–326. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 30 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. November 9, 1812.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis on military expenditures.

Abstract of warrants drawn October 15, November 5, 1812, upon the sum of $500,000 transferred to appropriation for "Quartermaster's Department" from appropriation for "Pay of the Army;" warrants drawn upon sum of $500,000 transferred to appropriation for "Clothing of the Army" from appropriation for "Pay of the Army." St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 7 p. and 1 bdsd. folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. November 13, 1812.

Message (November 12) from the President relative to pacific advances made by the United States to Great Britain. Jo. H. R., 36. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 585–597. See Senate, this date.

12 C: 2 S. November 16, 1812.

Complaints of owners of privateers.

Relief asked by the memorialists, merchants of Baltimore and owners of private armed commissioned vessels of war. Jo. H. R., 37. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 273–279.

12 C: 2 S. November 18, 1812.

Message (November 17) from the President on relations with Great Britain.

Connected with the message of November 12, 1812. Jo. H. R., 42. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 585–597.

12 C: 2 S. November 18, 1812.

Message (November 17) from the President on relations with Algiers.

Transmitting copies of a letter from the consul-general to Algiers, Mr. Lear; arrival of ship *Allegany* with naval and military stores from United States by treaty stipulation; Dey of Algiers claims that the cargo is short, and will not receive; he orders consul to pay $27,000 still due from balance of annuities, etc., and leave Algiers, with all Americans, in the *Allegany;* difficulty had in securing ready money; obstinacy of the Dey; his probable intention to cruise on commerce of United States; money finally raised; consul departs with other Americans; review of his own action; severe character of the Dey; his intention to make war on the United States. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 24 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. November 18, 1812.

Letter from Secretary of Navy Hamilton on expenditures for the Navy for the year ending September 1, 1812. Jo. H. R., 43.

12 C: 2 S. November 25, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on prize value of the *Guerriere*.

Relative to what compensation ought to be made Capt. Isaac Hull, officers, and crew of the *Constitution* for capturing the frigate *Guerriere;* Captain Hull decides to sink the *Guerriere*, the risk of taking her to port being too great; estimated value of the vessel, her prize goods, and stores put at $300,000; Secretary recommends $100,000 as sum for prize money. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 275. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.; probably presented November 25 in connection with the report of the Naval Committee by Mr. Bassett. Jo. H. R., 34, 67.

12 C: 2 S. December 1, 1812.

Letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, transmitting the report of commissioners for adjusting land claims in the late Territory of Louisiana, now Missouri. Jo. H. R., 73. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 463–729.

12 C: 2 S. December 5, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on finances.

Report and estimates; amounts of receipts and disbursements in 1812; estimates for 1813; revenue; expenditures; civil department; Army and Navy; war estimates; amount of moneys obtained on loan by the United States during 1812. Jo. H. R., 85. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 580–591. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 9 p. and 10 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. December 11, 1812.

Message from the President on naval engagements.

Transmitting accounts of the capture of the *Macedonian* and *Frolic* and loss of the *Wasp*. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 280, 281.

12 C: 2 S. December 15, 1812.

Report of Comptroller Richard Rush on unsettled accounts.

Statement of the accounts in the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments which have remained more than four years unsettled, or on which balances appear to have been due more than three years prior to September 30, 1811. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 8 p. and 26 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. December 17, 1812.

Letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office inclosing a report of the land commissioners in the western district of Orleans, now Louisiana. Jo. H. R., 104.

12 C: 2 S. December 18, 1812.

Resolution of the legislature of Mississippi approbatory of the conduct of the General Government in declaring war against Great Britain. Jo. H. R., 106.

12 C: 2 S. December 18, 1812.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting estimates of appropriations for 1813 in the various Departments.

Amount, in all, nearly $20,500,000; also account of receipts and expenditures from October 1, 1811, to September 30, 1812, in these Departments. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 104 p. and 2 bdsds. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. December 21, 1812.

Report or Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on duties and drawbacks.

Statement exhibiting the amount of drawback payable on sundry articles exported in 1809, 1810, and 1811, compared with amount of duties collected on the same, respectively. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 595. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. and 2 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. December 21, 1812.

Resolution of the legislature of New Hampshire ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting titles of nobility. Jo. H. R., 110.

12 C: 2 S. December 22, 1812.

Message (December 21) from the President, transmitting, under House resolution of December 9, report of Secretary of State Monroe on impressed seamen.

Giving information touching the conduct of British officers toward persons taken in American armed ships. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 597–602. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 20 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. December 23, 1812.

Message (December 22) from the President, transmitting, under House resolution of December 16, report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton on naval testimonials.

On the presentation of a gold medal to Commodore Preble and swords to officers of his squadron for services rendered in the attacks on the town, batteries, and naval force of Tripoli; one month's extra pay allowed to petty officers, seamen, and marines of squadron. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 281, 282. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 7 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. December 24, 1812.

Letter from Secretary of War Eustis, transmitting report, under House resolution of December 7.

Statement exhibiting expenditure of annual appropriation of $200,000 for purpose of arming and equipping militia of United States and their Territories. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 327–329. N. Y. P. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 2 ll., 2 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L.

12 C: 2 S. December 29, 1812.

Document accompanying bill creating general officers.

Letter from Adjutant-General T. H. Cushing, stating the proportion of major-generals and brigadiers in the Revolutionary Army and in the present European armies; no grade in United States between commander in chief and major-general; eleven major-generals needed for 35,000 men, sixteen brigadiers for that number, the lowest estimate in France, Russia, and England. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.; doubtless submitted by Mr. Williams in connection with bill to increase the number of general officers. Jo. H. R., 134.

12 C: 2 S. December 30, 1812.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, transmitting report of Director R. Patterson on the Mint.

Result of assays of foreign gold and silver coins made current by act of Congress, April 16, 1806; gold coins of Great Britain, France, Spain, and Portugal; silver coins

of France and Spain; intrinsic value of the several descriptions of coins. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 1, 1813.

Resolutions of the legislature of the State of Kentucky respecting foreign relations.

The war with Great Britain indorsed; the State to contribute whatever of her strength shall be required for vigorous prosecution of the war; confidence in the General Government. Jo. H. R., 146. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 2, 1813.

Annual statement by Secretary of War Eustis of expenditures of the War Department for the year ending September 30, 1812. Jo. H. R., 147.

12 C: 2 S. January 5, 1813.

Message from the President transmitting report of Director R. Patterson on the Mint.

Operations of the Mint in 1812; abstract of coins struck in 1812; amounts of gold, silver, and copper coins, respectively; expenditures. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 599. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 5 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 5, 1813.

Message from the President, of July 6, 1812, to the Senate, on relations with Great Britain.

Transmitting documents in the Department of State on the subject of British impressments from American vessels. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 50 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

This message was ordered to be reprinted for the use of the House.

12 C: 2 S. January 7, 1813.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on importations, 1810–11.

Statement of goods, wares, and merchandise imported in American vessels, October 1, 1810, to September 30, 1811; importations from Europe, Africa, Asia, West Indies, American colonies, etc.; species of merchandise; quantity or value; statement of importations in foreign vessels; aggregate of importations from each nation and its dependencies. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 931–954. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 57 p., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 8, 1813.

Letter from chairman of committee appointed on petition of sundry citizens of Baltimore, stockholders in the funds of United States, to Edward Hall, esq., commissioner of loans for State of Maryland, with his answer thereto. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. Not mentioned in Journal H. R.

12 C: 2 S. January 9, 1813.

Report of Acting Secretary of War James Monroe on contingent expenses of War Department.

Statement of the expenditure of moneys appropriated for the contingent expenses of the military establishment for 1812; objects of expenditure; amounts expended. Jo. H. R., 162. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 3 p. and 14 bdsds., folio. Not in Ath. L. nor W. D. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 11, 1813.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting statement of the disbursements from the Treasury for expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers during 1812, with consular accounts for 1810 and 1811. Jo. H. R., 163. Printed in folio; not found.

12 C: 2 S. January 12, 1813.

Message (January 11) from the President giving account of the contingent expenses of Government in 1812.

Expenses of taking possession of West Florida. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Printed in folio; not found.

12 C: 2 S. January 13, 1813.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, transmitting statement of annual revenue of United States from commencement of Federal Government until September 30, 1812; also an account within the same period of annual expenditures made in pursuance of resolution of House of December 24, 1812. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 6 p. and 2 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 14, 1813.

Message (January 13) from the President transmitting, at their request, copies of the act passed January 2, 1812, by the members of the Maryland legislature. Jo. H. R., 171.

12 C: 2 S. January 18, 1813.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on contracts and clerks in Post-Office Department in 1812.

Contractors' names, routes, terms, list of clerks employed in the General Post-Office, with salaries of each. Jo. H. R., 182. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 5 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 19, 1813.

Declaration and resolves of the general assembly of the State of Ohio on the subject of the foreign relations of the United States. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

11 C: 2 S. January 20, 1813.

Message (confidential) from the President. Jo. H. R., 197. Not found; presumably relates to the advisability of occupying west Florida.

12 C: 2 S. January 22, 1813.

Message from the President transmitting correspondence between John Mitchill, agent for American prisoners of war at Halifax, and the British admiral commanding at that station; also letter from Commodore Rodgers to Secretary of Navy Hamilton. Jo. H. R., 204. Printed; not found.

12 C: 2 S. January 22, 1813.

Memorial asking for a charter of incorporation for a new bank at Washington, D. C. Only one incorporated bank at present in Washington; bank proposed willing to be restricted to 5 per cent for loans and discount. Jo. H. R., 200. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 8 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 22, 1813.

Report of Secretary of State Monroe on patents and patentees.

List of the names of patentees of inventions in 1812; subjects of the inventions. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 197–201. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 14 p., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 26, 1813.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting statements of moneys paid for miscellaneous claims during 1812, of contracts made by him for the same year, and of payments made by collectors for sick and disabled seamen during 1811. Jo. H. R., 222. Printed in folio; not found.

12 C: 2 S. February 1, 1813.

Declaration and resolves of general assembly of State of Ohio on subject of foreign relations of United States. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 7 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 1, 1813.

Message (January 30) from the President, communicating resolutions of legislature of Pennsylvania on the subject of our foreign relations.

Astonishment that indemnifications are still withheld by Emperor of French; contemptuous rejection of terms of peace by Great Britain; conduct of Executive in declaring war; necessity of maintaining our rights; regrets at refusal of executives of some States to furnish quota of militia. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 8 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., N. Y. P. L., nor Richardson.

12 C: 2 S. February 2, 1813.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on the navy pension fund.

Stock belonging to the fund, list of navy pensioners, accounts of the treasurer of the fund, purchases of stock by George MacDaniel, agent. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 284, 285. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 7 p. and 7 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 6, 1813.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the public debt.

Statement of the sums paid annually on account of the public debt from 1789 to 1812; statement of the amount paid annually on account of the Revolutionary government from 1789 to 1795. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 4 p. and 2 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 6, 1813.

Report of Commissioners of Sinking Fund, accompanied with sundry statements exhibiting the proceedings authorized by the board subsequent to their last report. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 528–538, 603–612. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 18 p. and 6 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 6, 1813.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the clerks in the Treasury.

List of the clerks employed in the offices of the Treasury Department, with salaries of each clerk; names of clerks; compensation. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 3 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 6, 1813.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on the petition of Susanna Wiley, late of the District of Columbia, asking compensation for services rendered by her husband, the late David Wiley, in surveying roads. Jo. H. R., 263.

12 C: 2 S. February 6, 1813.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on a deficiency in naval appropriations.

Detailed statement of overdrawn appropriations; sums due, and deficiency. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 286–289.

12 C: 2 S. February 6, 1813.

Petition of L. Hollingsworth and Joseph W. Revere for the protection of manufactures of copper. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 602. Jo. H. R., 262.

12 C: 2 S. February 6, 1813.

Letters of Secretary of Navy Jones giving wants of the Navy.

Accompanying a bill "supplementary to the act for increasing the Navy;" a distinct department for managing contracts and purchases and directing agents suggested, to relieve chief of Navy Department from burdensome details; a Navy purveyor's department suggested. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 6 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.

12 C: 2 S. February 8, 1813.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on tonnage.

Annual statement of the district tonnage to December 31, 1811; abstract of the tonnage of the shipping of the several districts, registered, enrolled, and licensed;

coasting trade; cod fishers; tonnage of vessels built in 1811. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 958–962. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 6 p. and 3 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 8, 1813.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on clerks in the Navy Department.

List of the clerks employed in the Navy Department in 1812. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 6 p., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 10, 1813.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on clerks in the War Department.

List of the names of clerks employed in the War Department in 1812; statement of salary paid each. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 10, 1813.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on army contracts.

Statement of contracts for the supply of rations to the Army in 1812; contracts made by deputy commissaries; commissary-general; clothing issued to the Army; list of contractors; articles contracted for; prices, etc. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 4 p. and 14 bsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 12, 1813.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on a book of tactics.

Accompanying a bill establishing an elementary exercise for the infantry; Secretary recommends a work, entitled Duane's Hand-Book for Infantry, to adoption of Congress for the Army. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 12, 1813.

Letter from Secretary of War Armstrong on general officers.

An increase of such needed, on a strict basis of 1 brigadier for 2,000 men and a major-general for 4,000; present establishment requires 25 brigadiers and 12 major-generals, or possibly as few as 8 major-generals and 16 brigadiers; advantage to recruiting service if bounty in land were commutable into money by soldier at close of service. A. S. P., Mil. Af. 1: 329. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.

12 C: 2 S. February 13, 1813.

Message from the President giving returns of the militia.

Return of the militia of the United States by States and Territories; return of ordnance, arms, ammunition, etc., belonging to the several States and Territories. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 330–334. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 4 p. and bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 13, 1813.

Letter from Secretary of Navy Jones explaining transfers of appropriations.

Appropriations for repairs of vessels taken from other appropriations; expenditures for repairs since the transfer of appropriations; contingent expenses; sums transferred to the appropriation for provisions; expenditures since the transfer. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. and 6 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 15, 1813.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States for 1812. Jo. H. R., 301.

12 C: 2 S. February 16, 1813.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on exports in 1812.

Statement of the exports of the United States during the year ending September 30, 1812; exports of productions and manufactures of the United States; productions of foreign countries; value and destination of the exports; value of the exports from

each State. Jo. H. R., 306. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 962–967. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 19 p., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 16, 1813.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on contracts.

Statement of contracts made by the Navy Department in 1812; names of contractors; articles contracted for, prices, etc. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. and 3 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 22, 1813.

Message from the President transmitting letter and documents from Captain Bainbridge, United States frigate *Constitution*, reporting his capture of the British frigate *Java*. Jo. H. R., 331. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 290. Printed; not found.

12 C: 2 S. February 22, 1813.

Annual report of Secretary of War Armstrong on invalid pensioners. Jo. H. R., 334. Printed in folio; not found.

12 C: 2 S. February 24, 1813.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on the petition of Benjamin Connor, of May 27, 1812, relating to bridges for military use. Jo. H. R., 347. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 204.

12 C: 2 S. February 24, 1813.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain. See Senate, this date.

12 C: 2 S. February 25, 1813.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the emoluments of custom-house officers.

Abstract of the official emoluments and expenditures of the officers of the customs; list of collectors, naval officers, and surveyors of the several collection districts, compensation, etc. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 6 p. and 4 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 25, 1813.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin transmitting account of receipts and expenditures of the United States for the year 1811. Jo. H. R., 355.

12 C: 2 S. February 25, 1813.

Message (February 24) from the President on trade with the West Indies.

Transmitting a proclamation of the British governor of Bermuda providing for the supply of the British West Indies by a trade under licenses. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 604–608. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 10 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. March 1, 1813.

Report of Commissioner of General Land Office, showing the amount of lands sold prior to and since the opening of the several land offices, etc. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 3 ll. 3 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. March 2, 1813.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Mint.

Operations of the Mint; statement exhibiting the balance of gold and silver remaining in the Mint December 31, 1811; bullion deposited. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 619–622. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. and 3 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. March 2, 1813.

Message (March 1) from the President transmitting the report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin on the Cumberland road.

States the proceedings already taken to survey and construct a road from Cumberland, Md., to the State of Ohio; report of David Schriver, jr., superintendent of the road; estimates for future expenditures, etc. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 205. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 8 p. Not in Ath. L., N. Y. P. L., nor W. D. L.

12 C: 2 S. March 3, 1813.

Message from the President transmitting, under House resolution of January 27, 1813, rolls of persons having office or employment under the United States. Jo. H. R., 401. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 170 p., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. March 3, 1813.

Message from the President transmitting, under House resolution of March 1, report of Secretary of State Monroe on the purported repeal by France of the Berlin and Milan decree.

Transmitting correspondence relative to the repeal of the Berlin and Milan decrees; extracts from letters from Joel Barlow, minister to France, May 2 to October 25, 1812; correspondence between Mr. Barlow and the Duke of Bassano; text of repeal of Berlin and Milan decrees. Jo. H. R., 379, 403. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 608–618. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 14 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

12 C: 2 S. November 3, 1812.

By Mr. Dawson, that the President would communicate with Congress at noon November 5. Jo. H. R., 7.

12 C: 2 S. November 17, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of William Hubbell. Jo. H. R., 40.

12 C: 2 S. November 12, 1812.

By Mr. Bassett, on rewarding naval heroes.

Resolving that Capt. Isaac Hull be presented with a gold medal, and that a silver medal be given to each commissioned officer of frigate *Constitution*, with prize money for crew, for gallantry in capturing British frigate *Guerriere;* certificate of midshipmen that *Guerriere* carried 54 guns. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. November 25, 1812.

By Mr. Cheves, of the committee on the President's message.

The Committee of Ways and Means report on the late importations of British manufactures, and sundry petitions of merchants, praying to be relieved from penalties for such importations; circumstances of departure of vessels from England; affidavits, depositions, and letters of several merchants of New York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia relative to alleged profits, and difficulty of disposing of their importations in some cases. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 570–579. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 47 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. November 27, 1812.

By Mr. Bassett, on the President's message relating to the naval establishment.

Recommending an increase of Navy; committee recommend the economy of building large vessels; the defensive character of present war; letter from Secretary of Navy showing in estimates that one 76-gun ship mounting 86 is equal to 3 frigates mounting 162 guns; relative expense of building such vessels. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 275–280. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 23 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. December 2, 1812.

By Mr. Morrow, on public lands.

On petitions from purchasers of public land, praying for further time for making payments; settlers on frontier, finding no market for produce at present, find themselves unable to make payments; committee are unfavorable to the system of credit for land purchases and propose to abolish it. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 420–731. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 8 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. December 3, 1812.

By Mr. Williams, on Senate amendments to the bill concerning the pay of the rank and file of the Army. Jo. H. R., 80.

12 C: 2 S. December 8, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Conrad Moper. Jo. H. R., 87.

12 C: 2 S. December 11, 1812.

By Mr. Bassett, on presentation to the President of House resolution of December 10. Jo. H. R., 92.

12 C: 2 S. December 15, 1812.

By Mr. Bassett, on naval victories.

In relation to brilliant achievements of Captains Hull, Decatur, and Jones; resolution to present these officers each with a gold medal, and to each commissioned officer of their vessels, *Constitution*, *United States*, and *Wasp*, a silver medal, commemorative of victories over the *Guerriere*, *Macedonian*, and *Frolic*. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. December 21, 1812.

By Mr. Cheves, on tariff on prize goods.

On the petitions of sundry owners of privateers fitted out in the ports of Boston, and Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., praying for a reduction of duties on prize goods. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 591–594. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 8 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. December 23, 1812.

By Mr. Gholson, on the Hodgson claim.

On the petition of Rebecca Hodgson, widow of J. Hodgson, claiming value of building let by her husband to S. Dexter, Secretary of War, in 1800, and destroyed by fire. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. December 28, 1812.

By Mr. Morrow, on public lands in Illinois.

On the petition of sundry inhabitants of Illinois Territory praying for a right of preemption to lands they have improved and settled on; committee unfavorable to these petitions; unauthorized settlers who have not complied with requirements of act of March 3, 1807; these settlers entitled to the same benefits as those in the Mississippi Territory in similar situations. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 731. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1812. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. December 29, 1812.

By Mr. Cheves, on importations from beyond Cape of Good Hope.

Report on the petitions of S. Forrester, D. D. Pulsifer, Boardman & Pope, and others, importers from beyond the Cape of Good Hope, praying to be permitted, on securing duties payable on such goods, to sell and dispose of them. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1812. 12 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 5, 1813.

By Mr. Cheves, on informers' claim.

On petitions of Joshua Barney and Stephen Kingston; Congress not inclined to interpose in a case when enemy's property has been forfeited to Government under nonimportation act; petitioners' claim as "informers" vested in collectors and others. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 6, 1813.

By Mr. McKim, on removal of loan office.

Petition of proprietors of stock in the funds of the United States for removal of office of commissioner of loans from Annapolis to Baltimore; letter from Albert Gal-

latin, Secretary of the Treasury, stating that the removal will facilitate the operations of the Treasury. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 9, 1813.

By Mr. Cheves, on the petition of Isaac Gage and others. Jo. H. R., 162.

12 C: 2 S. January 12, 1813.

By Mr. Archer, on the Pitchlyn claim.

On the petition of John Pitchlyn, petitioner asks for compensation for services from 1786 to 1789 as interpreter for the Choctaw Indians; claim barred by acts of limitation. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 1 p. Jo. H. R., 135. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. 4 p.

12 C: 2 S. January 15, 1813.

By Mr. Mitchill, on the petition of the Highland Turnpike Company of New York. Jo. H. R., 175. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 196.

12 C: 2 S. January 18, 1813.

By Mr. Pickens (resolution), proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to choosing Representatives to Congress and Presidential electors. Jo. H. R., 183, 184. 4 pages

12 C: 2 S. January 19, 1813.

By Mr. Gholson, on the Hodgson claim.

On the petition of Rebecca Hodgson, claiming value of property belonging to her late husband, J. Hodgson, burnt while occupied by office of Secretary of War, 1800. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. See Report, December 23, 1812.

12 C: 2 S. January 20, 1813.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Joseph P. Mennick and Thomas Shipley, of Philadelphia. Jo. H. R., 193.

12 C: 2 S. January 20, 1813.

By Mr. Mitchill, on petion of William Lambert, for the establishment of an astronomical observatory at Washington, D. C. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 197. Printed; not found. 9 pages.

12 C: 2 S. January 21, 1813.

By Mr. Jennings, on petition of inhabitants of Knox County, Ind., regarding military depredations.

Favorable to prayer of petitioners for remuneration of $2,400 for depredations committed on their property by mounted riflemen of Kentucky; trespasses usually redressed under municipal law; impossibility in present case of protection from lawlessness of soldiery in an extensive country. A. S. P., Claims, 419. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 22, 1813.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Lewis and Charles Garanger. Jo. H. R., 200.

12 C: 2 S. January 23, 1813.

By Mr. Bassett, on the petition of William Gamble. Jo. H. R., 205.

12 C: 2 S. January 23, 1813.

By Mr. Nelson, on assigning to soldiers and marines of the Virginia State line in the Revolutionary war bounties in public lands. Jo. H. R., 189–206.

12 C: 2 S. January 24, 1813.

By Mr. Bassett, on Senate amendments to bill regarding letters of marque, prizes, and prize goods. Jo. H. R., 198.

12 C: 2 S. January 29, 1813.

By Mr. Hempstead, on petition of Daniel Boone.

Favorable to prayer of petitioner that a portion of land may be granted to him in Missouri Territory in consideration of toils and hardships endured by him in exploring and settling the former wilderness in present State of Kentucky; his contests with British and Canadian French; petitioner admits that he has no legal right to tract of land secured to him, as he supposed, by title of Spanish Government. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 29, 1813.

By Mr. Randolph, on presentation to the President of House resolution of January 27. Jo. H. R., 240.

12 C: 2 S. January 29, 1813.

By Mr. Gholson, report on claim of John Dillon.

On the petition of John Dillon; petitioner asks for reimbursement of proceeds from a sale of his schooner *Rachel*, condemned under the act to suspend intercourse with San Domingo; committee report favorably. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 29, 1813.

By Mr. McKee, report of the government of Missouri.

Inquiry as to whether any amendments are necessary to the "Act to provide for the government of Missouri;" consideration of the provisions regarding the election of a delegate to Congress; legislature has competent powers in the matter; proclamation by the governor of Louisiana instituting political divisions of the Territory, and appointing places for holding elections in each. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 201, 203. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 9 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. January 29, 1813.

By Mr. Grundy, on relations with Great Britain.

Efforts of Executive to bring the war, begun under sense of great indignities, to a speedy termination; coolness of reception by British Government of condition that orders in council and impressment were to be repealed; admission that impressment of American citizens has been main cause of war; conduct of Executive approved. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 604–606. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 11 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 1, 1813.

By Mr. Morrow, report on the public lands

On the act to carry into effect the report made in 1803 in pursuance of "An act for an amicable settlement of limits within the State of Georgia, and authorizing establishment of a government in Mississippi Territory;" 5,000,000 acres set apart in articles of cession to satisfy claims other than those already recognized. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 737–739. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 7 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 3, 1813.

By Mr. Goldsborough, on the petition of Solomon Frazier and Mary Eccleston. Jo. H. R., 254.

12 C: 2 S. February 4, 1813.

By Mr. Wright, on the petition of Henry Gassoway. Jo. H. R., 259.

12 C: 2 S. February 6, 1813.

By Mr. Cheves, report on the petition of Richard Mitchill.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, showing that judgment has been against petitioner and others on bond given by R. Saunders, late collector of internal revenues in Tennessee; certain part of sum collected consisted of uncollected revenue which Saunders endeavored to collect while in office; Secretary recommends that petitioner be exonerated of this collected balance. A. S. P., Claims, 420. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 6 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 9, 1813.

By Mr. Macon, on counting the votes for President and Vice-president. Jo. H. R., 270.

12 C: 2 S. February 10, 1813.

By Mr. Macon, report of votes cast for President and Vice-president. Jo. H. R., 271–279.

See Senate, this date, for votes cast.

12 C: 2 S. February 12, 1813.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Mary E. Benton. Jo. H. R., 290.

12 C: 2 S. February 12, 1813.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of William Henry Savage. Jo. H. R., 290.

12 C: 2 S. February 12, 1813.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Eleanor Brown and others. Jo. H. R., 290.

12 C: 2 S. February 12, 1813.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petition of Littleberry Moseby. Jo. H. R., 290.

12 C: 2 S. February 13, 1813.

By Mr. Bassett, on prize money.

On expediency of distributing a greater portion of captures by public-armed vessels to officers and crews, and of giving further encouragement to privateering; committee suggest that only a small per cent (5 or 10) of prize be distributed to navy pension fund, instead of 50 per cent as heretofore, rest to go to officers and crew. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 289. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 15, 1813.

By Mr. Little, on suffrage in the Illinois Territory.

Opinion of committee that time of service of present delegate of Territory commenced at his election and will terminate at subsequent election of members of Territorial legislature, according to act to extend the right of suffrage in Illinois Territory; no amendment required. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 204. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 3 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 15, 1813.

By Mr. Cheves, on the revenue for 1814.

The Committee on Ways and Means report that relative to the revenue for 1814 further provision may be made by partial suspension of nonimportation acts, by additional duty on foreign tonnage, and by imposition of internal taxes and duties. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 612. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 14 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 15, 1813.

By Mr. Macon, on the notification to the President of his reelection to that office. Jo. H. R., 203.

12 C: 2 S. February 20, 1813.

By Mr. Milnor, on the memorial of the Pennsylvania Society of Promoting the Abolition of Slavery. Jo. H. R., 328.

12 C: 2 S. February 23, 1813.

By Mr. Gholson, on making provision for compensating the militia or volunteers who may have been accepted by the executives of the States or Territories. Jo. H. R., 340.

12 C: 2 S. February 26, 1813.

By Mr. Gholson, on the petitions of Reuben Ayres, Margaret Carr, James Crawford, Forrest Green, Henry Goslee, John Hanks, Thomas Hartwell, Zenas Hastings, Samuel Hawkins, William Kempling, Daniel La Tourette, John Loehman, Ambrose Lewis, John S. B. Long, Robert Muzzey, George Pitman, Thomas Simpson, James Warren, Peggy Wright, James Donohoo, John Sheldon, and John Shockley. Jo. H. R., 361.

12 C: 2 S. February 26, 1813.

By Mr. Williams, on the petition of Benjamin Connor. Jo. H. R., 362.

12 C: 2 S. February 26, 1813.

Report on bill for admission of Mississippi Territory into the Union. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 26, 1813.

By Mr. Quincy, on naval rewards.

In relation to the presentation of a gold medal to Commodore Preble and swords to officers of his squadron; investigation into the disbursements. A. S. P., Nav. Af. 1: 291–294. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 14 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 27, 1813.

By Mr. Quincy, report of a committee of House on revenue laws.

Inquiring into the practice of the Secretary of Treasury, A. Gallatin, in regard to mitigating the penalties under the revenue laws where there has been "intention of fraud" or "willful negligence." A. S. P., Fin., 2: 615–617. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 16 p., and 1 b. d. s. d. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. February 27, 1813.

By Mr. Dawson, on necessary alterations in the Hall of the House for the future accommodation of the Representatives. Jo. H. R., 366.

12 C: 2 S. March 1, 1813.

By Mr. Cheves, on the petitions of Solomon Frazier and Mary Eccleston. Jo. H. R., 375.

12 C: 2 S. March 1, 1813.

By Mr. Cheves, on the petitions of Laysel Bencroft and Augustus M'Kinney, and of Bliss Blodgett. Jo. H. R., 375.

12 C: 2 S. March 1, 1813.

By Mr. Cheves, on the petition of John Breed and Ebenezer Breed, jr. Jo. H. R., 376.

12 C: 2 S. March 1, 1813.

By Mr. Cheves, on the petition of Samuel Wheeler. Jo. H. R., 376.

12 C: 3 S. March 1, 1813.

By Mr. Goldsborough, on the presentation to the President of House resolution of March 1. Jo. H. R., 382.

12 C: 2 S. March 1, 1813.

By Mr. Cheves, on the petition of T. Vincent, of Charleston, S. C.

Petitioner asks to be exonerated from penalties and forfeitures incurred by importation of British manufactures from Spanish dependencies; committee report unfavorably, in accordance with decision of Secretary of the Treasury. A. S. P., Fin. 2: 618. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 8 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. March 2, 1813.

By Mr. Morrow, report on public lands.

On certain resolutions of the legislature of Illinois Territory, relative to the salt springs. Proposes that a compact be made exempting public lands in the Territory from taxation, in lieu of which the Territory to be invested with the property of the salt springs; committee unfavorable. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 740. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

12 C: 2 S. March 2, 1813.

By Mr. Findley, on the credentials of members. Jo. H. R., 384.

12 C: 2 S. March 3, 1813.

By Mr. Dawson, that the President had no further communications to make to Congress. Jo. H. R., 411.

THIRTEENTH CONGRESS, 1813-1815.

The Thirteenth Congress was held in Washington.

FIRST SESSION: MAY 24, 1813, TO AUGUST 2, 1813.
SECOND SESSION: DECEMBER 6, 1813, TO APRIL 18, 1814.
THIRD SESSION: SEPTEMBER 19, 1814, TO MARCH 3, 1815.

resident of the United States, JAMES MADISON, Virginia. From March 4, 1809.
'ice-President of the United States and President of the Senate, ELBRIDGE GERRY, Massachusetts. From March 4, 1813. Died November 23, 1814.
peaker of the House, HENRY CLAY, Kentucky. From November 4, 1811; resigned January 19, 1814. LANGDON CHEVES, South Carolina. From January 19, 1814.
hief Justice of the United States, JOHN MARSHALL, Virginia. From March 31, 1801.
ecretary of State, JAMES MONROE, Virginia. From April 2, 1811. Monroe acted as Secretary of State from September 27, 1814, when appointed Secretary of War, until February 28, 1815, when he was reappointed Secretary of State.
ecretary of Treasury, ALBERT GALLATIN, Pennsylvania. From May 14, 1801. GEORGE W. CAMPBELL, Tennessee. February 9, 1814. ALEXANDER J. DALLAS, Pennsylvania. From October 6, 1814.
ecretary of War, JOHN ARMSTRONG, New York. From January 13, 1813. JAMES MONROE,* Virginia. September 27, 1814.
ecretary of the Navy, WILLIAM JONES, Pennsylvania. From January 12, 1813. BENJAMIN W. CROWNINSHIELD, Massachusetts. From December 19, 1814.
ostmaster-General, GIDEON GRANGER, Connecticut. From November 28, 1801. RETURN J. MEIGS, Jr., Ohio. From March 17, 1814.
.ttorney-General, WILLIAM PINCKNEY, Maryland. From December 11, 1811. RICHARD RUSH, Pennsylvania. From February 10, 1814.

SENATE.

FIRST SESSION, MAY 24, 1813, TO AUGUST 2, 1813.

Vice-President ELBRIDGE GERRY, Massachusetts, President.
WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, Georgia. (President pro tempore of the Senate.)
Secretary, SAMUEL A. OTIS.

SENATORS.

Connecticut.

David Daggett (vice Chauncey Goodrich, resigned in 1813) took his seat May 24, 1813.

Samuel W. Dana.

Delaware.

Outerbridge Horsey.

William H. Wells (vice James A. Bayard, resigned in 1813) took his seat June 10, 1813.

No record of commission in the State Department. He was confirmed by the Senate Sept. 27, 1814.

Georgia.

William Wyatt Bibb (elected vice William H. Crawford, resigned in 1813, William B. Bullock having been appointed pro tem.) took his seat Dec. 6, 1813.

William B. Bullock (appointed vice William H. Crawford, resigned in 1813) took his seat May 24, 1813.

Charles Tait.

Kentucky.

William T. Barry (elected vice Bibb, resigned) took his seat Feb. 2, 1815.

George M. Bibb, resigned in 1814.

Jesse Bledsoe, resigned in 1815.

Isham Talbott (vice Bledsoe resigned) took his seat Feb. 2, 1815.

George Walker (appointed vice Bibb, resigned) took his seat Oct. 10, 1814.

Louisiana.

James Brown.

Eligius Fromentin.

Maryland.

Robert Henry Goldsborough.

Samuel Smith.

Massachusetts.

Christopher Gore (appointed vice James Lloyd, resigned in 1813) took his seat May 28, 1813.

Joseph B. Varnum (elected president pro tem., Dec. 6, 1813).

New Hampshire.

Charles Cutts (appointed to fill vacancy during recess of the legislature) took his seat May 24, 1813.

Nicholas Gilman (died May 2, 1814).

Jeremiah Mason (elected vice Charles Cutts, appointed pro tem.) took his seat June 21, 1813.

Thomas W. Thompson (vice Nicholas Gilman, deceased) took his seat Sept. 19, 1814.

New Jersey.

John Condit.

John Lambert.

New York.

Obadiah German.

Rufus King.

North Carolina.

David Stone.

James Turner.

Ohio.

Joseph Kerr (vice Thomas Worthington, resigned) took his seat Dec. 30, 1814.

Jeremiah Morrow.

Thomas Worthington, resigned in 1814.

Pennsylvania.

Abner Lacock.

Michael Leib, resigned in 1814.

Jonathan Roberts (vice Michael Leib, resigned) took his seat Feb. 28, 1814.

Rhode Island.

Jeremiah B. Howell.

William Hunter.

South Carolina.

John Gaillard (elected president pro tem., Apr. 18, 1814, and Nov. 25, 1814, on the death of the Vice-President, Mr. Gerry).

John Taylor.

Tennessee.

Joseph Anderson.	Jessee Wharton (appointed vice George W. Campbell, resigned) took his seat Apr. 9, 1814.
George W. Campbell, resigned in 1814.	

Vermont.

Dudley Chace.	Jonathan Robinson.

Virginia.

James Barbour (vice Richard Brent, deceased) took his seat Jan. 11, 1815.	Richard Brent, died Dec. 30, 1814.
	William B. Giles.

JOURNALS.

13 C: 1S. May 24, 1813.

Journal (legislative) from May 24, 1813, to August 2, 1813. Printed by R. C. Weightman, Washington, 1813. 253 (1), Index, xxiv, p.

Journal of Executive Proceedings. *In* Journal of Executive Proceedings of the Senate. First to Nineteenth Congress. Printed by Duff Green, Washington, 1828. 2: 346–437.

DOCUMENTS.

13 C: 1 S. May 24, 1813.

Address of Vice-President Gerry to the Senate. Jo. S., 7–12.

13 C: 1 S. May 25, 1813.

Message from the President.

Russia offers mediation between the United States and Great Britain; appointment of commissioners to negotiate in accordance with Russia's proposal; treaty of commerce with Russia; speculations upon result of friendly interposition by Russia; untenability of position of British Government in regard to "question of impressment, on which the war so essentially turns;" search of neutral vessels not sanctioned by law of nations; the methods of warfare adopted by Great Britain criticised; success of the national forces on land and water; destruction of a British ship by the *Hornet*, under Captain Lawrence; capture of York; siege of Fort Meigs; provisions for improving military establishment; progress of negotiations with France; death of minister to France retards arrangements; finances; limited revenue; necessity of a system of internal revenue; imposition of additional taxes; patriotic support of Government by the people; principles of the war. (Five hundred copies printed.) St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 11 p. Doc. No. 1. Not in Ath. L., N. Y. P. L., nor W. D. L.

13 C: 1 S. May 26, 1813.

Letter from Secretary of War Armstrong transmitting statements A, B, C, and D referring to all treaties made with Indian tribes since March 4, 1789, as called for by Senate resolution of December 30, 1812. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 814–835. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 12 p., 4 bdsds. Not in Ath. L., N. Y. P. L., nor W. D. L.

13 C: 1 S. May 29, 1813.

Message from the President on interchanging a minister plenipotentiary of the United States with Sweden. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 347. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 618.

13 C: 1 S. May 31, 1813.

Letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office with reports of commissioners appointed under act of February 20, 1812, for revision of land claims in the district of Kaskaskia. Jo. S., 31. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 740, 741. See June 1st.

13 C: 1 S. June 1, 1813.

Letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office transmitting letter from the register of the land office at Kaskaskia on claims to land in that district. Jo. S., 32.

See also letter on this subject laid before the Senate May 31, 1813. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 741–743.

13 C: 1 S. June 3, 1813.

Report of Acting Secretary of the Treasury William Jones.

Annual report on state of the finances; estimates of expenditures in 1814; sources of revenue; loans for war expenses, etc., receipts and expenditures, October 1, 1812, to March 31, 1813; public loan proposals; estimates; sinking fund, 1813. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 622–627. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 16 p. Not in W. D. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 1 S. June 5, 1813.

Message from the President transmitting copies of certain acts of the legislature of Pennsylvania. Jo. S., 41.

13 C: 1 S. June 5, 1813.

Letter from Secretary of War Armstrong transmitting a code of rules and regulations for the Army. Jo. S., 41.

13 C: 1 S. June 7, 1813.

Message from the President on the status of Albert Gallatin, commissioned as an envoy to treat with Great Britain and Russia.

States that Gallatin does not vacate the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, and that in his absence the duties of that office are discharged by William Jones, Secretary of the Navy. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 350. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 206.

13 C: 1 S. June 7, 1813.

Message from the President transmitting under Senate resolution of June 3, report of Secretary of State Monroe.

Report refers to mediation of the Emperor of Russia to bring about peace between the United States and Great Britain; requests copies of the commissions granted to Albert Gallatin, John Quincy Adams, and James A. Bayard, to negotiate treaties of peace and commerce with Great Britain and treaty of commerce with Russia; desires information as to status of Albert Gallatin with relation to the office of Secretary of Treasury. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 348–351. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 618–620.

13 C: 1 S. June 16, 1813.

Memorial of sundry Army officers under command of Gen. William H. Harrison, representing that in recent appointments and promotions injustice has been done to officers in service. Jo. S., 51. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 336.

13 C: 1 S. June 18, 1813.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin of December 27, 1809, made under Senate resolution of December 18, 1809, showing payments made by the respective States of the direct tax, etc. Jo. S., 56. Three hundred copies printed for the use of the Senate.

13 C: 1 S. June 18, 1813.

Letter of the Comptroller of the Treasury of December 10, 1812, exhibiting balances due the United States on account of internal revenue and direct tax. Jo. S., 56. Three hundred copies printed.

13 C: 1 S. June 18, 1813.

Statements (contained in report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, dated December 21, 1801), exhibiting the amount of duties arising on distilled spirits, on stills, on calls at auction, etc., which accrued from January 1, 1800, to December 31 following; also a statement exhibiting the payments which have been made by the respective States of the direct tax, etc., together with an exhibit of the balances due the United States on account of the internal revenue and direct tax June 18, 1813. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 17 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor St. L.

13 C: 1 S. June 22, 1813.

Letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, transmitting report of commissioners on land claims in Orleans, now Louisiana. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 744–871.

13 C: 1 S. June 28, 1813.

Remonstrance of the legislature of Massachusetts against the existing war. Jo. S., 73.

There was presented with this a protest of the minority of the Massachusetts legislature against the above remonstrance. Jo. S., 74. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 210–215.

13 C: 1 S. June 29, 1813.

Report of Secretary of State Monroe on the petition of Thomas Hall Strong, of New York City, for pay for services as chargé d'affaires at Tripoli. Jo. S., 61, 77.

13 C: 1 S. July 6, 1813.

Message from the President on relations with Sweden.

Appointment by Sweden of a minister plenipotentiary to the United States, and nomination of Jonathan Russell to represent the United States in Sweden. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 381, 382. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 618–620.

13 C: 1 S. July 6, 1813.

Message from the President on the resolution of the Senate of June 14, which authorizes a committee to confer with the President on the subject of the nomination made by him of a minister plenipotentiary to Sweden.

The President declines the proposed conference and outlines generally the relations in which the Constitution of the United States has placed the several departments of the Government to each other. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 381, 382. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 618–620; Misc., 2: 215.

13 C: 1 S. July 14, 1813.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on the petition of William Tatham. Jo. S., 113.

13 C: 1 S. July 20, 1813.

Message (confidential) from the President recommending the immediate prohibition of exports. Jo. S. (Appendix), 214. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 620.

13 C: 1 S. July 21, 1813.

Report of Assistant Secretary of Treasury W. Jones on loan. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 644.

13 C: 1 S. July 28th. July 29, 1813.

Message from the President transmitting, under Senate resolution of June 27, report of Acting Secretary of Treasury W. Jones on the terms of the contract under which the public loan of $16,000,000 has been made. Jo. S., 185. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 646.

13 C: 1 S. July 27, 1813.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on the petition of Stephen Jumel and others, New York merchants, regarding drafts of Bartholomew Shaumburg, deputy quartermaster-general at New Orleans, drawn on the Secretary of War and protested for nonacceptance and nonpayment. Jo. S., 149, 150, 169.

13 C: 1 S. August 1, 1813.

Correspondence of Mr. Anderson and Secretary of War Armstrong on additional fortifications. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 382–384.

13 C: 1 S. August 2, 1813.

Acts passed during the first session of the Thirteenth Congress. Jo. S. (Appendix) 249–253.

13 C: 1 S. August 2, 1813.

Senators of the United States whose seats will be vacated; 1815, 1817, 1819. Jo. S. (1 p.) following p. 253, Jo. S.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

13 C: 1 S. May 25, 1813.

By Mr. Anderson, that the President would send a message to Congress at noon of May 25. Jo. S., 15.

13 C: 1 S. June 7, 1813.

By Mr. Goldsborough, on the nomination of Jonathan Russell and the conference with Secretary of State Monroe on the subject of Russell's statements regarding the repeal of the Berlin and Milan decrees. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 349, 351. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 206.

13 C: 1 S. June 14, 1813.

By Mr. Anderson, on the nomination of Albert Gallatin as an envoy. Reports that the duties of the Secretary of the Treasury and those of an envoy extraordinary to a foreign power are so incompatible that they ought not to be united in the same person. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 353–355. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 209.

13 C: 1 S. June 23, 1813.

By Mr. Giles, on the petition of Joshua Barney in behalf of sundry private armed vessels. Jo. S., 64.

13 C: 1 S. June 23, 1813.

By Mr. Smith, report on memorial of Stephen Girard and others. Jo. S., 63. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 643. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor. N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 1 S. July 1, 1813.

By Mr. Anderson, on the petition of George Ulmer asking that pay be granted to two companies of volunteers raised in Calais and Roninstown for service on the eastern frontier of Massachusetts. Jo. S., 57, 80.

13 C: 1 S. July 2, 1813.

By Mr. Anderson, on the memorial of the common council of New York City, asking that measures be taken by the General Government for their greater security and protection. Jo. S., 52, 82.

13 C: 1 S. July 6, 1813.

By Mr. King, on the petition of James Jay asking remuneration for services performed and moneys advanced during the Revolutionary war. Jo. S., 52, 92, 94. A. S. P., Claims, 421.

13 C: 1 S. July 8, 1813.

By Mr. Wells, on the nomination of Jonathan Russell to the Swedish mission. Contains correspondence between the President, Secretary of State Monroe, and the Senate committee. The Senate decided that it was inexpedient to send a minister to Sweden at that time. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 383, 384.

13 C: 1 S. July 9, 1813.

By Mr. Varnum, on business necessary to be done during the current session. Jo. S., 101.

13 C: 1 S. July 12, 1813.

By Mr. Goldsborough, on the petition of John Gooding and others asking compensation for the condemnation of their vessel in Venezuela on the sole ground that she had brought supplies from the United States. Jo. S., 49, 103.

13 C: 1 S. July 12, 1813.

By Mr. Horsey, on so much of the President's message as relates to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. Jo. S., 107. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 215–217.

13 C: 1 S. July 13, 1813.

By Mr. Anderson (resolution), on recommending a day of public humiliation and prayer. Jo. S., 112, 127.

13 C: 1 S. July 15, 1813.

By Mr. King, on Senate bill taxing distillers of spirituous liquors. Jo. S., 119.

13 C: 1 S. July 17, 1813.

By Mr. Bobinson, on the bill for the relief of Thomas Hall Strong. Jo. S., 130.

13 C: 1 S. July 19, 1813.

By Mr. Anderson, on the nomination of Albert Gallatin as an envoy extraordinary. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 388, 389. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 217.

13 C: 1 S. July 24, 1813.

By Mr. Anderson, on presentation to the President of Senate resolution recommending a day of public humiliation and prayer. Jo. S., 161.

13 C: 1 S. July 29, 1813.

By Mr. Campbell, on presentation to House of Representatives of a confidential message of July 28. Jo. S., Appendix, 222.

13 C: 1 S. July 30, 1813.

By Mr. King, on Senate bill to lay and collect a direct tax. Jo. S., 193.

13 C: 1 S. July 30, 1813.

By Mr. Worthington, on the memorials of Capts. Ichabod B. Crane and Roger Jones, United States Army, that young officers have been overslaughed. Jo. S., 161, 194.

13 C: 1 S. August 2, 1813.

By Mr. Varnum, that the President had no further communications to make to Congress. Jo. S., 212.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FIRST SESSION: MAY 24, 1813, TO AUGUST 2, 1813.

Speaker: HENRY CLAY, Kentucky (Resigned January 19, 1814). LANGDON CHEVES, South Carolina, from January 19, 1814.

Clerk: PATRICK MAGRUDER, Maryland. THOMAS DOUGHERTY, Kentucky, from February, 1814.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Connecticut.

Epaphroditus Champion.
John Davenport, jr.
Lyman Law.
Jonathan O. Moseley.
Timothy Pitkin.
Lewis B. Sturges.
Benjamin Tallmadge.

Delaware.

Thomas Cooper.
Henry M. Ridgely.

Georgia.

William Barnett.
William W. Bibb (elected Senator and took his seat Dec. 6, 1813).
Alfred Cuthbert (vice William W. Bibb, appointed Senator) took his seat Feb. 7, 1814.
John Forsyth.
Bolling Hall.
Thomas Telfair.
George M. Troup.

Kentucky.

James Clark.
Henry Clay (elected Speaker May 24, 1813) resigned Jan. 19, 1814.
Joseph Desha.
William P. Duvall.
Joseph H. Hawkins (vice Henry Clay, resigned) took his seat *Mar. 29, 1814.*
Samuel Hopkins took his seat June 26, 1813.
Richard M. Johnson took his seat Mar. 7, 1814.
Samuel McKee.
Thomas Montgomery.
Stephen Ormsby.
Solomon P. Sharp.

Louisiana.

Thomas B. Robertson.

Maryland.

Stevenson Archer.
Charles Goldsborough.
Alexander C. Hanson.
Joseph Kent.
Alexander McKim.
Nicholas R. Moore.
Samuel Ringgold.
Philip Stuart.
Robert Wright.

Massachusetts.

William Baylies.
Abijah Bigelow.
George Bradbury (Portland).
Elijah Brigham.
Samuel Dana (vice William M. Richardson, resigned) took his seat Sept. 22, 1814.
Samuel Davis (Bath).
Daniel Dewey, resigned in 1814.
William Ely.
Levi Hubbard.
John W. Hurlbert (vice Daniel Dewey, resigned) took his seat Sept. 26, 1814.
Cyrus King (Saco).
James Parker.
Timothy Pickering.
John Reed.
William Reed.
William M. Richardson took his seat June 22, 1813; resigned Apr. 8, 1814.
Nathaniel Ruggles.
Samuel Taggert.
Artemus Ward.
Laban Wheaton.
John Wilson.
Abiel Wood (Wiscasset).

New Hampshire.

Bradbury Cilley.
William Hale.
Samuel Smith.
Roger Vose.
Daniel Webster.
Jeduthan Wilcox.

New Jersey.

Thomas Bines (vice Jacob Hufty, deceased) took his seat Nov. 2, 1814.
Lewis Condict.
William Cox.
Jacob Hufty, died in 1814.
James Schureman.
Richard Stockton.
Thomas Ward.

New York.

Daniel Avery.
Egbert Benson, resigned in 1813.
John M. Bowers took his seat June 21, 1813; his election was successfully contested by Isaac Williams, jr.
Alexander Boyd.
Oliver C. Comstock.
Peter Denoyelles.
Jonathan Fisk.
James Geddes.
Thomas P. Grosvenor.
Abraham Hasbrouck took his seat June 28, 1813.
Samuel Hopkins.
Nathaniel Howell.
William Irving (vice Egbert Benson, resigned) took his seat Jan. 22, 1814.
Moss Kent.
John Lefferts.
John Lovett.
Jacob Markell.
Morris S. Miller.
Hosea Moffitt.
Thomas I. Oakley.
Jotham Post, jr.
Ebenezer Sage.
Samuel Sherwood.
Zebulon R. Shipherd.
William S. Smith.
John W. Taylor.
Joel Thompson.
Isaac Williams, jr. (successfully contested the election of John M. Bowers) took his seat Jan. 24, 1814.
Elisha I. Winter.

North Carolina.

Willis Alston.
John Culpeper.
Peter Forney.
Meshack Franklin.
William Gaston.
William Kennedy.
William R. King.
Nathaniel Macon.
William H. Murfee.
Joseph Pearson.
Israel Pickens.
Richard Stanford.
Bartlett Yancey.

Ohio.

John Alexander.
Rezin Beall, resigned in 1814.
James Caldwell.
David Clendenin (vice Rezin Beall, resigned) took his seat Dec. 22, 1814.
William Creighton, jr.
James Kilbourn.
John McLean.

Pennsylvania.

William Anderson.
David Bard.
Robert Brown.
John Conard.
William Crawford.
Edward Crouch (vice John Gloninger, resigned) took his seat Dec. 6, 1813.
Roger Davis.
William Findley.
Hugh Glasgow.
John Gloninger, resigned in 1813.
Isaac Griffins.
Samuel Henderson (vice Jonathan Roberts, elected Senator) took his seat Nov. 29, 1814.
John M. Hyneman, resigned in 1813.
Charles J. Ingersoll.
Samuel D. Ingham.
Jared Irwin.
Aaron Lyle.
William Piper.
John Rea.
Jonathan Roberts (elected Senator in place of Michael Leib, resigned) took his seat in the Senate Feb. 24, 1814.
Adam Seybert.
Amos Slaymaker (vice James Whitehill, resigned) took his seat Dec. 12, 1814.
Isaac Smith.
Adamson Tannehill.
Daniel Udree (vice John M. Hyneman, resigned) took his seat Dec. 6, 1813.
James Whitehill, resigned in 1814.
Thomas Wilson.

Rhode Island.

Richard Jackson, jr.
Elisha R. Potter.

South Carolina.

John C. Calhoun.
John J. Chapell.
Langdon Cheves (elected Speaker Jan. 19, 1814, in place of Henry Clay, resigned).
Elias Earle.
David R. Evans.
Samuel Farrow.
Theodore Gourdin.
John Kershaw.
William Lowndes.

Tennessee.

John H. Bowen.
Newton Cannon (vice Felix Grundy, resigned) took his seat Oct. 15, 1814.
Felix Grundy, resigned in 1814.
Thomas K. Harris (seat unsuccessfully contested by William Kelly).
Perry W. Humphreys.
John Rhea.
John Sevier.

Vermont.

William C. Bradley.
Ezra Butler.
James Fisk.
Charles Rich.
Richard Skinner.
William Strong.

Virginia.

Philip P. Barbour (vice Dawson, deceased) took his seat Sept. 19, 1814.
Thomas M. Bayley (election unsuccessfully contested by Burwell Bassett).
James Breckenridge.
William A. Burwell.
Hugh Caperton.
John Clopton.
John Dawson, died Mar. 30, 1814.
John W. Eppes.
Thomas Gholson.
Peterson Goodwin.
Aylett Hawes.
John P. Hungerford (election unsuccessfully contested by John Taliaferro).
John G. Jackson.
James Johnson took his seat Dec. 15, 1813.
John Kerr.
Joseph Lewis, jr.
William McCoy.
Hugh Nelson.
Thomas Newton.
James Pleasants, jr.
John Roane.
Daniel Sheffey.
John Smith.
Francis White.

DELEGATES.

Illinois Territory.

Shadrack Bond, resigned in 1814.
Benjamin Stevenson (vice Shadrack Bond, resigned) took his seat Nov. 14, 1814.

Indiana Territory.

Jonathan Jennings.

Mississippi Territory.

William Lattimore took his seat Dec. 6, 1813.

Missouri Territory.

Rufus Easton took his seat Nov. 16, 1814.
Edward Hempstead took his seat June 10, 1813.

JOURNALS.

13 C: 1 S. May 24, 1813.

Journal from May 24, 1813, to August 2, 1813. [Printed by A. & G. Way, Washington, 1813. 320 p. Index (30 p.).]

Journal (supplemental) of such proceedings of the first session of the Thirteenth Congress as, during the time they were depending, were ordered to be kept secret, and respecting which the injunction of secrecy was afterwards taken off by order of the House. n. p., n. d. 16 p.

DOCUMENTS.

13 C: 1 S. May 24, 1813.

Address of the Speaker, Henry Clay. Jo. H. R., 7.

13 C: 1 S. May 25, 1813.

Message from the President.

Russia offers mediation between the United States and Great Britain; appointment of commissioners to negotiate in accordance with Russia's proposal; treaty of commerce with Russia; speculations upon result of friendly interposition by Russia; untenability of position of British Government in regard to "question of impressment, on which the war so essentially turns;" search of neutral vessels not sanc-

tioned by law of nations; the methods of warfare adopted by Great Britain criticised; success of the national forces on land and water; destruction of a British ship by the *Hornet*, under Captain Lawrence; capture of York; siege of Fort Meigs; provisions for improving military establishment; progress of negotiations with France; death of minister to France retards arrangements; finances; limited revenue; necessity of a system of internal revenue; imposition of additional taxes; patriotic support of Government by the people; principles of the war. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 8 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath L., nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 1 S. May 28, 1813.

Report of Secretary of State Monroe, under House resolution of February 24, 1813, of collectors of customs who have not made regular returns of registered seamen. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in Ath. L., N. Y. P. L., nor W. D. L.

13 C: 1 S. June 1, 1813.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on military pensions.

Transcript of the pension list showing the number of pensioners in the several districts; amount allowed to each pensioner. St. L. Washington, A. &. G. Way, 1813. 47 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 1 S. June 2, 1813.

Letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office transmitting letter from the register of the land office at Kaskaskia on land claims in that district. Jo. H. R., 36.

13 C: 1 S. June 3, 1813.

Letter from Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones transmitting his annual report on the finances of the United States. Jo. H. R., 38. Printed in folio; not found.

13 C: 1 S. June 7, 1813.

Message from the President transmitting certain legislative acts of Pennsylvania, sent by the governor for that purpose. Jo. H. R., 44.

13 C: 1 S. June 7, 1813.

Letter of the governor of Connecticut inclosing resolution of the legislature of that State not ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States respecting titles of nobility. Jo. H. R., 4.

13 C: 1 S. June 7, 1813.

Letter from Secretary of War Armstrong transmitting rules and regulations for the Army of the United States. Jo. H. R., 44.

13 C: 1 S. June 9, 1813.

Report from Secretary of War Armstrong on the petition of Henry Harris, of Maryland, for pension on account of wounds received while a soldier in the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 29, 50, 262.

13 C: 1 S. June 13, 1813.

Report of Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones, on progress made in preparing a digest of the arts and manufactures of the United States, under House resolution of June 8, 1813. Jo. H. R., 64.

13 C: 1 S. June 15, 1813.

Petition of Jacob Perkins, of Massachusetts, for renewal of patent on nail machine.

Praying for a renewal of his patent right to a nail-cutting machine; states that he conveyed his patent rights in mortgage to J. W. Armstrong; in consequence of business reverses the patent rights, with the factory buildings, machinery, etc., in which the petitioner had a large interest, were assigned by Armstrong; the patent right, coming into possession of the Armstrong nail factory, is restored to the petitioner; the approaching expiration of said right will prevent his getting any remuneration from his invention. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 6 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 1 S. June 16, 1813.

Report of Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones on the remission of duties.

On the petition of Stephen Girard and others, praying for remission of penalties and forfeitures incurred on account of importation of certain British manufactures; the goods in question shipped from Amelia Island in virtue of a license granted by General Mathews, who had taken possession of that island under pretended authority from the Government; illegality of Mathews's action; evidence that no violation of the nonimportation act was intended by petitioners; report, February 1, 1813, of Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, on cases of importations from Amelia Island; list of vessels in which prohibited goods have been imported from that place; decisions in the cases. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 637–643. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 12 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 1 S. June 26, 1813.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on the petition of Benjamin Connor. Jo. H. R., 109.

13 C: 1 S. June 29, 1813.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on the petition of William Piatt for pay as a quartermaster to General Harrison's army on the Wabash in 1811. Jo. H. R., 100, 124.

13 C: 1 S. June 29, 1813.

Remonstrance of the legislature of Massachusetts against the war.

Massachusetts is opposed to the war with Great Britain; right and duty of the State to inquire into the grounds and origin of the war, and to promote as far as possible by constitutional means an honorable reconciliation; powers and duties of the States as parties to the national compact; the alleged causes of war criticised; their inadequacy asserted; importance of commerce of Eastern States; hostile spirit of noncommercial States to the commerce of the eastern section; protection demanded of Congress of commercial interests of the latter; the secrecy of acts of the Administration in relation to foreign affairs deprecated; protest of a minority of the legislature to the above remonstrance. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 20 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 1 S. July 12, 1813.

Message from the President, transmitting, under House resolution of June 21, report of Secretary of State Monroe on foreign relations.

Transmitting information touching the French decree purporting to be a repeal of Berlin and Milan decrees; report of James Monroe, Secretary of State; manner in which the first intelligence of the decree of France of April 28, 1811, was received; the information transmitted by Mr. Barlow; no official communication received from France; cause of failure of France to notify the State Department unexplained; the United States minister to France is to demand redress of France for every injury and ask explanation of its motive for withholding a knowledge of the decree. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 44 p. Five thousand copies of message and documents printed.

13 C: 1 S. July 12, 1813.

Message from the President, transmitting, under House resolution of June 21, report of Secretary of State Monroe relating to order in council of British Government of April 21, 1812. Jo. H. R., 93, 200. A. S. P., For. R., 3:(?) 608–618. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 35 p. Not in Ath. L., N. Y. P. L., nor W. D. L.

13 C: 1 S. July 13, 1813.

Message from the President, transmitting sundry documents relating to a declaration and order in council of the British Government of the 21st of April, 1812. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. n. p., n. d. 35 p.

Not found in Journals.

13 C: 1 S. July 15, 1813.

Report (July 14) of Secretary of War Armstrong on the petition of William Tatham. Jo. H. R., 146. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 1 S. July 20, 1813.

Message (confidential) from the President, urging an immediate prohibition of exports. Jo. H. R., Appendix 6. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 968.

13 C: 1 S. July 21, 1813.

Letter from Acting Secretary of Navy Jones with financial recommendations.

Accompanying a bill authorizing a loan; provision necessary for meeting public expenses; sums needed for War and Navy Departments; recommends authorization of a loan; estimates of expenditures for first three months of 1814. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 6 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

Not found in Jo. H. R.; probably submitted by Mr. Eppes in connection with a bill authorizing a loan. Jo. H. R., 263.

13 C: 1 S. July 23, 1813.

Report of Acting Secretary of Navy Jones on duties on prize goods.

Upon the subject of a reduction of the duties on prizes and prize goods; expediency of encouraging private armed vessels to make captures of enemy's ships by reducing duties on goods imported in the prizes; advantages to the Government in encouraging privateering; benefit to the revenue. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 645. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 8 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.; probably presented by Mr. Nelson with bill to repeal duties on prize goods. Jo. H. R., 268.

13 C: 1 S. July 29, 1813.

Message from the President, transmitting report of Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones on the terms upon which contracts have been made for the public loan of not exceeding $16,000,000, under the act of February 8, 1813. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 20 p. Not in Ath. L., N. Y. P. L., nor W. D. L.

13 C: 1 S. July 30, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. May 25, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. May 26, 1813.

By Mr. Macon, on reference to committees of various portions of the President's annual message. Jo. H. R., 18.

13 C: 1 S. June 3, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. June 4, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. June 7, 1813.

By Mr. Archer, report on the Henley claim.

On the petition of David Henley, praying to be exonerated from payment of a balance charged against him on books of the War Department; report, June 8, 1812, of William Eustis, Secretary of War, on the claim, and stating arduous services of

petitioner while acting as Indian agent and paymaster-general of the troops; committee report bill for relief. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 6 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 1 S. June 8, 1813.

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List of bills, acts, etc., requiring further action; recommendation as to order of disposal of business. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 8 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 1 S. June 10, 1813.

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Establishment of a system of public revenue; necessity of provision for additional revenue; direct tax; quota of different States under the direct tax. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 627–637. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 18 p. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 1 S. June 10, 1813.

By Mr. Burwell, report on the election of J. P. Hungerford.

On the petition of John Taliaferro, contesting the election of John P. Hungerford, from Virginia; investigation of election in the counties of Westmoreland, Richmond, Lancaster, Northumberland, King George, and Stafford; informalities in the polls; registry of voters' names with the initial letter of Christian name; election declared illegal; copies of statements by John Taliaferro and J. P. Hungerford. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 206–209. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 14 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

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13 C: 1 S. June 11, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. June 11, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. June 14, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. June 15, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. June 16, 1813.

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The schooner *Rachel*, belonging to the petitioner, seized at New Orleans for supposed violation of act suspending commercial intercourse with Santo Domingo; vessel sold under decree of district court; on appeal the Supreme Court orders restitution; petitioner asks legislative action in accordance with decision of Supreme Court. A. S. P., Claims, 421. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 1 S. June 16, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. June 19, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. June 21, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. June 21, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. June 28, 1813.

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On the petition of John Taliaferro, contesting election of John P. Hungerford; returns give the sitting member a majority; the contestant claims majority of legal votes on ground that a large number of illegal votes were cast; examination of qualifications of voters; the spirit and intention of law of Virginia complied with by parties challenged; committee report that petitioner has not supported his petition. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 210. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 1 S. July 2, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. July 2, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. July 6, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. July 8, 1813.

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Inquiry as to alterations necessary in act making provision for arming and equipping the militia; disposition of the arms purchased for the militia; amount allotted each State; provisions of act in regard to their distribution; principle of distribution; local necessities regarded; committee report that present act is ample for insuring equitable allotment of arms. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 337. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 8 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 1 S. July 10, 1813.

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List of bills demanding action at present session; bills relative to the revenue; bills before the Senate; bills before the House. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 1 S. July 12, 1813.

By Mr. Goldsborough, on memorial of John Gooding and others. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p.

13 C: 1 S. July 13, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. July 13, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. July 13, 1813.

By Mr. Fisk, on memorials of Benjamin B. Blydenburgh and of Peter A. Jay, contesting the elections of Ebenezer Sage, of New York, and John Lefferts, of New York. Jo. H. R., 201. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 217.

13 C: 1 S. July 16, 1813.

By Mr. Troup, on the movements of the enemy.

Reports military preparations adequate, and that no measures on the part of the House are necessary to make it more complete. Jo. H. R., Appendix 5.

13 C: 1 S. July 16, 1813.

By Mr. Archer, report on the Detroit claims.

On a bill from the Senate authorizing the payment for wagons and teams captured by the enemy at Detroit; the property in question voluntarily entered into the service of the army under General Hull by the owners; liability of Government for property voluntarily placed at its disposition considered; impolicy of beginning a system of reimbursement for destruction of private property by the enemy. Jo. H. R., 215, 224, 292, 310, 311, 314, 315, 320. A. S. P., Claims, 240. Printed; not found.

13 C: 1 S. July 20, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. July 21, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. July 24, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. July 27, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. July 30, 1813.

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13 C: 1 S. July 30, 1813.

By Mr. Bibbs, on Senate amendments to bill to levy a direct tax. Jo. H. R., 304.

13 C: 1 S. July 31, 1813.

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On so much of the message as relates to the spirit and manner in which war has been waged by the enemy; testimony collected by the committee. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 339–382. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 190 p. and 2 bdsds. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Five thousand copies printed.

13 C: 1 S. August 2, 1813.

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Requesting the President to present at the next session detailed accounts of the expenses of ministers, envoys, secretaries, and consuls appointed under authority of the United States since the commencement of the present Government; also an account of the expenses incurred in the treaty with Algiers. Jo. H. R., 304–306, 316.

13 C: 1 S. August 2, 1813.

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Requesting the President to collect and present to the House evidence of every departure in the present war by the enemy from the ordinary modes of conducting war among civilized nations. Jo. H. R., 309, 316.

13 C: 1 S. August 2, 1813.

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Secretary: SAMUEL A. OTIS, Massachusetts.

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13 C: 2 S. December 9, 1813.

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13 C: 2 S. December 20, 1813.

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13 C: 2 S. December 28, 1813.

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13 C: 2 S. December 29, 1813.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong transmitting, under Senate resolution July 31, 1813, corrected list of all officers in the Army. Jo. S., 61. A. S. P., Mil. 1: 425–438.

13 C: 2 S. December 31, 1813.

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Account of the engagement between the United States brig *Enterprise* and British sloop of war *Boxer*. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 294–298. St. L. Washington, R. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. December 31, 1813.

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13 C: 2 S. December 31, 1813.

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Report of the operations of the General Land Office. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 873–875.

13 C: 2 S. January 3, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. January 3, 1814.

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Expenditures and application of moneys on account of the military departm October 1, 1812, to September 30, 1813; heads of expenditure; amounts, etc.; a sistence, clothing, supplies, arms, etc. St. L. R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. 1 fold folio. Not in W. D. L.

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13 C: 2 S. January 4, 1814.

Report of Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones on the assays of foreign coins. J S., 67. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 648.

13 C: 2 S. January 6, 1814.

Message from the President on relations with Great Britain.

Transmitting copies of a letter from the British secretary of state for foreign affa to the Secretary of State, with reply of the latter, relative to negotiations for pe under the mediation of Russia; refusal of Great Britain to treat at St. Petersbu the United States accede to proposition to negotiate at Gottenburg. A. S. P., For. 3: 621–623. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 11 p. Not in Ath. (Five hundred copies printed.)

13 C: 2 S. January 7, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. January 10, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. January 10, 1814.

Report of Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones on finances. Jo. S., 78. A. S. P. Fin., 2: 651, 652.

13 C: 2 S. January 11, 1814.

Message (January 10) from the President transmitting, under Senate resolution of January 10, report of Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones on wool and cotton manufactures.

In answer to a request to the President to ascertain value of all articles manufactured or composed of wool or cotton, or of which wool or cotton is material of chief value; also value of spirits distilled from sugar cane, imported since 1804; materials for answering these inquiries not existing at the Treasury; articles manufactured or composed of wool or cotton subject to payment of an ad valorem duty; spirits distilled from sugar cane liable to same duties as spirits from other material except grain; statement exhibiting quantity and estimated value of spirits distilled from other materials than grain, imported from West Indies and American Colonies from 1804 to 1812. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 990. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. ~~6 p. and 1 bdsd.~~ Not in Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 2 S. 3 p. January 12, 1814.

Letter from M. Turreau, French minister, to the Secretary of State. See House, this date.

13 C: 2 S. January 14, 1814.

Petition of the inhabitants of the city of New York, praying for the incorporation of a national bank; national benefits from a Government bank; facilitating Government financial operations; effect on the circulating medium; political advantages. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L. Not mentioned in Journal.

13 C: 2 S. January 14, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. January 15, 1814.

Message (January 11) from the President transmitting, under Senate resolution of January 11, report of Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones, digest of the produce and manufactures of the United States. Jo. S., 83, 91. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 666–812.

13 C: 2 S. January 19, 1814.

Message (January 18) from the President transmitting report of Secretary of Treasury regarding the road between Cumberland, Md., and the State of Ohio. Jo. S., 96.

13 C: 2 S. January 28, 1814.

Memorial of directors of the New England-Mississippi Land Company, claiming large tracts of territory ceded by Georgia to United States in 1802, purchased by memorialists, without suspicion as to validity of grants, from Georgia; historical review of various titles of lands held first by the Carolinas, then by Georgia; definition of boundary of Georgia by commission in 1764. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 877–880. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 20 p. Not in Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 3, 1814.

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Report on blankets and other woolen goods purchased for the Army and Navy, of both foreign and domestic manufacture. Jo. S., 66, 137. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 815–820. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 20 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 3, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. February 4, 1814.

Report of Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones on the clerks of the Treasury Dep ment. Jo. S., 139.

13 C: 2 S. February 7, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. February 10, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. February 18, 1814.

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The condition of the settlement of Indian converts on the river Retrench, Thames, in Canada; its total destruction by United States force under Harris indemnification for their distresses and losses asked for. A. S. P., Misc., 2: St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 8 p. Not in Ath. L. nor N. Y. P.

13 C: 2 S. February 21, 1814.

Letter from the Secretary of the Navy transmitting a list of all the commissio officers in the Navy of the United States, showing their respective rank and date the commissions; also, a list of all the midshipmen, with the dates of their warra A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 300–305. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 29 Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 22, 1814.

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Detailed report of the condition of the Navy, and the progress made in provid materials and building ships. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 305–307. Not in W. D. L. Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 23, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. February 28, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. February 28, 1814.

Message from the President transmitting a report of Postmaster-General Meigs postal affairs.

Statement of the number of post-offices in each State; miles of post-road; produ of postage; expense of transportation of the mail; balances in favor of or against Government for the several States. No mention found in Jos. N. Y. P. L. Wa ington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 2 p., folio.

13 C: 2 S. February 28, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. March 4, 1814.
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13 C: 2 S. March 4, 1814.
Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on the vessels of the Navy.
List of the vessels of the Navy, with the rate, station, and commander's name. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 308–309.

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13 C: 2 S. March 18, 1814.
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Description of several new war vessels building in various navy-yards; contracts timber; live-oak timber; advantages of right bank of the Hudson, above the hlands, for a dockyard; the number of seamen, ordinary seamen, and boys horized by law; acts authorizing additions and further building of war vessels; boats fit for service. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 305–309. St. L. Washington, R. C. ightman, 1814. 16 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

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13 C: 2 S. March 22, 1814.
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13 C: 2 S. March 29, 1814.
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Copies of commissions granted by President George Washington to William Placa udge of Maryland district in 1789, to William Nelson as attorney of the Virginia trict in 1789, to John Rutledge as Chief Justice of the United States in 1790, by sident James Madison to A. Gallatin, J. Q. Adams, and J. A. Bayard as envoys raordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to negotiate a treaty of peace with Great tain in 1813. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 240. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 4. 8 p. Not in Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 31, 1814.
Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on contracts made by the War Department ing 1813. Jo. S., 300.

13 C: 2 S. March 31, 1814.
Message from the President on commercial intercourse with foreign nations.
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at peace with them, and a repeal of prohibition of certain importations. (Five hundred copies printed.) A. S. P., For. R., 3: 629. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 184. 4 p. Not in Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 2 S. April 9, 1814.

Message from the President transmitting, under Senate resolution of April 2, report of Secretary of State Monroe.

Lists of the ministers and consuls of the United States who have been appointed since the adoption of the Constitution by the respective Presidents of the United States in the recess of the Senate; also copies of the commissions granted to Albert Gallatin, John Q. Adams, and James A. Bayard, to negotiate and sign a treaty of commerce with Great Britain and a treaty of commerce with Russia. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 242–244. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 6 p. and 2 bdsds. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 2 S. April 16, 1814.

Message from the President transmitting, under Senate resolutions of February 2 and March 9, report of Secretary of State Monroe on American prisoners.

In relation to individuals selected from American prisoners of war and sent to Great Britain for trial, and also in relation to orders for retaliation; lists of American soldiers sent for trial as British subjects; treatment of prisoners of war, and notification to prosecute war on United States with unmitigated severity; retention of British hostages and counter orders of retaliation. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 630–692. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 253 p. and 2 bdsds. Not in Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 2 S. April 18, 1814.

Senators of the United States whose seats will be vacated 1815, 1817, 1819. Jo. S. (i p.) following p. 400.

13 C: 2 S. April 18, 1814.

Acts passed during the second session of the Thirteenth Congress. Jo. S. Appendix, viii p.

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13 C: 2 S. December 7, 1813.

By Mr. Robinson, that the President would send a message to Congress at noon of December 7. Jo. S., 7.

13 C: 2 S. December 13, 1813.

By Mr. Bibb, on amendments to bill laying an embargo on all ships in the ports of the United States.

Amendments were confidentially printed for the use of the Senate. Jo. S., 37, 38–48.

13 C: 2 S. December 17, 1813.

By Mr. Bibb, on the delivery to House of confidential bill of the Senate laying an embargo. Jo. S., 52.

13 C: 2 S. December 29, 1813.

By Mr. Gaillard, on the brilliant achievements of Lieutenants Burrows and M'Call, United States Navy. Jo. S., 61.

13 C: 2 S. December 29, 1813.

By Mr. Gaillard, report of rewards for naval heroes.

Resolving that thanks of Congress be presented to Capt. Oliver Hazard Perry and forces under him for victory on Lake Erie, September 10, 1813. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 19, 1814.

By Mr. Campbell, on amendments to bill encouraging enlistments. Jo. S., 97, 98.

13 C: 2 S. February 25, 1814.

By Mr. Smith, report on the Oliver Evans patent.

On the subject of patent granted to Oliver Evans in 1787 for improvements in mill machinery for manufacture of flour; in 1808 act passed for relief of Oliver Evans, renewing the rights of his patents for fourteen years; petitioners represent that Evans demands extravagrant sums for use of patents admitted by him not to have been original with him; mention of several prior inventors; committee of opinion that patentee has abused his privilege. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 237. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 6 p. Not in Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 28, 1814.

By Mr. Bledsoe, on the petition of John Aiken and Pearl Spafford. Jo. S., 193.

13 C: 2 S. March 4, 1814.

By Mr. Anderson, report on adjournment of Congress.

Resolving that the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House be authorized to close present session by adjourning both Houses on the 11th day of April, 1814. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 3 p. Not in Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 11, 1814.

By Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, on the petition of Stephen Glover. Jo. S., 225.

13 C: 2 S. March 11, 1814.

By Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, on the petition of Daniel Hastings and others. Jo. S., 225.

13 C: 2 S. March 14, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. March 14, 1814.

By Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, on the petition of Justin and Elias Lyman. Jo. S., 226.

13 C: 2 S. March 14, 1814.

By Mr. Giles, report on printing for Senate and House.

Finding that greatest portion of sum appropriated for the printing of both Houses of Congress is expended by order of the House of Representatives, and only small portion by Senate, committee recommends appointment of committee of three members, who, with committee from House, shall inquire into expediency of permanent rules for regulating the printing of Senate and House. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 3 p. Not in Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 14, 1814.

By Mr. Bibb, report relative to the embargo act.

On petition of Don Raymon de Lenaris Gonzales and Don Raymon de Colmenero, both of La Vera Cruz, asking for permission to export provisions, purchased by them and placed on two vessels, which were detained by order of General Flournoy until reception of news of embargo act, when the vessels were ordered to be unladen; suit for detention already established against Flournoy; committee disinclined to exempt the case from operation of the embargo. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Not in Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 19, 1814.

By Mr. Worthington, on the petition of John R. Plater and others. Jo. S., 241.

13 C: 2 S. March 21, 1814.

By Mr. Goldsborough, on the petition of John Teakle. Jo. S., 247.

13 C: 2 S. March 24, 1814.

By Mr. Roberts, report on the petition of Stephen Girard.

Committee do not find that there was any act of partnership between petitioner and United States in his ransom of his own ship *Montesquieu* to justify any diminution of duties as asked by him; interest of petitioner seems not to have suffered by ransom, which was merely of the nature of a commercial venture. A. S. P., Fin.,

2: 832. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 3 p. Not in Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 24, 1814.

By Mr. Worthington, on the petition of Daniel Pettibone. Jo. S., 261.

13 C: 2 S. March 24, 1814.

By Mr. Brown, on the petition of Abraham Chaplain. Jo. S., 261.

13 C: 2 S. March 25, 1814.

By Mr. Worthington, on amendment to bill for better organizing, paying, and supplying the Army. Jo. S., 278.

13 C: 2 S. March 25, 1814.

By Mr. Worthington, on the petition of Samuel Barker. Jo. S., 280.

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13 C: 2 S. April 8, 1814.

By Mr. Goldsborough, report on memorial of Bowie and Kurtz.

Favorable to petition of memorialists asking for indemnity for losses sustained by them by seizure of their vessel, the *Allegany*, at Gibraltar in August, 1812, in consequence of declaration of war; vessel chartered by agent of United States to carry naval and military stores to Dey of Algiers by treaty stipulation; on arrival the Dey refused to receive cargo, and ordered consul's family and American residents to leave Algiers; consul, Col. T. Lear, directed captain of vessel to receive them as passengers and proceed to Gibraltar, where it was seized; committee of opinion that owners fulfilled their contract, but that United States had not; the consul acted as agent for the Government, which is thus responsible; owners appeared to have no reason to apprehend a war at time of sailing. A. S. P., Claims, 435. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 7 p. Not in Ath. L. nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 2 S. April 11, 1814.

By Mr. Bibb, of Georgia, on repealing the embargo act. Jo. S., 334–338.

13 C: 2 S. April 13, 1814.

By Mr. Smith, act to provide for widows and orphans of the slain militia, and the militia disabled. Jo. S., 346.

13 C: 2 S. April 13, 1814.

By Mr. Dana, on the petition of James Hillhouse. Jo. S., 350.

13 C: 2 S. April 18, 1814.

By Mr. Wharton, that the President had no further communications to make to Congress. Jo. S., 398.

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Speaker, HENRY CLAY, Kentucky.

Clerk, PATRICK MAGRUDER, Maryland.

JOURNALS.

13 C: 2 S. December 6, 1813.

Journal from December 6, 1813, to April 8, 1814. Printed by A. & G. Way, Washington, 1813. 631 p. Index (63) p. Appendix (1) p.

Supplemental journal of such proceedings of the second session of the Thirteenth Congress as, during the time they were depending, were ordered to be kept secret, and respecting which the injunction of secrecy was afterwards taken off by order of the House. n. p. n. d., 31 p.

DOCUMENTS.

13 C: 2 S. December 8, 1813.

Message (special) of the President on shortening the duration of the war. (Five thousand copies printed for the use of the House.) Sup. Jo. H. R., 1, 2. See Senate, this date.

13 C: 2 S. December 10, 1813.

Report of Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones on unsettled accounts.

Statement of unsettled accounts in the office of the Auditor; names of the officers having unsettled accounts; balances due to and from the United States. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 6 p. and 4 bdsds. Appears elsewhere as folio. Not in W. D. L.

13 C: 2 S. December 14, 1813.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on unsettled accounts of the Navy Department.

Names of the officers whose accounts have not been settled; causes of nonsettlement, etc. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 4 p. and 4 bdsds. Appears elsewhere as folio. Not in W. D. L.

13 C: 2 S. December 21, 1813.

Statement in regard to American and foreign tonnage, submitted by Mr. Sheldon to Mr. Lowndes. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 968, 969.

13 C: 2 S. December 28, 1813.

Letter from Secretary of War Armstrong, transmitting statements of the expenditures of monies transferred from the appropriations for the military department since the last session of Congress. Jo. H. R., 71. Folio 4 p. + bdsds.

13 C: 2 S. December 31, 1813.

Letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office respecting the public lands of the United States. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 15 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 3, 1814.

Letter from Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones on postponement of direct tax.

Answer to inquiry of Committee of Ways and Means on the postponements of the assessments for direct tax; inexpediency of postponement; the date fixed by law the latest that can be taken with a reasonable expectation of bringing the proceeds into the Treasury in 1814. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 3, 1814.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on expenses of the military department. See Senate, this date. Printed as House Document; not found. 3 p. folio.

13 C: 2 S. January 3, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on expenses of the Navy Department.

Expenditures and application of moneys on account of the Navy Department, October 1, 1812, to September 30, 1813; heads of expenditure; amounts, etc.; subsistence, clothing, supplies, arms, etc. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman (?), 1814. 4 p., folio. Not in W. D. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 4, 1814.

Letter from Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones, transmitting report of Director of the Mint on foreign coins.

Containing the result of the assays of foreign coins; gold coins of Great Britain, France, Spain, and Portugal; silver coins of Spain; intrinsic value. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 7 p. Appears elsewhere as folio. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 4, 1814.

Petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of New York praying for the incorporation of a national bank. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 19. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 5, 1814.

Report of Secretary of State Monroe on destitute seamen.

Accompanying a bill authorizing the Secretary of State to make an additional allowance to owners and masters of vessels for bringing home destitute and distressed

American seamen; provision for expenses of transportation of seamen recommended. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. No mention found in Journals.

13 C: 2 S. January 6, 1814.

Message from the President transmitting correspondence between Secretary of State Monroe and the British secretary of state for foreign affairs relative to restoring peace between the two countries. Printed as Document No. 22; not found. Jo. H. R., 108. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 621–623.

13 C: 2 S. January 6, 1814.

Message from the President, transmitting report of Director R. Patterson on the Mint.

Statement of the coins struck at the mint January 1 to December 31, 1813; expenses of the mint, 1813; number of gold, silver, and copper coins, respectively; denomination and value. St. L. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 649. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 6 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in W. D. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 7, 1814.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on expenses of military establishment.

Expenditures of appropriations for the contingent expenses of the military establishment; list of officers receiving money for contingent expenses; specification of services for which the moneys were applied. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. and 19 bdsds., folio. Doc. No. 15. Not in W. D. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 10, 1814.

Report (annual) of Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones.

Report and estimates; expenditures in 1813; estimates of expenditures in 1814; estimates of revenues; consideration of effect of embargo on the revenue returns; revenue from duties on exports; receipts and payments at the Treasury October 1, 1812, to September 30, 1813; statement of the transactions in regard to public loans. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 16 p. and 8 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 10, 1814.

Report of Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones on imports.

Statement of the importations of goods, wares, and merchandise in American and foreign vessels, respectively, from October 1, 1811, to September 30, 1812; value and quantities of the several species of merchandise imported from each nation and its dependencies. St. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 969–989. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 60 p., folio. Not in W. D. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 12, 1814.

Letter from M. Turreau, French minister, to the Secretary of State.

Proceedings in the House on the above letter purporting to have been written and sent from the French minister relative to a proposed treaty with Great Britain; complaining of the trade of citizens of the United States with the revolted parts of San Domingo; of the embargo of French commerce, impressments of French seamen, etc. Jo. H. R., 128, 142–149. See Document No. 39.

13 C: 2 S. January 14, 1814.

Petition of inhabitants of the city of New York. See Senate, this date.

13 C: 2 S. January 14, 1814.

Message from the President on contingent expenses.

Transmitting an account of contingent expenses of the Government for 1813. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 6 p., folio. Not in W. D. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 17, 1814.

Letter from Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones, transmitting 300 printed copies of that part of the digest of the arts and manufactures of the United States as collected in the fall of 1810, with manuscript essays by Tenche Coxe, of Philadelphia. Jo. H. R., 178.

13 C: 2 S. January 17, 1814.

Report of Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones on duties and drawbacks.

Statement exhibiting the amount of drawback payable on sundry articles exported during years 1810, 1811, and 1812, compared with the amount of duties collected on the same, respectively. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 664. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. and 2 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 17, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones, transmitting report of commissioners of Navy pension fund.

Statement of stock belonging to Navy pension fund; interest and reimbursement for 1813; list of Navy pensioners; accounts of treasurer of fund; warrants drawn on Treasury on account on fund; prize moneys received in 1813. A. S. P., Nav, Af., 1: 298. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 6 p. Appears elsewhere in folio. Not in W. D. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 18, 1814.

Message from the President transmitting, under Senate resolution of January 11, report of Secretary of State Monroe on relations with France.

Recognition of Mr. Crawford as minister plenipotentiary. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 627, 628. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 8 p. Doc. 34. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 18, 1814.

Message from the President transmitting, under Senate resolution of January 13, report of Secretary of State Monroe on Russian mediation.

Documents relating to the Russian mediation between the United States and Great Britain. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 623–627. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 22 p. Doc. 35. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 18, 1814.

Message from the President transmitting report of Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones on road from Cumberland to Ohio.

Statement of the proceedings in laying out and making road from Cumberland, Md., to Ohio; report of David Shriver, superintendent of the road; progress in construction; contracts for building, repairs, etc. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 228–231. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 6 p. Doc. No. 36. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 19, 1814.

Address of Speaker Henry Clay on resigning his office. Jo. S., 194.

13 C: 2 S. January 19, 1814.

Address of Langdon Cheves on assuming the office of Speaker of the House. Jo. H. R., 195, 196.

13 C: 2 S. January 20, 1814.

Message from the President transmitting, under House resolution of January 12, report of Secretary of State Monroe on relations with France.

In reply to a resolution of the House asking for any correspondence with the minister of France about June 14, 1809, relative to the conditions upon which France would consent to treaty of amity or commerce; statement of John Graham, chief clerk of the Department of State, in relation to a letter from General Turreau to Robert Smith in 1809. Jo. H. R., 135, 198, 449. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 628, 629. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 6 p. Doc. No. 39. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 20, 1814.

Letter of Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones submitting estimates of appropriations.

Estimate of appropriations for service of 1814; civil department; legislative; executive; judiciary; estimates in regard to augmentation of the Navy; account of receipts

and expenditures from October 1, 1812, to September 30, 1813. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 99 p. and 6 bdsds. Doc. No. 40. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 25, 1814.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong, under House resolution of January 15, on State militia claims.

Report on the claims of the several States and Territories for moneys advanced in calling into service detachments of militia, etc.; Virginia the only State having claims on file in the office of the Accountant of the War Department; list of claims disallowed on settlement with Virginia, and the causes of rejection. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 18 p. Not in W. D. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 28, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on clerks in the Navy Department.

Statement showing the names of the clerks employed in the Navy Department during 1813, with the salary of each. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 8 p. Appears elsewhere as folio. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 31, 1814.

Report of Secretary of State Monroe on patents issued in 1813.

Transmitting list of the names of persons to whom patents have been issued for any new or useful art, machine, etc., in 1813. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 228–231. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. ~~8 p.~~ Appears elsewhere as folio. Not in W. D. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 31, 1814.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on accounts with public officers.

Transmitting a report of the unsettled accounts in the offices of the Accountant of the War Department and Paymaster of the Army; measures proposed for securing the accountability of public agents; report of Accountant of War Department on system of accounts with public officers. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 813. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 10 p. Doc. No. 51. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 2, 1814.

Message (December 31) from the President transmitting, under House resolution of December 31, report of Secretary of War Armstrong on the northwestern campaign, accompanied with sundry documents, in obedience to a resolution requesting information tending to explain cause of the failure of the army of the United States on the northern frontier. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 439–488. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 116 + 114 p. and 1 bdsd. Doc. No. 54. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 2, 1814.

Address of the house of delegates of Maryland disapproving the present war against Great Britain, and also of the acts of the General Government for the vigorous prosecution of the same; requests more efficient protection may be afforded Maryland.

The House refused to print the memorial by 92 to 68. Jo. H. R., 264, 265. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 231–233.

13 C: 2 S. February 4, 1814.

Letter from Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones transmitting a report of names of clerks employed in the several offices of the Treasury Department during the year 1813, with the sums respectively paid to each, in obedience to the act "to regulate and fix the compensation of clerks, etc." St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

13 C: 2 S. February 4, 1814.

Report of Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones on miscellaneous claims.

Statement of moneys paid during 1813 for miscellaneous claims; contracts made by the Secretary for supplies or services (building light-houses, constructing roads, etc.); contracts and purchases made by collectors for the revenue service in 1812; expenditures for relief of sick and disabled seamen. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. and 5 bdsds., folio. Not in W. D. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 4, 1814.

Letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under House resolution of February 1, on deferred payments by purchasers of public lands in Mississippi. Jo. H. R., 262, 277.

13 C: 2 S. February 4, 1814.

Memorial of owners of private armed vessels.

Petition for giving bounty to owners, officers, and crews of private armed vessels for every ton of shipping belonging to the enemy which they shall destroy on the high seas. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 300.

13 C: 2 S. February 4, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on naval trophies acquired from Great Britain.

Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.; probably presented by Mr. Seybert with bill for the preservation of flags, standards, and colors taken by the United States naval forces from their enemies. Jo. H. R., 276. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 299.

13 C: 2 S.. February 4, 1814.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on flags, standards, and colors taken from the enemy. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 488–490.

Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.; probably presented by Mr. Seybert with his report of that date. Jo. H. R., 276.

13 C: 2 S. February 4, 1814.

Resolution of the legislature of Tennessee, asking an appropriation to remove obstructions to the safe navigation of the Tennessee in the Muscle Shoals. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 234.

13 C: 2 S. February 5, 1814.

Report of Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones on exports.

Statement of exports, the produce and manufacture of the United States, October 1, 1812, to September 13, 1813; species of merchandise; quantity or value; value of exports from each State; statement of duties collected on importation of articles which were afterward reexported without drawback. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 991–996. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 15 p., folio.

13 C: 2 S. February 7, 1814.

Report of commissioners of sinking fund.

Statement of application in 1812 of funds provided for payment of public debt; provision made before January 1, 1813, for payment of debt falling due after that day; statement of temporary loans paid in 1813; statement of Treasury notes paid in 1813. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 18 p. and 6 bdsds., folio.

13 C: 2 S. February 10, 1814.

Report of Postmaster-General Granger on postal contracts.

Statement of contracts made for the Department in 1813; contractors' names; post routes; compensation; list of clerks employed in the General Post-Office, with statement of their salaries. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 6 p. and 4 bdsds., folio.

13 C: 2 S. February 10, 1814.

Message from the President transmitting, under House resolution of July 30, 1813, report of Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones. Jo. H. R., 324.

13 C: 2 S. February 15, 1814.

Message (February 14) from the President, transmitting resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania of January 18, 1814. Jo. H. R., 332.

13 C: 2 S. February 16, 1814.

Resolutions of the legislature of Kentucky expressing the attachment to the administration of the General Government, and their confidence in the vigorous and successful prosecution of the war. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 235.

13 C: 2 S. February 21, 1814.

Letter from Gen. Alexander Smyth, relating to the manner in which the war has been prosecuted, and to his own conduct as a general officer. Jo. H. R., 348. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 490–510.

13 C: 2 S. February 22, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Campbell on American tonnage.

Annual statement of the district tonnage for the year ending December 31, 1812, registered, enrolled, and licensed; coasting trade; cod fishery; aggregate tonnage of each district; proportions of enrolled and licensed tonnage employed in the coasting trade and whale and cod fishery. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 997–1001. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 8 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

13 C: 2 S. February 22, 1814.

Annual statement of the accounts of the Treasurer of the United States. Jo. H. R., 352.

13 C: 2 S. February 22, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Campbell on banks in the District of Columbia.

Transmitting a statement in relation to incorporated banks and insurance companies within District of Columbia; list of the banks and statement of situation of their affairs; report of secretary of Marine Insurance Company, of Alexandria, upon the financial status of the company. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 412. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 3 p. and 1 bdsd. Doc. No. 68. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 25, 1814.

Resolution of the general assembly of the Missouri Territory for the relief of the inhabitants of New Madrid County who have suffered by earthquakes. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 71.

13 C: 2 S. February 26, 1814.

Message from the President on affairs in Michigan Territory.

Respecting the distressed condition of the inhabitants of Michigan Territory on the recovery thereof from the enemy; public stores have been drawn upon to relieve the wants of the people; deplorable condition of Indians near Detroit; recommends provision for alleviating their condition. Jo. H. R., 367. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 510. Rich., 1: 542. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 3 p. Doc. No. 74. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 26, 1814.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on clerks in the War Department.

Statement showing names of clerks employed in the War Department, and the amount received by each, for 1813. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 3 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

13 C: 2 S. February 28, 1814.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on the payment of certain claims.

In relation to bill to provide for payment of persons whose property shall be impressed into service of United States; suggesting legislative provisions which will have effect of guarding the Government against imposition in payment of such claims. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 75. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 2, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Campbell on customs expenses.

Statement of official emoluments and expenditures of officers of the customs in 1813; list of the collectors, naval officers, and surveyors of the several collection districts; salaries, fees, commissions, expenditures, etc. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p and 4 bdsds., folio.

13 C: 2 S. March 2, 1814.

Annual report of Secretary of War Armstrong on invalid pensioners. Jo. H. R., 373.

13 C: 2 S. March 3, 1814.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on the militia.

In relation to the number of militia called into the public service in 1813, to a provision for paying the bounties and premiums to soldiers lately authorized, and to strength of the Army. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 6 p. Doc. No. 78. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 4, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Campbell on consular expenses.

Statement of moneys disbursed for expenses of intercourse with Barbary powers in 1813; expenses of consulate at Tunis, November, 1810, to October 31, 1812; disbursements for public service in consulate for Morocco in 1812; list of warrants drawn in 1813 on account of reimbursement of temporary loans; accounts of Tobias Lear, consul-general at Algiers, 1812–13. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 12 p. and 6 bdsds., folio.

13 C: 2 S. March 11, 1814.

Letter from Acting Comptroller of the Treasury transmitting his report on the petition of Peter Audrain. Jo. H. R., 424.

13 C: 2 S. March 11, 1814.

Letters from Secretary of State Monroe to Committee of Ways and Means, accompanying a bill authorizing Secretary of State, during the continuance of present war, to make an additional allowance to the owners and masters of vessels for bringing back to United States destitute and distressed American seamen; presented March 4, 1814. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 81. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 12, 1814.

Act of the legislative council of Indiana Territory entitled "An act reorganizing courts of justice," accompanying a bill to define more explicitly the duties of the judges of the general court of the Territory of Indiana. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 9 p. Doc. No. 83. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 16, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on increase of the Navy.

Respecting execution of the laws for increase of the Navy; progress in building vessels; contracts for building materials; purchases of timber; provision for supply of live oak; selection of a site on the Hudson for a dockyard; state of gunboats; deepening of channel into the harbor of Erie. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 8 p. Doc. No. 86. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 23, 1814.

Petition of Elijah Waters and others, of Worcester County, Mass., asking that duties be laid on imported scythes and saws. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 832.

13 C: 2 S. March 24, 1814.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on the petition of William Tharp for reimbursement for supplies furnished by him as sutler to soldiers who died or deserted without settling with him for contingent disbursements prior to 1803, for arrearages of pay, etc. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 6 p. Doc. No. 89. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 24, 1814.

Message from the President transmitting resolutions of the legislature of Pennsylvania of March 10, 1814. Jo. H. R., 474.

13 C: 2 S. March 24, 1814.

Letter from the Assistant Postmaster-General transmitting a list of unproductive post-roads. Jo. H. R., 474.

13 C: 2 S. March 26, 1814.

Supplementary report of Secretary of War Armstrong in relation to invalid pensioners. Jo. H. R., 490.

13 C: 2 S. March 31, 1814.

Message from the President recommending a modification of the embargo by authorizing exportations, specie excepted, in American and neutral vessels. Jo. H. R., 516. Printed as Doc. No. 93; not found.

13 C: 2 S. March 31, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Campbell on the revenue.

Accompanying a bill laying duties on spirits distilled within the United States; estimate of revenue in 1814 in view of a deficit of $700,000 reported in the annual report; increased receipts anticipated from duties on imports, from internal revenues, and direct tax. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 7 p. Doc. No. 94. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. April 2, 1814.

Letter from Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones transmitting an account of the receipts and expenditures of the United States for 1812. Jo. H. R., 518. Printed as Doc. No. 83; not found.

13 C: 2 S. April 2, 1814.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on Army contracts.

Statement of contracts for the supply of rations to the Army in 1813; contractors' names, articles contracted for, prices, etc. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. and 8 bdsds., folio.

13 C: 2 S. April 5, 1814.

Report of Comptroller E. Bacon on unsettled Treasury balances.

Lists of unsettled balances on books of the Treasury, September 30, 1813; balances on books of receipts and expenditures, on books of the revenue, on books of the accountant of the Navy Department; names of debtors, their official capacity, amounts due, etc. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 10 p. and 19 bdsds., folio.

13 C: 2 S. April 9, 1814.

Letter of Acting Secretary of Treasury Campbell transmitting report of Comptroller E. Bacon on the Mint.

Operations of the Mint; statement exhibiting balance of gold and silver in the Mint December 31, 1812. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 835–837. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. and 3 bdsds., folio.

13 C: 2 S. April 9, 1814.

Petition of manufacturers of Baltimore, Md., asking that the revenue laws be amended with regard to import duties. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 834.

13 C: 2 S. April 12, 1814.

Petition of Baltimore bankers, asking Congress to consider the expediency of making foreign gold coins a legal tender and prohibiting the exportation of specie. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 837.

13 C: 2 S. April 14, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Campbell on the public debt.

Revised statement of the public debt on January 1, 1813, as a substitute for the statement thereof forming a part of the appendix to the printed account of receipts and expenditures for 1812. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 838. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

13 C: 2 S. April 14, 1814.

Report of the Comptroller of the Treasury on the petition of Sarah Wheaton. Jo. H. R., 600.

13 C: 2 S. April 16, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on the petition of John T. Courtney and Samuel Harrison. Jo. H. R., 612.

13 C: 2 S. April 16, 1814.

Message from the President transmitting, under House resolution of April 13, report of Secretary of State Monroe on relations with France.

Transmitting information touching relations with France; extract from a letter from Mr. Crawford, minister plenipotentiary at Paris, relative to negotiations for indemnity for French depredations; claims presented to Emperor; the latter's absence from Paris has prevented making any further progress with the business. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 692. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 7 p. Doc. No. 97. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. April 18, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. December 7, 1813.

By Mr. Findley, that the President would communicate with Congress at noon of December 7. Jo. H. R., 7.

13 C: 2 S. December 8, 1813.

By Mr. Macon, on the reference of various parts of the President's message to House committees. Jo. H. R., 20.

13 C: 2 S. December 11, 1813.

By Mr. Nelson, on the bill laying an embargo on all ships in the harbors of the United States. Sup. Jo. H. R., 7.

13 C: 2 S. December 14, 1813.

By Mr. Pickering (motion), on public documents.

Ordered, That the documents of the House (wherein were comprised messages and communications from the President, letters and reports from the several Departments of the Government, motions and resolutions offered for the consideration of the House, and reports of committees) shall be numbered in a regular series in the order of time in which they shall be directed to be printed; the number of each document to be distinctly marked on the top of the title page, in addition to the number of each page of such document. Jo. H. R., 20, 38, 42.

13 C: 2 S. December 15, 1813.

By Mr. Condict, on unfinished business.

Business depending and unfinished at the last session; bills of the House; bills from the Senate. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Doc. No. 2. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. December 16, 1813.

By Mr. Fisk, on the election of J. M. Bowers.

On the petition of Isaac Williams, jr., contesting the election of John M. Bowers, returned as a Representative from New York; committee report that votes were cast in the towns of Milford, Exeter, and Westford for Isaac Williams, jr., which were by mistake returned by the inspectors as for Isaac Williams; copies of depositions of the inspectors in the several towns in relation thereto; tabulation of the vote in the Fifteenth Congressional district of New York. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 218-222. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 14 p. and 1 bdsd. Doc. No. 3. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. December 16, 1813.

By Mr. Grundy, that the act laying an embargo on all ships, etc., had been confidentially carried to the Senate. Sup. Jo. H. R., 28.

13 C: 2 S. December 17, 1813.

By Mr. Archer, on the John Thompson claim.

On the petition of John Thompson; claim for payment of interest on balances due him upon the settlement of his accounts by the Treasury Department; letter from the Comptroller, explaining his refusal to pay interest on the final settlement with the petitioner; committee report unfavorably. A. S. P., Claims, 423. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 6 p. Doc. No. 4. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. December 17, 1813.

By Mr. Archer, on the claim of R. Dale.

On the petition of Richard Dale; renewal of a petition presented in 1803 for allowance for rations to which he was entitled as commander of the United States ship *Ganges* in 1798; report, February 15, 1803, of the Secretary of Navy on merits of the claim; evidence of an agreement on the part of the Government to furnish sea stores for the *Ganges;* committee report favorably. A. S. P., Claims, 424. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 6 p. Doc. No. 5. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. December 20, 1813.

By Mr. Ingersoll, on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

Practicability of the proposed undertaking demonstrated by surveys as early as 1765; company incorporated in 1801 for prosecuting the enterprise; the failure of funds causes suspension of operations in 1803; efforts for national aid; bill reported at last session appropriating public lands for the object; advantages to be derived from the completion of the canal; description of the canal as planned; propriety of Government aid; committee favorable. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 222. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 7 p. Doc. No. 7. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. December 23, 1813.

By Mr. Archer, on the Knox County claim.

On the petition of sundry citizens of Vincennes and of Knox County, Ind.; claim for reimbursement for depredations on their crops in 1812 by an expedition under General Hopkins; committee report unfavorably. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 4 p. Doc. No. 9. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. December 24, 1813.

By Mr. McKee, on confirmation of a grant to Daniel Boone.

Confirmation of a land grant from Don Zenon Trudeau, lieutenant-governor of upper Louisiana under the Spanish Government. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 872. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 6 p. Doc. No. 10. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. December 31, 1813.

By Mr. Archer, on the Kenzie and Forsyth claim.

On the petition of Kenzie and Forsyth, of Chicago, for compensation for a quantity of gunpowder and whisky destroyed at Chicago on its evacuation by the American forces; compensation for horses and mules furnished by petitioners to the troops; committee report favorably upon last item and adversely on first claim. A. S. P., Claims, 243. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1813. 4 p. Doc. No. 26. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. December 31, 1813.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of Jesse Jennett of February 17, 1813. Jo. H. R., 45, 81.

13 C: 2 S. January 3, 1814.

By Mr. Fisk, on contested-election case of Kelly *v.* Harris.

On the petition of William Kelly, contesting the election of Thomas K. Harris, returned as a Representative for Tennessee; investigation of the election in Warren and Rhea counties; the committee find Mr. Harris elected by a majority of 1; report of committee of elections, June 4, 1813, presenting statement of the poll and the law of Tennessee governing elections. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 223. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 6 p. Doc. No. 15. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 3, 1814.

By Mr. Bradley, on the presentation to the President of House resolution of December 31. Jo. H. R., 90.

13 C: 2 S. January 4, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on petition of Mary P. Le Duc.

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury upon the amount of moneys paid the petitioner for services as translator to the land commissioners at St. Louis; committee report a bill in favor of claimant. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 16. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 4, 1814.

By Mr. Lowndes, on presentation of medals in connection with the capture by Capt. James Lawrence, commanding U. S. S. *Hornet*, of the British vessel of war *Peacock*. Jo. H. R., 95.

13 C: 2 S. January 4, 1814.

By Mr. McKee, on petition of Dennis Clark.

Petitioner asks relief on account of a tract of land purchased by him from the Government in 1806; the land forfeited on account of inability of petitioner in 1808 to pay for an alleged surplus of 73 acres in the tract purchased; committee recommend indemnification. A. S. P., Pub. L., 2: 875. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 18. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 5, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of Agnes Jackson, of the District of Columbia, asking compensation for a house destroyed by fire. Jo. H. R., 98.

13 C: 2 S. January 5, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the William Gamble claim.

On the petition of William Gamble; petitioner asks for compensation for services as deputy inspector at Niagara; report of Secretary of the Treasury on the claim; committee report adversely to petitioner. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 21. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 6, 1814.

By Mr. Ingersoll, on the Oliver Evans patent.

Complaining against the oppressive exercise of the patent right granted to Oliver Evans for inventing certain mill machinery; committee declare the impropriety of legislative interference. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 224. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 24. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 7, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the Rebecca Hodgson claim.

On the petition of Rebecca Hodgson, administratrix of Joseph Hodgson; petitioner claims damages in consequence of the destruction of a house by fire which was leased to the Secretary of War in 1800; the Government's liability denied by committee. A. S. P., Claims, 425. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 25. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 10, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on incorporating a national bank.

On the petition of inhabitants of New York City praying for incorporation of a national bank; power to create corporations within the limits of the States not one of the powers delegated by the Constitution. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 404. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 28. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 10, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on a petition looking to the erection of a bridge over the Susquehanna at Columbia. Jo. H. R., 116.

13 C: 2 S. January 10, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on the petitions of John Sees, Hugh Ross, and Capt. John Craig. Jo. H. R., 117.

13 C: 2 S. January 10, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on liquor licenses.

On the expediency of amending the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines and spirituous liquors, with a view to authorize the sale without license of spirits in less quantities than 5 gallons; letter from Acting Secretary of Treasury Jones on regulations in regard to liquor licenses; committee report inexpedient to adopt proposed amendment. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 663. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 6 p. Doc. No. 27. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 10, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on petition of Richard Mitchell.

On the petition of Richard Mitchell to be exonerated from payment of a judgment against him as one of the sureties for Reuben Saunders, collector of the revenues in Tennessee; committee report favorably. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 29. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 10, 1814.

By Mr. Fisk, on contested-election case of Taliaferro *v.* Hungerford.

Report on the petition of John Taliaferro, contesting the election of John P. Hungerford, returned to serve as a Representative of Virginia; committee of the opinion that the election ought to be set aside because it was conducted contrary to law of Virginia; report of the committee of elections, June 10, 1813, upon the case; investigation of the poll for said election; depositions and evidence regarding conduct of the poll. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 226. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 19 p. Doc. No. 30. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 11, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on petition of Ann Brown.

Petition for relief on account of the death of her husband, a sailing master in the Navy; committee report unfavorably, as no provision has been made by law for widows of officers who died prior to January 20, 1813. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 31. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 12, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of John Pitchlyn of June 19, 1813. Jo. H. R., 135. Doc. No. 32.

13 C: 2 S. January 13, 1814.

By Mr. McKee, on donation of public land.

On the petition of inhabitants of Driftwood settlement, Indiana Territory; petitioner asks for a donation of land for a site for a water gristmill; adverse report. A. S. P., Pub. L., 2: 876. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 32. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 13, 1814.

By Mr. McKee, on the petition of inhabitants of Clark and Jefferson counties, Ind. Jo. H. R., 153. A. S. P., Pub. L., 2: 876.

13 C: 2 S. January 13, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. January 14, 1814.

By Mr. Taylor, on that part of the President's message relating to a revision of the militia system. Jo. H. R., 162. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 438.

13 C: 2 S. January 19, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the James Anderson claim.

On the petition of James Anderson; petitioner asks reimbursements for moneys

advanced, while agent at Habana, to Lieutenant Lyle; committee thinks this item was included in the bill of expenditures allowed by court at Habana to Lyle; claimant must gain redress from the latter. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 37. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 19, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. January 20, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on the petition of Maria S. Tyson.

For payment of a loan-office certificate dated May 3, 1779, found among the effects of her husband; committee decide that the claim is barred by acts of limitation. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 38. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 21, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on the petition of Hugh Ferguson asking reimbursement of moneys spent by him for the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 200.

13 C: 2 S. January 22, 1814.

By Mr. Ingersoll, on the petition of Robert E. Cochran.

Prays to be discharged from imprisonment, where he is confined on an attachment issued on behalf of the United States; committee report against Government interposition in the case. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 41. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 24, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of Henry Fanning, of New York.

Asks to be released from prison, where he is held for a debt due to the Government; committee report favorably upon petition in consideration of the petitioner's promising to make efforts to pay amount due. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 42. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 25, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on the pension claim of Mary Cheever.

On the petition of Mary Cheever for pension in consideration of the services of her sons, John and Joseph P. Cheever, who were killed in the naval service; committee find no precedent for granting pensions to relatives other than the wives and children of persons killed in the military or naval service. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 43. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 25, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. January 27, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. January 27, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on relief of disabled seamen.

On the petition of the governors of the New York hospital, asking to be reimbursed for support of disabled seamen; letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the marine hospital fund from 1804 to 1812; expenditures in New York for relief of sick and disabled seamen, 1804 to 1813; moneys received, New York, from 1804 to 1813 for marine-hospital fund. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 8 p. Doc. No. 44. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 28, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on abatement of duties.

On the petition of B. Renquenet, asking for abatement of duties on a cargo of broadcloth imported from Cadiz; letter from W. Jones, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, regarding regulations of the Treasury respecting abatements for deterioration of merchandise in transshipment. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 6 p. Doc. No. 45. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 28, 1814.

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By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of John Sims. Jo. H. R., 247.

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13 C: 2 S. January 28, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. January 28, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on memorial of New York manufacturers.

Complain of the action of the collector at New York in laying duties on every species of domestic manufacture in which foreign merchandise is employed; letter from Secretary of Treasury stating that the collector acted under a misinterpretation of the law. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 46. Not in W. D. L., nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 28, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of Joseph W. Page.

The petitioner prays to be relieved from a penalty incurred as security in an embargo bond for Bernard Laffon, master of the brig *Ballona;* Laffon, the offender against the embargo laws, having been secured, committee recommend that the request of the petitioner be granted. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 48. Not in W. D. L., nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 31, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. January 31, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on the pension claim of Walker Baylor.

On the petition of Walker Baylor, asking for arrears and commutation of pay due him for services in the Virginia line of the Revolutionary Army; report of William Simmons, accountant of War Department, stating that settlement was made with petitioner by State of Virginia. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 50. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 31, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. February 1, 1814.

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On the petition of John P. Williamson and Thomas Rice, securities of Benjamin Wall, late marshal of Georgia, praying appointment of commissioners to adjust account of said Wall; committee report leave to withdraw. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 58. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 2, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. February 2, 1814.

By Mr. Fisk, on contested-election case of Bassett *v.* Bayly.

On the petition of Burwell Bassett, contesting the election of Thomas M. Bayly, returned as a Representative for Virginia. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 233. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 52. Not in Ath L.

13 C: 2 S. February 2, 1814.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Joshua Sands, late collector at New York.

The petitioner, while collector, through misconstruction of an act of Congress, issued debentures for merchandise exported to New Orleans; suit brought by Treasury Department to recover amount of drawbacks paid by him; committee report in favor of exonerating him from payment of the same. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 815. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 53. Not in Ath L.

13 C: 2 S. February 3, 1814.

By Mr. Troup, on payment of Kentucky militia.

On the memorial of the legislature of the State of Kentucky relative to the compensation and pay of the militia of that State; committee report in favor of making provision for widows and orphans of soldiers killed in the service, but adversely to granting compensation for extraordinary services rendered by mounted volunteers

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under Governor Shelby. A. S. P., Claims, 426. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 55. Not in Ath L.

13 C: 2 S. February 4, 1814.

By Mr. Seybert, on captured flags and colors.

The collection, preservation, and exhibition of flags, standards, and colors taken from enemies in war sanctioned by practice of European nations; list of naval flags captured by the American Navy; importance of their preservation and exhibition as mementoes of the achievements of a navy lately the object of derision with the enemy; the Hall of Representatives a suitable depository; report of Secretary of War and of Secretary of Navy upon the flags and standards in possession of their respective Departments; exhibit showing number of naval flags taken from Great Britain, with names of captured vessels to which they were attached and names of commanders. Ath. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 14 p. and 1 bdsd. Doc. No. 56.

13 C: 2 S. February 7, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of John R. Williams. Jo. H. R., 293.

13 C: 2 S. February 7, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of John Miller. Jo. H. R., 293.

13 C: 2 S. February 7, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of Hannah Weed. Jo. H. R., 293.

13 C: 2 S. February 7, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of Sally Richardson. Jo. H. R., 294.

13 C: 2 S. February 7, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of Edmund Brett. Jo. H. R., 294.

13 C: 2 S. February 7, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of John Thurston. Jo. H. R., 294.

13 C: 2 S. February 7, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on petition of Capt. Harris Hampden Hickman. Jo. H. R., 294.

13 C: 2 S. February 7, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of Joseph Forrest. Jo. H. R., 294.

13 C: 2 S. February 9, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on case of brig *Patriota*.

On the petition of Jonathan Davis and others, owners of the cargo of the Spanish brig *Patriota*, and also the petition of Chestino de Oteyza, on behalf of Joseph Acuna, owner of the brig; the return of the vessel and cargo, which were forfeited for violation of embargo law, asked for; committee report favorably to former, but adversely to latter petition. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 59. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 9, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on indemnity of Oliver Pollock.

On the petition of Oliver Pollock for indemnity for loss of sundry debts due to him in Habana while agent of the Government at that place; committee find that a settlement was made with petitioner in 1807, he signing at that time a discharge to the United States of all demands; impropriety of Government becoming responsible for incidental losses sustained by its agents. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 60. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 9, 1814.

By Mr. Newton, on commercial intercourse with Sierra Leone.

On the bill from the Senate to authorize the departure of Paul Cuffee with a vessel and cargo for Sierra Leone, and to return with a cargo; impolicy of relaxing embargo law for a purpose which, in view of failure of Sierra Leone Company in its objects, can be only a speculative undertaking. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 61. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 10, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on the petition of Peter Mills of New York, of April 13, 1812. Jo. H. R., 319.

13 C: 2 S. February 11, 1814.

By Mr. Grovesnor, on the petition of Henry Malcolm. Jo. H. R., 322.

13 C: 2 S. February 11, 1814.

By Mr. Fisk, of New York, on the manner of making contracts for the supply of the Army. Jo. H. R., 323.

13 C: 2 S. February 11, 1814.

By Mr. Jennings, on the division of Indiana Territory.

On the resolution of the legislative council of Indiana Territory protesting against the subdivision by the governor of that Territory into election districts; in the opinion of the committee the division of territory into council districts was unauthorized by law. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 62. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 12, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Samuel Eldredge. Jo. H. R., 327.

13 C: 2 S. February 12, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of inhabitants of Peoria. Jo. H. R., 327.

13 C: 2 S. February 12, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Ralph M. Pomeroy. Jo. H. R., 327.

13 C: 2 S. February 15, 1814.

By Mr. Taylor, of Committee on Message of the President.

On so much of the message as relates to a revision of the militia laws in regard to what provision ought to be made for payment of militia called out under authority of State or Territorial government; in opinion of committee present provision ample in cases where call for troops has been sanctioned by President. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 490. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 63. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 15, 1814.

By Mr. Taylor, on the expediency of relieving the families of noncommissioned officers and privates, in the militia and volunteers, who have been slain by the enemy or died in the service. Jo. H. R., 332.

13 C: 2 S. February 16, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on Revolutionary claim of James Williams.

On the petition of James Williams for compensation for services in the North Carolina line of the Revolutionary Army; failure of records of War Department to give account of petitioner's services renders it impossible to determine the merits of the claim; act of limitation also precludes action. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 64. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 16, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on Revolutionary claim of William D. Beall.

On the petition of William Dent Beall for compensation due him as brigade major in the Revolutionary war; committee find that at an adjustment of his account by the Treasury Department the petitioner failed to make any presentation of claim, therefore report leave to withdraw. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 3 p. Doc. No. 65. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 16, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on petition of James Doyle.

On the petition of James Doyle, asking compensation for services in the arrest and prosecution of two counterfeiters; committee report a bill in favor of petitioner. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 66. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 19, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on petition of James Patton, of Kentucky.

Prays to be relieved from a judgment against him on three revenue bonds executed in 1804, as security for Wilson and Estin; committee report favorably. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 67. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 19, 1814.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the petitions of owners of private armed vessels of New York and Baltimore. Jo. H. R., 345. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 300.

13 C: 2 S. February 22, 1814.

By Mr. Taylor, of committee on message of the President.

On the claims exhibited by State of Virginia, and which have been disallowed on a settlement made at the war office, November 17, 1812; character and amount of the claims; pay and forage for officers and privates of militia, etc.; the expenditures for which reimbursement is asked are, in opinion of committee, properly State expenses. A. S. P., Claims, 426–431. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 69. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 23, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Timothy Burr. Jo. H. R., 356.

13 C: 2 S. February 23, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on the petition of Clement Sewall of January 25, 1813. Jo. H. R., 356.

13 C: 2 S. February 23, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on the petition of Timothy Hosmer of June 10, 1813. Jo. H. R., 356.

13 C: 2 S. February 23, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on the petition of Giles Wolcott, of New York, for services rendered as an officer in the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 357.

13 C: 2 S. February 23, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on the petition of Ludwig Deitrick for pay for services as a soldier in the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 357.

13 C: 2 S. February 24, 1814.

By Mr. Taylor, of committee on message of the President.

On the memorial of legislature of Indiana Territory, praying compensation for militia called into service of United States for protection of frontiers of said Territory; committee report legislative action unnecessary. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 16 p. Doc. No. 70. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 26, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Zachariah Roberts.

Asks for compensation for services as assistant quartermaster to third brigade of Maryland drafted militia, at Baltimore, in 1813; report of Secretary of War upon the claim; petitioner has received all pay and emoluments to which he was legally entitled. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 3 p. Doc. No. 72. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 26, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Zebulon Whippey, asking compensation for services with Maryland militia during summer of 1813, at Baltimore; committee report adversely. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 3 p. Doc. No. 73. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. February 28, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of Jervis Cutler. Jo. H. R., 370.

13 C: 2 S. February 28, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of Joseph Westcott. Jo. H. R., 370.

13 C: 2 S. February 28, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of Arthur L. Campbell. Jo. H. R., 370.

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13 C: 2 S. February 28, 1814.
Mr. Archer, on the petition of Bartholomew Shaumburg. Jo. H. R., 370.

13 C: 2 S. February 28, 1814.
Mr. Archer, on the petition of Ebenezer Goodrich. Jo. H. R., 371.

13 C: 2 S. February 28, 1814.
Mr. Archer, on the petition of Jacob Greer. Jo. H. R., 371.

13 C: 2 S. February 28, 1814.
Mr. Taylor, on the expediency of making payment to militia of Tennessee ·ed into service by the governor of that State against the Indians. Jo. H. R., 371.

13 C: 2 S. March 1, 1814.
Mr. Ingersoll, on a resolution of the legislature of Missouri. Jo. H. R., 374.

13 C: 2 S. March 1, 1814.
Mr. Desha, on the claim of the United Brethren.
e petitioner, John G. Cunors, a member of the Society of United Brethren, asks nnity for the destruction by General Harrison of the Moravian Indian settle- ; at Fairfield; the hostility of the Fairfield Indians and their participation in ause of Great Britain necessitated the action of General Harrison; committee rt unfavorably to petition. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 6 p. Doc. No. 76. n Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 1, 1814.
Mr. Ingersoll, on the petition of John Salter, jr., in regard to the trial of the *Rose*, seized by the revenue officers. Jo. H. R., 359, 874.

13 C: 2 S. March 1, 1814.
Mr. Archer, on the petition of Job Stanberry, of Ohio, praying compensation orses lost in the public service. Jo. H. R., 331, 875.

13 C: 2 S. March 3, 1814.
Mr. Eppes, on the petition of John Fitch, regarding hospital money paid the ·tor of Norfolk. Jo. H. R., 199, 380.

13 C: 2 S. March 3, 1814.
Mr. Ingham, on the petition of Earnest Greese, of Pennsylvania, asking com- ıtion for services rendered and moneys expended while an officer in the Revo- ıary army. Jo. H. R., 23, 381.

13 C: 2 S. March 3, 1814.
Mr. Ingham, on the petition of John Statler, asking compensation for supplies shed the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 124, 381.

13 C: 2 S. March 3, 1814.
Mr. Ingham, on the petition of Arnold and Sarah Martin. Jo. H. R., 180, 381.

13 C: 2 S. March 3, 1814.
Mr. Irving, on the petition of George Walkington.
ks to be released from prison, where he is detained in pursuance of a judgment ıst him on a bond unwittingly signed by him, in taking clearance papers for a from port of New York; committee report bill for his relief. A. S. P., Fin., 1. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 77. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 4, 1814.
Mr. Macon, on the date when the two Houses can be adjourned without detri- to the public service. Jo. H. R., 389.

13 C: 2 S. March 5, 1814.
Mr. Kent, on the petition of justice of the peace in Washington and Alexan- D. C. Jo. H. R., 394.

13 C: 2 S. March 7, 1814.
Mr. Archer, on the Gregoire Sarpy claim.
the petition of Gregoire Sarpy; petitioner states that he enjoyed, under a grant

from the Spanish Government, right to trade exclusively with Osage Indians; a[illegible] compensation for damages caused by permission granted to others to trade with t[illegible] Indians; committee report adversely. A. S. P., Claims, 432. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 79. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 7, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of Samuel Bronson, asking pay for timber tak[illegible] for the use of the Army. Jo. H. R., 331, 402.

13 C: 2 S. March 7, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of David Brodit, of Hampton, Va., asking his commission as collector of customs. Jo. H. R., 269, 402.

13 C: 2 S. March 7, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of John Thompson, jr., of Louisiana, of April 1, 1812. Jo. H. R., 402.

12 C: 2 S. March 7, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of John Gibson of June 23, 1813. Jo. H. R., 40[illegible]

13 C: 2 S. March 7, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of Oliver Ormsby, army contractor, from Flori[illegible] for duties exacted from him by the Spanish authorities at Mobile. Jo. H. R., [illegible]

13 C: 2 S. March 7, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of John Edwards of February 9, 1811. Jo. H. R., 40, 403.

13 C: 2 S. March 7, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of Benjamin Smith, asking pay for horses lost in the public service. Jo. H. R., 340, 403.

13 C: 2 S. March 7, 1813.

By Mr. Archer, on petition of Daniel Stewart, of St. Marys, Ga., in connection with the British brig *Camilla*. Jo. H. R., 43, 403.

13 C: 2 S. March 7, 1813.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of Thompson Maxwell of June 3, 1813. Jo. H. R., 403.

13 C: 2 S. March 7, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of Thomas Cutts.

Asks for indemnification for losses incurred in a suit to prove his ownership to a vessel purchased by him at a sale by a United States marshal; report of Attorney-General upon legal status of claim; petition reported on adversely. A. S. P., Claims, 432. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 6 p. Doc. No. 82. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 7, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of James Carlon for services as clerk to captain of United States brig *Vixen*. Jo. H. R., 206, 404.

13 C: 2 S. March 8, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on the petition of John Minor, sr., asking pay for services rendered by his brother, Reuben Minor, deceased, as a soldier in the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 93, 409.

13 C: 2 S. March 8, 1814.

By Mr. Fisk, on credentials of several members claiming seats in the House. Jo. H. R., 409, 410.

13 C: 2 S. March 10, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Zachariah Schoonmaker, paymaster, Second United States Volunteer Militia, asking relief for money lost. Jo. H. R., 64, 420.

13 C: 2 S. March 11, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on the nonintercourse act with Canada.

On the petition of Arthur Tappan, John Frothingham, and Ethan Eaton asking to

e relieved from forfeiture of goods brought into the United States from Canada in iolation of nonintercourse act; the petitioners at the time of declaration were resi-ents of Lower Canada, and left their property and removed to the United States as dherents to American cause; committee report favorably. Washington, R. C. Veightman, 1814. 3 p. Doc. No. 80. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 11, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of Stephen Singleton, of Philadelphia, for remission f duties. Jo. H. R., 74, 423.

13 C: 2 S. March 11, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of P. P. F. Degrand, of Boston, for remission of uties. Jo. H. R., 337, 423.

13 C: 2 S. March 15, 1814.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the petition of John P. Courtney and Samuel Harrison, ask-ng compensation for services in saving the United States schooner *Asp*, fired by the nemy. Jo. H. R., 246, 438.

13 C: 2 S. March 15, 1814.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the petition of Amélie Eugenie de Beaumarchais, heiress and epresentative of the late Baron de Beaumarchais.

Claim for 1,000,000 livres claimed to have been advanced by Beaumarchais to the Jnited States during the Revolution; committee argue that the money advanced was gratuity transmitted through Beaumarchais from France. A. S. P., Claims, 433–435. Vashington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 32 p. Doc. No. 84. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 15, 1814.

By Mr. Oakley, on the bill from the Senate entitled "An act providing for indem-ification of certain claimants of public lands in Mississippi Territory" (Yazoo laims).

Expediency of entering into a compromise with claimants to lands by virtue of act f legislature of January 7, 1795. A. S. P., Pub. L., 2: 880–887. Washington, A. & . Way, 1814. 29 p. Doc. No. 85. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 16, 1814.

By Mr. Richardson, on petition of J. Whitney and J. H. Dorr.

Petitioners ask for relief from penalty of a bond executed by them as securities for he owners of the brig *Industry*, forfeited for violation of embargo law; copy of peti-ion; statement of district judge of Massachusetts in regard to forfeiture of vessel; ommittee report favorably. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 8 p. Doc. No. 87. Iot in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 17, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Sanders Glover, asking pay as assessor of the irect tax in South Carolina. Jo. H. R., 318, 446.

13 C: 2 S. March 17, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the claim of Sarah Wheaton.

On the petition of Sarah Wheaton, wife of Joseph Wheaton, asking payment for quantity of whisky furnished by Wheaton to the Navy Department; report of ccountant of Navy on the claim; committee report adversely in consideration of tatement of accountant. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 88. Iot in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 17, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on the petition of Isaac Franks, of August 2, 1813. Jo. H. R., 446.

13 C: 2 S. March 17, 1814.

By Mr. Saybert, on the expediency of altering the copper coinage of the United tates. Jo. H. R., 446.

13 C: 2 S. March 18, 1814.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Archibald M'Call of December 13, 1810. Jo. I. R., 453.

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13 C: 2 S. March 22, 1814.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of George Fisher, of Mississippi, asking for a preemption right, on which to erect iron and salt works. Jo. H. R., 208, 466.

13 C: 2 S. March 22, 1814.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of William Coleman, of January 19, 1813. Jo. H. R., 466.

13 C: 2 S. March 22, 1814.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of the Methodist Society at Shiloh, Ill., asking preemption for land on which they have erected a church. Jo. H. R., 466.

13 C: 2 S. March 22, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on the petitions of John Gilbert and Henry Brenneman for pensions on account of Revolutionary services. Jo. H. R., 467.

13 C: 2 S. March 23, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of Mary Fletcher, for pension on account of her husband, who was killed by the enemy while in the military service of the United States. Jo. H. R., 27, 470.

13 C: 2 S. March 23, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of William Rotch, jr., & Sons, for demurrage of their ship employed to bring home American prisoners of war. Jo. H. R., 331, 471.

13 C: 2 S. March 23, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of Joseph White, jr., of Salem, Mass., for money advanced as a lieutenant in the Navy. Jo. H. R., 340, 471.

13 C: 2 S. March 23, 1814.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of Lewis Mallet and Pierre Queret. Jo. H. R., 471.

13 C: 2 S. March 23, 1814.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of George Reynolds on claims for lands. Jo. H. R., 394, 471.

13 C: 2 S. March 24, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on the petition of Eleanor Brown and others for pensions. Jo. H. R., 473.

13 C: 2 S. March 25, 1814.

By Mr. Nelson, on Revolutionary bounty lands.

On the petition of Jasper Anderson, and on the justice of making good certain bounties in land promised during Revolutionary war by Virginia to soldiers from that State; examination of terms of cession by Virginia of the territory of the northwest to the United States. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 887. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 6 p. Doc. No. 90. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 25, 1814.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Zenon Orso to be exonerated from payment of a bond given to a collector at Fort Stoddert for payment of duties on merchandise imported to that place from Mobile, then in the possession of Spain. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 417. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 8 p. Doc. No. 91. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 25, 1814.

By Mr. Newton, on petition of William Osborne, of May 31, 1813. Jo. H. R., 479.

13 C: 2 S. March 25, 1814.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of James Washburn and John Alexander, of June 19, 1813. Jo. H. R., 479. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 833.

13 C: 2 S. March 25, 1814.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Benjamin Dubrocar, of February 12, 1812. Jo. H. R., 480.

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13 C: 2 S. March 25, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the petition of Bowie and Kurtz, George Magruder, and others. Jo. H. R., 480.

13 C: 2 S. March 25, 1814.

By Mr. Taylor, on the petition of inhabitants of Ohio bordering on Lake Erie, asking for preemption rights to the lands on which they are settled. Jo. H. R., 318, 480.

13 C: 2 S. March 26, 1814.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of Adam Glaze, of November 14, 1811. Jo. H. R., 489.

13 C: 2 S. March 26, 1814.

By Mr. Ingersoll, on the petition of the board of trustees of Jefferson College, Mississippi. Jo. H. R., 489. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 239.

13 C: 2 S. March 26, 1814.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Illinois Territory, of July 10, 1813. Jo. H. R., 489.

13 C: 2 S. March 26, 1814.

By Mr. Troup, on disagreement with the Senate on the sixteenth amendment to the bill for the better organizing, paying, and supplying the Army. Jo. H. R., 490, 495.

13 C: 2 S. March 28, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on the petitions for services, etc., in the Revolutionary Army of Robert Beale, Seth Bowen, Elizabeth Bunner, Mary E. Benton, Michael Daugherty, Ezekiel Gardener, Ephraim Hart, Richard Lyles, Michael M'Kewen, Stephen Porter, David Pearce, Thomas Pridmore, Catharine Robinson, James Sawyer, Samuel Tucker, and Tarleton Woodson.

Committee examine each claim, and report adversely on them, respectively. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 8 p. Doc. No. 92. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. March 28, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on petitions relative to Revolutionary services, etc., of William Barton, Ebenezer Brown, Jeptha Brown, Stephen Alling, Daniel Cook, James Derrick, John Elliot, John Frazier, John Haston, Ambrose Lewis, Thomas Roach, Philip Ulmer, and John Wilson. Jo. H. R., 497.

13 C: 2 S. March 28, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on the petition of William Hendricks, asking a pension for disabilities contracted in the present Army. Jo. H. R., 312, 497.

13 C: 2 S. March 28, 1814.

By Mr. Breckenridge, on the amendments to the act calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrection, and repel invasions. Jo. H. R., 498, 500.

13 C: 2 S. March 29, 1814.

By Mr. Newton, on the petitions of the New York hospitals.

Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to report to the House the annual amount of the fund for sick and disabled seamen; also, whether and how the same ought to be increased. Jo. H. R., 502.

13 C: 2 S. March 29, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of the inhabitants of Concord, N. H. Jo. H. R., 503.

13 C: 2 S. March 29, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of Benjamin Wells, asking authority to sell property of persons who have not paid direct taxes in Pennsylvania. Jo. H. R., 264, 503.

13 C: 2 S. March 29, 1814.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of Jacob Yoder, of November 14, 1811. Jo. H. R., 503.

13 C: 2 S. March 29, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of Nathaniel West, of Massachusetts, asking remission of customs penalties. Jo. H. R., 342, 503.

13 C: 2 S. March 29, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of Jonathan S. Smith. Jo. H. R., 503.

13 C: 2 S. March 29, 1814.

By Mr. Moore, on the petition of Thomas Owen, of Maryland, for a patent which he can not obtain, being an alien. Jo. H. R., 56, 503. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 241.

13 C: 2 S. March 30, 1814.

By Mr. Newton, on the expediency of establishing a hospital in the Choctaw nation of Indians. Jo. H. R., 510.

13 C: 2 S. March 30, 1814.

By Mr. Ingham, on the petition of Benjamin Baldwin, of Virginia, asking a grant of land for services in the Revolutionary Army. Jo. H. R., 335, 513.

13 C: 2 S. March 31, 1814.

By Mr. Newton, on the petitions of the inhabitants of Great and Little Egg Harbor, N. J., of Kennebec (Maine), and of Bridgeport and Fairfield, Conn. Jo. H. R., 513.

13 C: 2 S. March 31, 1814.

By Mr. Fisk, on the credentials of Joseph H. Hawkins, returned as a Representative from Kentucky. Jo. H. R., 514.

13 C: 2 S. March 31, 1814.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of Abraham Weltz, of Ohio, asking permission to exchange a quarter section of land purchased of the United States. Jo. H. R., 237, 514.

13 C: 2 S. March 31, 1814.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of Robert B. M'Affee, John Arnold, and Anthony Crockett, of Kentucky, asking a grant of land on the Wabash River. Jo. H. R., 65, 514.

13 C: 2 S. April 2, 1814.

By Mr. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, resolution on improving military routes by land and inland navigation necessary to the operations of war. Jo. H. R., 519, 520.

13 C: 2 S. April 4, 1814.

By Mr. Calhoun, report on repeal of the embargo.

On the message of the President recommending the repeal of the embargo and the restrictive system so far as relates to nations in amity with the United States; considerations in favor of the proposed measure; removal of blockades and restrictive regulations in Denmark, Germany, and Holland presents opportunity for commerce with those countries; prospects of commerce with Spain and Portugal; committee report in favor of carrying President's recommendation into effect. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 95. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. April 5, 1814.

By Mr. Archer, on the claim of the owners of the Danish brigantine *Henrick*. Jo. H. R., 533.

13 C: 2 S. April 5, 1814.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of John Stafford, of Mississippi, asking confirmation of his land rights. Jo. H. R., 362, 534.

13 C: 2 S. April 5, 1814.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of Richard Fletcher, of Mississippi, for renewal of the military land warrant destroyed by earthquake in 1812. Jo. H. R., 286, 534.

13 C: 2 S. April 5, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on the expediency of increasing the compensation of collectors of customs. Jo. H. R., 535.

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13 C: 2 S. April 5, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. April 5, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of Stephen Girard, of Philadelphia. Jo. H. R., 535.

13 C: 2 S. April 5, 1814.

By Mr. Grundy, on the petition of Thomas Claxton, Doorkeeper to the House, asking an additional assistant. Jo. H. R., 535.

13 C: 2 S. April 9, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of inhabitants of Portsmouth, N. H. Jo. H. R., 564.

13 C: 2 S. April 9, 1814.

By Mr. Fisk, on army contracts.

Inquiry into the manner in which contracts for supplying the Army have been made and executed; practice of officers of the Army in interfering with contracts detrimental to the public interests discovered; present system liable to abuse; a general investigation recommended. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 6 p. Doc. No. 96. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. April 9, 1814.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of Obadiah Scott, of June 11, 1813. Jo. H. R., 564.

13 C: 2 S. April 9, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of Walter Finney, of Pennsylvania, asking payment of two final-settlement certificates obtained by him for services in the Revolutionary Army. Jo. H. R., 394, 565.

13 C: 2 S. April 9, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of David Stone and Josiah Bellows 3d, asking relief from customs penalties. Jo. H. R., 540, 565.

13 C: 2 S. April 12, 1814.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of James Anderson of November 11, 1811. Jo. H. R., 574.

13 C: 2 S. April 12, 1814.

By Mr. Grundy, on disagreement between the two Houses on the bill declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the general assembly of Tennessee. Jo. H. R., 575.

13 C: 2 S. April 13, 1814.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Abner and Delilah Pipes, asking to be paid the pension to which Gustavus Campbell was entitled for wounds received while a sergeant in the Army. Jo. H. R., 540, 585.

13 C: 2 S. April 15, 1814.

By Mr. Gaston, on the presentation to the President of House resolution of April 13, regarding our relations with France. Jo. H. R., 588, 600.

13 C: 2 S. April 18, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of Dominicius Cutts, of Massachusetts, asking that the estate of Samuel B. Abbot be relieved from embargo penalties. Jo. H. R., 546, 647.

13 C: 2 S. April 18, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. April 18, 1814.

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13 C: 2 S. April 18, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, that the President had no further communication to make to Congress. Jo. H. R., 631.

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Secretaries, SAMUEL A. OTIS, Massachusetts; CHARLES CUTTS, New Hampshire.

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Journal (legislative), from September 19, 1814, to March 3, 1815. Printed by Roger C. Weightman, 1814. 545 p. Index xliv p.

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13 C: 3 S. September 17, 1814.

Message from the President notifying the Senate that provisions had been made for Congress in the public building for the Post-Office. Jo. S. 6.

13 C: 3 S. September 20, 1814.

Message (annual) of the President to Congress.

Result of negotiations for peace still unknown; a spirit of hostility inferred by refusal of British to accept mediation of Russia; slight grounds for exultation by enemy at his incursions on Washington and Alexandria; American victories on Canadian side of Niagara, under Brown, Scott, and Gaines; successful operations by Jackson in South against Indians; stipulations of peace with other tribes; spirited defense of Baltimore and Plattsburg; movements on lakes Ontario, Huron, and Champlain; defeat of Captain Porter's frigate at sea; victories of Captains Warrington and Blakely; activity of the privateers; changes recommended in militia system: financial condition; large sums still needed; the situation still calling for great efforts; aims of the enemy against the national existence. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 1¾ p. (Five hundred copies printed.)

13 C: 3 S. September 20, 1814.

Constitution of the United States. (Two hundred copies printed.) Jo. S., 7.

13 C: 3 S. September 20, 1814.

Rules for conducting business in the Senate. (Three hundred copies printed.) Jo. S., 7.

13 C: 3 S. September 21, 1814.

Memorial of the legislature of Indiana Territory, asking for an extension of credit on public lands.

President Holman and Speaker Hendricks urgently request that the time of payment be extended for two years, and the interest be rescinded. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 888.

13 C: 3 S. September 26, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Campbell on finances. Jo. S., 27. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 840–853.

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13 C: 3 S. September 26, 1814.

Message from the President on British devastations. See House Doc., this date.

13 C: 3 S. October 3, 1814.

Message from the President transmitting, under Senate resolution of September 26, report of Secretary of State Monroe on foreign relations.

On relations with continental powers of Europe; present relations those of peace and amity; diplomatic relations with France continued, and those with Spain renewed; new Government of United Provinces sends an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 694. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 3 S. October 4, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on capture of the British fleet on Lake Champlain. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 18 p. St. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 309–313.

13 C: 3 S. October 10, 1814.

Letter from Secretary of Navy Jones with official account and other papers relative to the capture of the British sloop of war *Epervier* by the U. S. S. *Peacock*, commanded by Capt. Lewis Warrington. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 313.

13 C: 3 S. October 10, 1814.

Message from the President on peace negotiations with Great Britain.

Transmitting communications from plenipotentiaries J. Q. Adams, J. A. Bayard, H. Clay, and J. Russell, charged with negotiating peace with Great Britain; letter of August 12, 1814; British commissioners name subjects of discussion likely to arise; plenipotentiaries express no hopes of peace on these terms; note by British commissioners giving outline of propositions of Great Britain in regard to Indians and boundary line. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 695–726. (One thousand copies printed.)

13 C: 3 S. October 14, 1814.

Message (October 13) from the President on peace negotiations with Great Britain.

Transmitting instructions (by Secretary of State Monroe) given to the ministers appointed to negotiate a peace with Great Britain; willingness of United States to accept the mediation of Russia; impressment of seamen and illegal blockades the main causes of war; proposition to exclude British seamen from American service; reciprocal plan to make a five years' residence a prerequisite to naturalization; United States not disposed to relinquish naturalization altogether. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 695–726. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 47 p. Doc. No. 8. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. October 17, 1814.

Letter from Secretary of Navy Jones, with documents, relative to the capture of the British sloop of war *Reindeer* by the American sloop of war *Wasp*, commanded by Capt. Johnston Blakeley. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 315–319.

13 C: 3 S. October 26, 1814.

Petition of Stephen Girard, of Philadelphia, asking relief from duties on bank notes, etc. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 869.

13 C: 3 S. November 10, 1814.

Report of Acting Secretary of War James Monroe on enlistments.

Return of the whole number of recruits enlisted for each month from February to September, 1814; defective returns from some of the regiments and lack of any from others render it difficult to make an accurate general return; bounties paid by the Paymaster-General for new recruits; estimate of the apportionment of the militia among the several States and Territories. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 519–522. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

13 C: 3 S. November 11, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on burning of the Washington Navy-Yard. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 361.

13 C: 3 S. November 12, 1814.

An estimate of the apportionment of 80,000 militia amongst the several States and Territories.

Not mentioned in Jo. S.; report is unsigned, but it was doubtless submitted in connection with bill to authorize the President to call upon the several States for militia for the defense of frontiers. Jo. S., 91. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 523.

13 C: 3 S. November 12, 1814.

Letter from Secretary of Navy Jones, transmitting digest of laws in relation to the naval establishment and the Marine Corps, made under Senate resolution of March 14, 1814. Jo. S., 91.

13 C: 3 S. November 16, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on organization of the Navy Department. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 320–324. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 22 p. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. November 18, 1814.

Message from the President submitting for ratification treaty concluded July 22, 1814, with the Wyandots, Delawares, Shawanese, Senecas, and Miamis; also articles of agreement and capitulation concluded August 14, 1814, between Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson and the chiefs of the Creek Nation. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 585. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 826–861.

13 C: 3 S. November 20, 1814.

Reorganization of the Navy.

Capt. William Bainbridge recommends a board of Navy inspectors composed of three captains. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 354, 355.

13 C: 3 S. December 1, 1814.

Message from the President on peace negotiations.

Transmitting communications from the American ministers at Ghent, showing progress and state of negotiations for peace with Great Britain. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 695–726. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 74 p. Doc. No. 25. (Five hundred printed.) Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. December 2, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on the petition of Edward Bland and others. Jo. S., 129.

13 C: 3 S. December 5, 1814.

Petition of a committee of five of the New York banks remonstrating against the proposed incorporation of the Bank of the United States. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 876.

13 C: 3 S. December 26, 1814.

Report of Commissioners Monroe, Dallas, and Rush on the Yazoo claims.

Request that a new commission, which can devote its exclusive attention to the subject, be appointed in their places. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 897.

13 C: 3 S. January 2, 1815.

Message from the President transmitting a report on the Cumberland road.

Transmitting a report by David Shriver, jr., containing a statement of proceedings under the "Act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in Maryland, to Ohio;" state of progress on the various divisions or lettings; end of present contract of 39 miles brings work to Big Youghhiogheny River; estimate as to required bridges; estimate per mile of road put at $7,500. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 262. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 7 p. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 6, 1815.

Report of Acting Secretary of Navy ———— on expenditures for the Navy from October 1, 1813, to September 30, 1814. Jo. S., 227.

13 C: 3 S. January 10, 1815.

Message from the President transmitting report of the Director of the Mint. Jo. S., 238. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 883.

13 C: 3 S. January 10, 1815.

Message from the President transmitting an account of the contingent expenses of the Government for 1814. Jo. S., 238.

13 C: 3 S. January 16, 1815.

Petition of midshipmen and sailing masters.

Remonstrance of Edward F. Howell and other midshipmen against promoting sailing masters to the rank of lieutenants in the Navy. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 360. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 20, 1815.

Letter from J. Bledsoe relative to his status in the Senate, he having resigned and not been officially notified of its acceptance. Jo. S., 269.

13 C: 3 S. January 20, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the clerks of the Treasury Department for 1814. Jo. S., 268.

13 C: 3 S. January 21, 1815.

Memorial of the Mississippi legislature, asking that losses sustained by citizens in the war against the Creeks be indemnified by lands acquired from said Indians. A. S. P., Claims, 448.

13 C: 3 S. January 21, 1815.

Application for relief of Mississippi land purchasers.

The Mississippi legislature represents that Indian incursions afford a ground for the remission of a penalty which had not been incurred negligently. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 898. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 3 p. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 30, 1815.

Message from the President vetoing an act incorporating the United States Bank. L.C.

Returning the "Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States," with objections to signing the same; the proposed bank does not appear calculated in the bill to answer the purpose of reviving public credit, and of providing a national medium of circulation of aiding Treasury, or of affording durable loans during the war; the private interests of subscribers will prevent cooperation with Government in its crises; the bank, in its nature, a monopoly. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 891–895. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 8 p. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 31, 1815.

Bill to incorporate the Bank of the United States. Jo. S., 315–337.

13 C: 3 S. February 1, 1815.

Memorial of Baltimore committee of vigilance.

On the necessity of providing an adequate force for protection of Baltimore during the next campaign; accessibility of the city to attack from the sea; measure of defense already taken; protest against present inadequate force of regular troops for its defense; inefficiency of an untrained militia; dangers of present crisis to Maryland, and especially to Baltimore; its commercial importance; its readiness to aid in its defense. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 602. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 12 p. Not in Ath. L. L.C.

13 C: 3 S. February 2, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on the petition of William Elliot. Jo. S., 342.

13 C: 3 S. February 4, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the revenues. Jo. S., 357.

13 C: 3 S. February 6, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas, under act of March 3, 1809, with statements

of purchases made by collectors during 1813, and temporary relief of sick and disabled seamen. Jo. S., 359.

13 C: 3 S. February 6, 1815.

Report of the commissioners on the sinking fund.

Payments on the public debt in 1813; provision for payments on the public debt in 1814; payments of interest on Louisiana stock; estimates of the application of the funds provided for the payment of the public debt; statement of the stocks transferred to the United States, the interest of which is applied to the payment of the public debt; Treasury notes payable. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 897–906. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1815. 16 p. and 4 bdsds., folio.

13 C: 3 S. February 11, 1815.

Report of Postmaster-General Rush on unproductive post roads. Jo. S., 377.

13 C: 3 S. February 11, 1815.

Report of Postmaster-General Rush on contracts made by the Post-Office Department. Jo. S., 377.

13 C: 3 S. February 15, 1815.

Message from the President, submitting for ratification treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States, signed at Ghent, December 24, 1814. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 618. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 730–748.

13 C: 3 S. February 16, 1815.

Message from the President, transmitting, under Senate resolution of February 15, report of Acting Secretary of State Monroe on instructions given to the envoys at Ghent, and all correspondence connected with the negotiation of the treaty with Great Britain. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 619–620. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 740–748.

13 C: 3 S. February 17, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the claim of Gould Hoyt.

Transmitting a report on the petition of Gould Hoyt asking for damages for vessel *American Eagle*, seized and libeled in New York, 1810, on the ground that it was arming at that point for the island of San Domingo, then in revolt against France; seized under act prohibiting armaments within United States, in violation of neutrality; Hoyt, to whom former owner, Gillespie, sold vessel, brings action against seizing officers, but will be satisfied with cost (computed at $100,000), with charges and interest. A. S. P., Claims, 450–452. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 10 p. Doc. No. 78. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 20, 1815.

Message (February 18) from the President, transmitting treaty between United States and His Britannic Majesty. (Five hundred copies of message printed and 500 copies of treaty therein mentioned.) A. S. P., For. R., 3: 730–748. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 16 p. See House, this date. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 21, 1815.

Report of Secretary of War Monroe, under section 5, act of March 3, 1809. Jo. S., 424.

13 C: 3 S. February 23, 1815.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States to October 14, 1814. Jo. S., 441.

13 C: 3 S. February 23, 1815.

Message from the President on Mediterranean affairs.

Hostile proceedings of the Dey of Tunis against the consul-general at Algiers; depredations on American commerce; imprisonment of American citizens; recommends declaration of war against the Dey and Regency of Tunis. Jo. S., p. 521–522. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 748. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 23, 1815.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Dallas, stating the emoluments of officers of customs for 1814. Jo. S., 442.

13 C: 3 S. February 23, 1815.

Message (February 22) from the President transmitting treaties of July 22, 1814, with Wyandots, Delawares, Shawanees, Senakas, and Miamies; and of August 9, 1814, with the Creeks. Jo. S., 448.

13 C: 3 S. February 24, 1815.

Report of Secretary of War Monroe on expenditures for national armories, and on arms made and repaired in 1814. Jo. S., 452.

13 C: 3 S. February 25, 1815.

Message from the President recommending, as in the interest of peace, legislation looking to the navigation of American vessels by American citizens exclusively. Jo. S., 467. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 749.

13 C: 3 S. February 27, 1815.

Report of Postmaster-General Meigs on the clerks in the Post-Office Department.

List of the names of clerks employed in the General Post-Office in 1814. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 6 p., folio. Not in W. D. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 28, 1815.

Message from the President transmitting, under Senate resolution of December 15, 1814, report of Postmaster-General Meigs on the various post-offices in the States respectively, the emoluments of the postmaster, and expenditures of the offices from January 1 to July 1, 1814; also gross and net revenue during the same period. Jo. S., 168, 479.

13 C: 3 S. February 28, 1815.

Resolution of the legislature of Connecticut asking amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Relative to apportionment of representatives, and direct taxes, admission of States, embargoes, eligibility of members of Congress, reelection of President, and declaration of war. Jo. S., 484.

13 C: 3 S. March 2, 1815.

Resolution of legislature of Massachusetts regarding amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Of the same tenor as the resolutions of Connecticut legislature. See February 28. Jo. S., 494.

13 C: 3 S. March 2, 1815.

Message from the President transmitting, under Senate resolution of October 24, 1814, report of Acting Secretary of State Monroe on sale of negroes taken by British from Virginia.

Report submitting letters from St. G. Tucker, J. C. Cabell, John Tabb Smith, and Thomas Griffin that an affidavit had been made by a Captain Williams that he had, while prisoner in the Bahamas, witnessed the sale of some negroes by the British taken from the vicinity of Norfolk and Hampton. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 750, 751. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 8 p. St. L. Not mentioned in Jo. S. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. March 3, 1815.

Senators of the United States whose seats will be vacated; 1817, 1819, 1821. Jo. S., 533.

13 C: 3 S. March 3, 1815.

Appendix. Containing list of acts passed during the third session of the Thirteenth Congress. Jo. S., 535–545.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

13 C: 3 S. September 20, 1814.

By Mr. Richardson, that the President would send a message to Congress at noon. Jo. S., 8.

13 C: 3 S. September 22, 1814.

By Mr. Bledsoe, report on rules of the Senate.

Submitting an additional rule, as follows: Fourteen days after the commencement of the first session of every new Congress the Senate shall, by ballot, make choice of a secretary. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

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13 C: 3 S. October 6, 1814.

By Mr. Tait, report on the victory on Lake Champlain.

Expressive of the gallant conduct of Captain Macdonough, the officers, seamen, marines, etc., in capturing the British squadron on Lake Champlain September 11, 1814; resolution of thanks reported; also resolutions requesting two gold medals to be struck and presented to Captains Macdonough and Henly; also silver medals and swords to commissioned officers and midshipmen, respectively, and extra pay to petty officers, seamen, and marines. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 309–313. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. October 7, 1814.

By Mr. Goldsborough, report on the Library of Congress.

Asking to be empowered to contract for the purchase of the library of Thomas Jefferson for the use of both Houses; the terms offered very advantageous. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 246. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 2 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. October 10, 1814.

By Mr. Tait, report on victory over the British brig *Epervier*.

Submitting resolution that the President be requested to present Capt. Lewis Warrington, of the sloop of war *Peacock*, with a gold medal, and the commissioned officers with silver medals, and the midshipmen and sailing master with swords, for their gallantry in conflict with and victory over British brig *Epervier*, April 29, 1814. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 313, 314. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. October 17, 1814.

By Mr. Tait, report on British sloop of war *Reindeer*.

Submitting resolution that the President be requested to present to Capt. Johnston Blakely, of sloop *Wasp*, a gold medal; to commissioned officers, silver medal; to midshipmen and sailing master, swords, for their gallantry in action with and victory over British sloop of war *Reindeer*, June 28, 1814. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 315–319. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 3 p. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. October 19, 1814.

By Mr. Giles, on resolution on the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained by Generals Brown, Scott, Ripley, Miller, Porter, Gaines, and Macomb. Jo. S., 46.

See Supplement. 3 S. November 4, 1814.

By Mr. Goldsborough, report on petition of Bowie and Kurts and others.

Favorable report on claim of petitioners for indemnity for entire loss of voyage of ship *Allegany*, chartered in 1812 to convey naval and military stores to the Dey of Algiers from the United States Government; owners permitted to take a small adventure of their own; on its arrival Col. Tobias Lear is compelled, on account of displeasure of the Dey, to embark, with family and all American residents, on the *Allegany*, which makes for Gibraltar, when, war having been declared with Great Britain, ship and cargo are seized; committee of opinion that petitioners filled their contract, but

that Government failed to fulfill its contract, since consul acted as authorized agent in taking ship and going to Gibraltar. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 7 p. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. November 5, 1814.

By Mr. Giles, chairman of the Military Committee, on the subject of the military establishment.

Asking Acting Secretary of War Monroe for information as to defect in and remedies for the present military establishment; reply of Secretary, suggesting that the present force be preserved, that an additional permanent force be raised, that Corps of Engineers be enlarged, that Ordnance Department be amended; four plans submitted; first plan, men between 18 and 45 years to be formed into classes of 100 men each, each class to furnish four men; second plan, militia to be classified, and terms of service lengthened to two years; third plan, to exempt every five men from service who shall find one to serve; fourth plan, to keep present system of recruiting, and to increase bounty in land. First plan approved by committee and sanctioned in usage of the revolution. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 514–519. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 28 p. Not in Ath. L.

See Supplement 13 C: 3 S. November 12, 1814.

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By Mr. Gore, on Senate amendments to bill authorizing a public loan of $3,000,000. Jo. S., 90.

See Supplement 13 C: 3 S. November 28, 1814.

By Mr. Goldsborough, report on the library of Thomas Jefferson.

Stating that they have contracted conditionally with agent for Mr. Jefferson, Mr. S. H. Smith, for the purchase of the library, containing 6,487 volumes, at estimated price of $23,950. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 253. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. November 28, 1814.

By Mr. Tait, report on naval affairs.

Enumerating size and importance of the Navy; commanded by commissioned officers of three grades only, of which highest is captain. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 324. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 8 p. Not in Ath. L.

See Supplement 13 C: 3 S. December 8, 1814.

By Mr. Tait, report on naval pension fund.

Submitting that it is inexpedient to alter "laws respecting the Navy pension fund," as proposed in case that the officers and crews of vessels authorized to be built or purchased by act of November 15, 1814, become entitled to receive whole of prize money from the sale of vessels captured, a share of which money by present law goes to constitute the pension fund. A. S. P., Nav. Af,, 1: 353. St. L. Washington, R. C; Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. December 17, 1814.

By Mr. Brown, report on the President's message.

Particularizing wherein they agree or disagree with amendments from the House to bill "authorizing the President to call upon the several States and Territories for their respective quotas of 80,430 militia for defense of the frontiers against invasion." St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Not in Ath. L.

See Supplement 13 C: 3 S. December 24, 1814.

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By Mr. Bibb, on disagreements to bill calling for militia for the defense of the frontiers of the United States against invasion. Jo. S., 185.

13 C: 3 S. January 16, 1815.

By Mr. Giles, report on the reorganization of the militia.

Resolving that it is inexpedient to pass a bill for calling forth the militia, as suggested by former resolution; that the President call upon proper authority in each State and Territory to furnish its respective proportion of 80,000 militia to serve for nine months. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 18, 1815.

By Mr. Anderson, on bill for relief of Edward Barry and George Hodge.

Contains the report of Secretary of Navy Jones on destruction of the Washington navy-yard; giving information as to authority by which the navy-yard was set on fire on August 24, 1814, to prevent shipping and stores from falling into enemy's hands; order given by Secretary of Navy with approbation of the President; manner in which fire communicated with buildings containing private property of E. Barry, sailing master, and G. Hodge, boatswain, for destruction of which they pray compensation. Jo. S., 259. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 360. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Not in N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 20, 1815.

By Mr. Brown, on amendments to bill for organization of volunteers. Jo. S. 273.

13 C: 3 S. January 24, 1815.

By Mr. Smith, report on the Cumberland road.

On the progress of the building of roads from the navigable waters emptying into Atlantic to Ohio River; in particular, on state of road building from Cumberland, Md., to State of Ohio; length contracted for, 39 miles; nearly done, 28 miles and stone bridge over Little Youghiogheny; estimate and statement submitted of total cost. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 266. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 6 p. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 27, 1815.

By Mr. Daggett, report on Sunday mail transportation.

Resolving that it is inexpedient to interfere with present laws on subject-matter of these petitions, which pray for prohibition of the transportation and opening of mail on the Sabbath; the public convenience has justified transportation of mails on Sunday over great routes, and delivery of letters, etc., for one hour on that day, not interfering with public worship. A. S. P., P. O., 47. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 9, 1815.

By Mr. Giles, report on appointment of veterinary surgeons.

Resolving that it is inexpedient to provide for the appointment of veterinary surgeons to be attached to the Army. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 603. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 9, 1815.

By Mr. Giles, report on war claims.

Resolving that it is inexpedient at this time to provide by a general law for making compensation to individuals whose property may have been destroyed during the war by the constituted authorities or occupied for or appropriated to public uses. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 3 p. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 13, 1815.

By Mr. Giles, on the battle of New Orleans, January 8, 1815.

Resolutions extending the thanks of Congress to Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson and the officers and men under his immediate command. Jo. S. 382, 392.

13 C: 3 S. February 13, 1815.

By Mr. Giles, on the patriotism, courage, and generosity of the people of Louisiana displayed during the late invasion. Jo. S. 383, 3834.

13 C: 3 S. February 13, 1815.

By Mr. Tait, on the valor and good conduct of the navy and marines in their efficient cooperation with the Army at New Orleans. Jo. S. 385.

13 C: 3 S. February 20, 1815.

By Mr. Giles, on House amendments to the resolution of thanks to General Jackson. Jo. S. 413.

13 C: 3 S. February 20, 1815.

By Mr. Goldsborough, report on the purchase of Jefferson library.

The committee has lodged an order with Secretary of Treasury in favor of T. Jefferson for $23,950, as the purchase money for his library; they submit the propriety of providing a library room, and for transporting this library to Washington. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 274. St. L. R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 23, 1815.

By Mr. Bibb, on the expediency of printing the message of the President of February 16, containing correspondence relative to the negotiations of the treaty of peace with Great Britain. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 621.

13 C: 3 S. February 25, 1815.

By Mr. Giles, on House amendments to the resolution of thanks to Gen. Andrew Jackson. Jo. S., 464.

13 C: 3 S. February 25, 1815.

By Mr. Daggett, report of joint committee on Congressional expenses.

Recommending that advertisements be inserted for three weeks in two newspapers in the District of Columbia for proposals for supplying Senate and House with necessary stationery and printing during succeeding Congress. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 27, 1815.

By Mr. Bibb, report on a release from forfeitures.

Resolving that it is inexpedient to make provisions to release claims of United States to penalties or forfeitures, under acts which have imposed restrictions on commercial intercourse, and to discontinue prosecutions therefor upon payment of costs. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 915. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 27, 1815.

By Mr. Roberts, report on remuneration of James A. Doyle.

Unfavorable to the policy of remunerating James Doyle for services rendered and money paid by him in 1805, while undertaking to apprehend and bring to trial certain persons charged with counterfeiting notes of the late bank of United States, on ground that he was not employed by authority. A. S. P., Claims, 452. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 28, 1815.

By Mr. Tait, on the gradual increase of the Navy. Jo. S., 481.

13 C: 3 S. February 28, 1815.

By Mr. Giles, report on powers of States for defense.

On the differences with some individual States respecting the relative powers of the General and State governments over militia; opinion of committee, that although peace is declared, decision ought to be made as to Government authority to provide for common defense. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 604–623. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 89 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 28, 1815.

By Mr. Bibb, report on American seamen.

On regulations respecting American seamen; committee of opinion that the navigation of American vessels by American seamen, natives or those already naturalized, would render the commerce independent of foreigners and also calculated to remove pretext for interrupting American navigation. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 750. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. March 1, 1815.

By Mr. Roberts, on the petition of Robert Kidd, of Philadelphia. Jo. S., 488, A. S. P., Fin., 2: 915.

13 C: 3 S. March 3, 1815.

By Mr. Bibb, report on the conduct of the war.

Respecting the unauthorized mode of warfare adopted by the enemy on the plea of retaliation; American forces charged by British with burning York, in Canada, burning of Newark, near Fort George, and Indian villages known as the Moravian towns, contrary to settled rules of civilized warfare. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 751-753. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 9 p. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. March 3. 1815.

By Mr. Giles, on House amendments to bill to fix the military peace establishment. Jo. S., 517.

13 C: 3 S. March 2, 1815.

By Mr. Fromentin, on the confidential presentation to House of bill to protect the commerce of the United States against Algerine cruisers. Jo. S., 523.

13 C: 3 S. March 3, 1815.

By Mr. Chace, that the President had no further communication to make to Congress. Jo. S., 529.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THIRD SESSION: SEPTEMBER 19, 1814, TO MARCH 3, 1815.

Speaker: LANGDON CHEVES, South Carolina.
Clerk: PATRICK MAGRUDER, Maryland.

JOURNALS.

Journal from September 19, 1814, to March 3, 1815. Printed by A. & G. Way, Washington, 1814. 788 p.

A supplemental journal of such proceedings of the House of Representatives at the third session of the Thirteenth Congress as, pending their consideration, were ordered to be kept secret, but respecting which the injunction of secrecy was afterwards taken off by order of the House. n. p., n. d. 72 p.

DOCUMENTS.

13 C: 3 S. September 20, 1814.

Message from the President. Printed as H. Doc. No. 1; not found. See Senate, this date.

13 C: 3 S. September 22, 1814.

Report of Clerk P. Magruder on loss of House papers and documents.

Stating that he was absent from Washington during the destruction of public property by the enemy; public vouchers of his expenditures burnt; papers lost by fire comprised last volumes of manuscript records of committees of Ways and Means, Claims, Pensions, and Revolutionary Claims, secret Journals of Congress, private vouchers and accounts of clerk, and a number of printed books. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 6 p. Doc. No. 2. Not in Ath. L. See Senate, this date.

13 C: 3 S. September 26, 1814.

Annual report of Secretary of Treasury Campbell.

Expenditures in 1814; estimates for 1815; receipts; public loans; suspension of specie payments by the banks; direct tax; receipts and payments from October 1 to December 31, 1813; proposals for loans; statement of the amount of Treasury notes issued in 1814. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 20 p. and 2 bdsds., folio.

13 C: 3 S. September 26, 1814.

Message from the President on devastations by the British.

Transmitting a correspondence between Admiral Cochrane and Secretary of State Monroe in relation to an order of former to destroy and lay waste towns on the coast

of the United States; Admiral Cochrane states his intention to resort to measures of retaliation for wanton destruction of property in Canada unless reparation is made. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 693. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 8 p. Doc. No. 3. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. October 4, 1814.

Petition of Thomas Cutts.

Petitioner asks to be remunerated for damages, interest, and costs lost by him in a suit set up against him as purchaser of the schooner *Catharine*. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 5. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. October 7, 1814.

Letter of the Commissioner of General Land Office inclosing, under House resolution of April 8, 1814, map of the public lands of the United States. Jo. H. R., 54.

13 C: 3 S. October 10, 1814.

Message from the President on peace negotiations with Great Britain.

Transmitting communications from Plenipotentiaries J. Q. Adams, J. A. Bayard, H. Clay, and J. Russell, charged with negotiating peace with Great Britain; letter of August 12, 1814; British commissioners name subjects of discussion likely to arise; plenipotentiaries express no hopes of peace on these terms; note by British commissioners giving outline of propositions of Great Britain in regard to Indians and boundary line. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 695–726. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 28 p. Doc. No. 6. Not in Ath. L. (Ten thousand copies printed.)

13 C: 3 S. October 14, 1814.

Message (October 13) from the President transmitting instructions to the plenipotentiaries of the United States negotiating peace with Great Britain, referred to in message of October 10. Jo. H. R., 67. Printed as Doc. No. 8; not found. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 695–726.

13 C: 3 S. October 15, 1814.

Report of Acting Secretary of Treasury Smith, under House resolution of October 10, on the direct tax.

Statement of the valuation of lands, dwelling houses, and slaves in the several collection districts of the States, 1814; amount of direct tax received; statement of internal duties that have accrued for the first two quarters of the year 1814, with the aggregate amount of duties ascertained on the 10th of October, 1814, to have been received in each State and Territory. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 855–865. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 16 p. and 6 bdsds., folio.

13 C: 3 S. October 17, 1814.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on petition of Jeremiah Searcy, a soldier in the Revolutionary army, asking a pension and land grant. Jo. H. R., 76. To be found in House Manuscripts, War, 5: 135.

13 C: 3 S. October 17, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on capture of British sloop of war *Reindeer*.

Submitting resolution that the President be requested to present to Capt. Johnston Blakely, of sloop *Wasp*, a gold medal; to commissioned officers, silver medal; to midshipman and sailing master, swords, for their gallantry in action with and victory over British sloop of war *Reindeer*, June 28, 1814. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 315–319. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 14 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. October 18, 1814.

Letter from the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the subject of a system of revenue to revive and maintain unimpaired the public credit, with the answer of the Secretary thereto. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 866–869. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 22 p. Doc. No. 10. (Five thousand copies printed.)

13 C: 3 S. October 18, 1814.

Petition of Indiana legislature praying that a law may be passed requiring the presence of two judges to hold courts. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 247.

13 C: 3 S. October 26, 1814.

Letter from Postmaster-General Meigs stating that no official books or papers belonging to that department were lost during the late incursion of the enemy. Jo. H. R., 110. A. S. P., P. O., 46; Misc., 248.

13 C: 3 S. October 27, 1814.

Letter from Secretary of War Monroe on the military establishment.

Upon the defects existing in the present military establishment; recommending that present establishment of 62,448 men be preserved and made complete, that a permanent force of at least 40,000 in addition be raised for defense of cities and frontiers. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 18 p. Doc. No. 12. Not in Ath. L

13 C: 3 S. October 27, 1814.

Report of Paymaster-General R. Brent on recruiting bounties.

Distribution in the several States of bounties and premiums for recruits; returns of recruits for the Army, by corps and regiments, by the assistant inspector-general, John R. Bell. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

13 C: 3 S. October 28, 1814.

Message from the President transmitting, under House resolution of October 15, report of Secretary of State Monroe on retaliation upon prisoners of war.

Transmitting documents relative to commencement and progress of any acts or system of retaliation upon prisoners of war. A. S. P., For. R., 3; 726–730. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 18 p. Doc. No. 13. Not in Ath. L. nor Richardson.

13 C: 3 S. October 29, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on the archives of the Navy Department.

Report on the damage done by the incursion of the British. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 320; Misc., 2: 248.

13 C: 3 S. November 1, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas, under House resolution of October 24, relating to the destruction of official books and papers. Jo. H. R., 148. A. S. P., Misc., 2 : 248–250.

13 C: 3 S. November 11, 1814.

Report of Secretary of War Monroe, under House resolution of October 24, relative to the destruction of official books and papers. Jo. H. R., 150. A. S. P., Misc., 2 : 250–252.

13 C: 3 S. November 15, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the petitions of Thomas Tarrer, William Young, and William Mosely. Jo. H. R., 192.

13 C: 3 S. November 17, 1814.

Report of the Acting Secretary of State Monroe, under House resolution of October 24, relative to the destruction of official books and papers. Jo. H. R., 198. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 252.

13 C: 3 S. November 17, 1814.

Reports from the State, Treasury, War, and Navy and Post-Office, in relation to the destruction of official books and papers in consequence of the incursion of the enemy on the 24th of August last. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 24 p. Doc. No. 18. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. November 21, 1814.

Report of Commissioner of Revenue Smith on internal taxation.

Accompanying bill laying duties on carriages and the harness therefor. A. S. P.,

Fin., 2: 870. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 20. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. November 23, 1814.

Memorial of the committees of sundry banks of the city of New York, in opposition to the passage of the bill to incorporate a national bank.

Present time inauspicious; proposed capital of $50,000,000 too large; six millions in specie for security difficult to procure. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 8 p. Doc. No. 21. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. November 23, 1814.

Report of Secretary of War Monroe, under House resolution of November 10, on an uniform system of discipline for the Army. Jo. H. R., 222. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 523. Printed as Doc. No. 39; not found.

13 C: 3 S. November 23, 1814.

Report from Secretary of War Monroe on petition of directors of Washington Bridge. Jo. H. R., 223.

13 C: 3 S. November 23, 1814.

Report from Secretary of War Monroe on petition of directors of Eastern Branch Bridge. Jo. H. R., 223. In H. R. Manuscript, War, 5: 137.

13 C: 3 S. November 23, 1814.

Proceedings in the Senate on the occasion of the death of Elbridge Gerry, Vice-President of the United States. Jo. H. R., 233, 224.

13 C: 3 S. November 29, 1814.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Dallas, on the incorporation of the Bank of the United States of America.

The House had requested the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury, A. J. Dallas, as to effect of a considerable issue of Treasury notes on Government, especially on prospects of a loan for 1815; opinion of Secretary; embarrassment of Treasury at beginning of his term to obtain means to satisfy demands upon it; means taken to remove the immediate pressure. Jo. H. R., 239. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 872. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 8 p. Doc. No. 23. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. November 29, 1814.

Documents accompanying the report of the committee appointed on the 23d of September last to inquire into the causes and particulars of the invasion of the city of Washington by the British forces in the month of August, 1814.

Statement of measures taken by the Administration for some weeks previous to invasion to secure a suitable force for protection of Tenth military district; efforts made by General Winder to collect militia from various States; his correspondence with Secretary of War, with governor of Maryland, with governor of Pennsylvania, for quotas of men; movements of Winder during July and August while collecting force in readiness for expected attacks on Washington; details of march of enemy to Bladensburg, and thence to Washington, with defense by Americans at bridge at Bladensburg and elsewhere along enemy's route; repulse of first lines of Americans; retreat of Americans under Winder to heights of Georgetown; estimate of enemy's forces and losses; Navy Department; preparation for defense and for destruction of property by Secretary; recapitulation of losses in Navy Department; account of the capture of Alexandria and terms allowed by British; documents accompanying this report, and showing more fully the details of matters referred to. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 370 p. and 2 bdsds. Doc. No. 24.

N. Y. P. L. Same. Report only. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 52 pp. Hold. 1, 80.

13 C: 3 S. November 29, 1814.

Letter of Secretary of Navy Jones, transmitting, for use of the House, 190 copies of laws relating to the naval establishment and corps of marines. Jo. H. R., 248.

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13 C: 3 S. December 1, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on the navy-yards.

Detailed accounts of each navy-yard, showing the accommodations provided, the number of officers and men, the quantity of timber provided, the expenditures made, the number of vessels repaired in 1811 and 1812, with the cost of repairs on each vessel. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1 : 325–352.

13 C: 3 S. December 1, 1814.

Message from the President on peace negotiations.

Transmitting communications from the American ministers at Ghent, showing progress and state of negotiations for peace with Great Britain. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 695–726. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. Doc. No. 25. 74 p. Not in Ath. L. 5,000 printed. See Senate this date.

13 C: 3 S. December 1, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the petition of John Appleton, of Massachusetts, for pay as principal assessor for the Tenth district. Jo. H. R., 131, 257. A. S. P., Claims, 442.

13 C: 3 S. December 2, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on petition of directors of the Eastern Branch Bridge. Jo. H. R., 264. In H. R. Manuscript, Navy, 2: 171.

13 C: 3 S. December 2, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas that there was a prospective deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of the members and officers of the two Houses of Congress. Jo. H. R., 264.

13 C: 3 S. December 2, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Navy Jones on naval contracts.

Statement of contracts made by the Navy Department in 1813–14; names of contractors; articles contracted for; prices; place of delivery of goods contracted for. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. and 4 bdsds., folio.

13 C: 3 S. December 3, 1814.

Letter from Secretary of War Monroe on army appropriations.

Accompanying the bill making additional appropriations for 1814; appropriations asked for pay, subsistence of the Army, Quartermaster's Department, Ordnance Department, clothing. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 3 p. Doc. No. 28.

13 C: 3 S. December 5, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the public debt.

Amount of payments to be made on account of public debt; the funds prepared or applicable to meet these payments; additional measures necessary for meeting public engagements; issuance of Treasury notes; transfer of bank credits; public loans; schedule of Treasury notes due December, 1814, becoming due January, 1815; cash in the several banks; propositions to banks for temporary loans, etc. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 877–881. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 19 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. December 7, 1814.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on defects in revenue laws.

On defects in revenue laws and best means of correcting evils arising from an intercourse with the enemy; smuggling on the Vermont frontier; powers of the revenue officers inadequate to detection and prosecution of these offenses; view of present laws in regard to powers of inspectors and officers of customs in search for smuggled goods; laws prohibiting trade with the enemy; suggestions for more adequate provisions for preventing commercial intercourse with the enemy. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 881. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 10 p. Doc. No. 31. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. December 10, 1814.

Report of Commissioner J. R. Meigs on revision of the land laws.

Recommendation from Surveyor-General Jared Mansfield and others, that the sale of public lands in less quantities be authorized. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 889, 890.

13 C: 3 S. December 13, 1814.

Report of Commissioner J. R. Meigs, under House resolution of December 7, on land forfeitures.

Statement exhibiting the sums of money which have accrued to the United States by forfeitures on the part of purchasers. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 890, 891.

13 C: 3 S. December 19, 1814.

Letter from Clerk P. Magruder on the destruction of the House accounts.

Being an answer to report of committee relative to loss of his contingent account and vouchers; defends himself from charge of dilatoriness in the matter of securing his papers from danger of destruction by the enemy; defense of his accounts; statements of employees and others in regard to measures taken for removal of Library of Congress and of papers of the House of Representatives on the approach of British to Washington. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 258–262. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 21 p. Doc. No. 35. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. December 19, 1814.

Correspondence of Mr. Yancey with Secretary of Treasury Dallas on payment of claims in Government stock of Treasury notes. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 883. Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.

13 C: 3 S. January 2, 1815.

Report of ex-Secretary of Treasury Campbell on the invasion of Washington.

On the causes and particulars of the invasion of Washington and Alexandria; statement of the proceedings of a Cabinet council of July 1, 1815, in relation to defense of district No. 10, including the seat of government; measures proposed for defense of Washington by General Winder; report of interviews with the President and Secretary of War respecting the expected invasion; General Armstrong's instructions, etc.; tardiness of the militia called on from neighboring States the principal cause of the capture of city. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 12 p. Doc. No. 38. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 2, 1815.

Report on the part of the Secretary of Navy, by Benjamin Homans, on the petition of Uriah Brown on a system of naval warfare.

Review of a system of defense presented by Uriah Brown, by the use of inflammable fluid. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 353. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 2 S. January 2, 1815.

Message from the President, transmitting report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the Cumberland road. Jo. H. R., 450. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 262. Printed as Doc. No. 57; not found.

13 C: 3 S. January 6, 1815.

Letter from Secretary of Navy Crowninshield, transmitting statement of expenditures of the naval establishment for the year ending September 30, 1814. Jo. H. R., 480.

Statement of the expenditures and appropriations of moneys drawn from the Treasury on account of the Navy Department; expenditures for supplies, building materials, shipbuilding, equipments, salaries, etc. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

13 C: 3 S. January 9, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on importations.

Statement of importations in American vessels, October 1, 1812, to September 30, 1813; importations from Europe, Asia, Africa, West Indies, American colonies, etc.;

goods brought in foreign vessels; aggregate of importations in American and foreign vessels from each nation and its dependencies. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 1001-1016. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 66 p., folio.

13 C: 3 S. January 10, 1815.

Estimate of Secretary of Treasury Dallas of appropriations.

Estimate of appropriations proposed for 1815; account of receipts and expenditures from October 1, 1813, to September 30, 1814. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1815. 86 p. and 1 bdsd. Doc. No. 40. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 10, 1815.

Message from the President transmitting report of Director Patterson on the Mint.

Statement of the coins struck in 1814; number of pieces; denomination and value; expenses of the Mint in 1814. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1815. 6 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in Richardson.

13 C: 3 S. January 11, 1815.

Message from the President on contingent expenses.

Transmitting an account of the fund appropriated to defray the contingent charges of Government for 1814; expenditures for preparing a building for the accommodation of Congress, and for repairing damage done to the building by a storm, etc. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1815. 4 p. and 1 bdsd. Doc. No. 44. Not in Ath. L. nor Richardson.

13 C: 3 S. January 17, 1815.

Report of Postmaster-General Rush on petitions relative to handling the mails on the Sabbath. Jo. H. R., 523.

13 C: 3 S. January 20, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on clerks in the Navy Department.

List of the names of the clerks in the office of the Secretary and of the accountant of the Navy, and salaries of each. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

13 C: 3 S. January 20, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on enrolled and licensed tonnage.

Tonnage of the shipping of the several districts on the 1st of December, 1814, registered, enrolled, and licensed; licensed in the coasting trade and cod fishery; proportions of the enrolled and licensed tonnage employed in the coasting trade, whale fishery, and cod fishery. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 1017-1021. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 8 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

13 C: 3 S. January 20, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on clerks in the Treasury Department.

List of clerks in the several offices of the Treasury Department; salary received by each; Secretary's office; offices of Comptroller, Auditor, Treasurer; Land Office, Revenue, and Register's Office. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

13 C: 3 S. January 21, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on national finances.

Exhibiting a view of the state of the Treasury at the close of the year 1814; also a view of the situation of Treasury for 1815, with propositions relative to ways and means for the same; forty millions to be raised through medium of Treasury notes and loans; Secretary recommends liberal imposition of taxes; list of specific objects of taxation proposed; measures for restoring public credit, to reestablish a national circulating medium, and to facilitate necessary anticipations of public revenue submitted. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 885-889. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1815. 22 p. Doc. No. 48. Not in Ath. L.

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13 C: 3 S. January 21, 1815.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on petition of Pliny Moore and Levi Platt. Jo. H. R., 547. In H. R. Manuscripts, War, 5: 138, Treasury, 11: 138.

13 C: 3 S. January 24, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowinshield on the Navy pension fund.

Statement of the stock on the Treasury books to the credit of the commissioners of the Navy pension fund; payments from the Treasury in 1814 for Navy pensions; list of Navy pensioners, January 1, 1815; account of prize moneys deposited. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 361, 362. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1815. 10 p. and 4 bdsds., folio.

13 C: 3 S. January 25, 1815.

Correspondence of Mr. Troup with the Acting Secretary of War on military matters.

Respecting present mode of subsisting the Army; report of James Monroe, Secretary of War, upon the subject; system of supply by commissaries in preference to contracts recommended; letters from Generals Scott and Gaines and Colonel Fenwick upon the present system, with suggestions relative to better method. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 601. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 13 p. Doc. No. 53. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 26, 1815.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Dallas transmitting, for the use of the House, the remaining copies of the digest of arts and manufactures of the United States. Jo. H. R., 566.

13 C: 3 S. January 28, 1815.

Letter from Patrick Magruder resigning as Clerk to the House. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 267.

13 C: 3 S. January 30, 1815.

Report of Acting Secretary of State Monroe of patents issued in 1814.

List of the names of persons to whom patents have been issued in 1814; subject of invention. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 268–271. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 13 p., folio.

13 C: 3 S. January 30, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on petition of Thomas Riddled. Jo. H. R., 585. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 362.

13 C: 3 S. January 30, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on petition of Charles Todd. Jo. H. R., 585. In H. R. Manuscript, Navy, 2: 175.

13 C: 3 S. January 31, 1815.

Memorial from the Territorial legislature of Missouri.

On the subject of the defenseless situation of said Territory, and praying aid of Congress in defense thereof; reverses on the northwestern frontier; the failure of the Mackinac expedition, the British capture of Prairie du Chien; the prospective surrender of Fort Clarke; the hostilities of the Indians under British influence, etc., cause apprehensions of an inroad upon the Territory; regular troops asked for to protect the inhabitants. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1815. 8 p. Doc. No. 56. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 2, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the Cumberland road.

On the subject of the Cumberland road; view of appropriations heretofore made for the road; amount of expenditures, etc.; estimates for continuing construction; statement of contracts, etc.; the duty of care of road devolves upon the States; the portion of road completed lies in the State of Maryland; failure of the State to make

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provision for collection of toll to defray expenses of repairs, etc. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 272. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 6 p. Doc. No. 57. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 3, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on drawbacks and duties.

Statement of the amount of drawback payable on articles exported in 1811, 1812, and 1813, compared with the amount of duties collected; species of merchandise exported, with duties received on each article. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 896. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1815. 4 p. and 2 bdsds., folio.

13 C: 3 S. February 4, 1815.

Letter from the Acting Comptroller of the Treasury, transmitting his report on the petition of Richard Mitchell for release from bond.

Report on the petition of Richard Mitchell for exoneration from payment of a balance of a judgment rendered against him as security on a bond for Reuben Saunders, formerly a collector of internal revenue in Tennessee; report of Albert Gallatin, January 30, 1813, on petition recommends exoneration of petitioner from payment of duties uncollected by Saunders. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1815. 7 p. Doc. No. 58. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 4, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on imports and duties.

Statement of the amount of duties which accrued on merchandise, tonnage, passports, and clearances, of debentures issued on exportations for 1812–13; expenses of the collection of the revenue; value and quantities of merchandise on which duties accrued; statement of public lands sold. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1815. 4 p. and 7 bdsds., folio.

13 C: 3 S. February 6, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the collection of the revenue.

Payments of miscellaneous claims in 1814; payees; contracts and purchases made by collectors of the revenue in 1813; list of collectors, contractors, and districts; objects of the contracts; payments on account of revenue vessels; expenditures for the relief of sick seamen in 1813. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 10 p. and 2 bdsds., folio. Not in N. Y. P. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 7, 1815.

Report of the commissioners on the sinking fund.

Payments on the public debt in 1813; provision for payments on the public debt in 1814; payments of interest on Louisiana stock; estimates of the application of the funds provided for the payment of the public debt; statement of the stocks transferred to the United States, the interest of which is applied to the payment of the public debt; Treasury notes payable. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 16 p., folio. Not in W. D. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 8, 1815.

Resolutions expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained by certain officers therein named. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Doc. No. 60. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 8, 1815.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on petition of Alexander S. Smoot and William Thornton. Jo. H. R., 623.

13 C: 3 S. February 8, 1815.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on petition of William Tatham. Jo. H. R., 623.

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13 C: 3 S. February 9, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on exports and imports.

Statement of exports of productions and manufactures of the United States, 1813–14; exports of foreign products; value and destinations of the exports; duties collected on the importation of articles afterwards exported. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 1021–1024. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 16 p., folio.

13 C: 3 S. February 9, 1815.

Report on Army contracts.

Statement of contracts for the supply of rations to the Army in 1814; contracts made by the Commissary-General with sundry persons; abstracts of contracts made by the several deputy commissaries; names of contractors; supplies, clothing, etc. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 12 p. and 3 bdsds., folio.

13 C: 3 S. February 10, 1815.

Correspondence of Mr. Eppes and Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on naval estimates.

Letter from the House Committee on Ways and Means on the subject of appropriations for the Navy Department for year 1815; answer of Secretary, explaining increase of expenditures proposed in estimates. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 363. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 6 p. and 1 bdsd. Doc. No. 62. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 11, 1815.

Report of Postmaster-General Meigs on postal affairs.

Schedule of unproductive post-roads, 1815; list of contractors for carrying the mail; list of routes; amount of contracts. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1815. 26 p., folio.

13 C: 3 S. February 13, 1815.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on invalid pensioners. Jo. H. R., 652. In H. R. Manuscripts, 5: 85.

13 C: 3 S. February 14, 1815.

Application for purchase of twenty-five townships of land.

Proposition of the New England Emigration Society for purchasing and settling twenty-five townships of land. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 898.

13 C: 3 S. February 20, 1815.

Message from the President announcing peace with Great Britain.

Transmitting treaty between the United States and His Britannic Majesty; congratulations upon satisfactory conclusion of negotiations; causes contributing to successful prosecution of the war; wisdom of the legislative councils; patriotism of the people; valor of the military and naval forces; obligations to the soldiers; measures for increasing efficiency of Army and Navy recommended; establishment of the public credit; commercial regulations; promotion of manufacturing industries; cultivation of friendly relations with Great Britain; treaty signed at Ghent December 24, 1814. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 16 p. Doc. No. 66. (Five thousand copies printed.) Not in Ath. L., N. Y. P. L., nor Richardson.

13 C: 3 S. February 21, 1815.

Report of Secretary of War Monroe on military expenses.

Statement of expenditures for contingent expenses of the military establishment in 1814; list of payees; transportation, recruiting expenses, etc. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. and 21 bdsds., folio.

13 C: 3 S. February 21, 1815.

Resolutions expressive of the sense entertained by Congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained during the late war by certain officers therein named. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Doc. No. 67. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 23, 1815.

Letter from Secretary of the Treasury Dallas, transmitting sundry statements relating to the mint establishment.

Operations of the mint; statement exhibiting the balance of gold and silver remaining in the mint on December 31, 1813; amount deposited in 1814; different species of coins made and paid on account of deposits; amount of copper purchased and coined; value of coins made. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 907–909. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. and 3 bdsds., folio.

13 C: 3 S. February 23, 1815.

Message (confidential) from the President on hostile acts of the Dey of Algiers, making it necessary to declare war against Algiers. Sup. Jo. H. R., 1, 2. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 748.

13 C: 3 S. February 23, 1815.

Message (February 22) from the President on Indian affairs.

Transmitting copies of two ratified treaties, one with the Wyandots, Delawares, Shawnees, Senecas, and Miamis, the other with the Creek Nation; in the first-named treaty the Indians party to the treaty engage to give aid to the United States against Great Britain and such of the Indian tribes as continue hostile; the treaty with Creeks fixes boundaries of territory of that nation, and stipulates conditions of peace for conclusion of war between it and the United States. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1815. 12 p. Doc. No. 68. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 23, 1815.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States for the year ending September 30, 1814. Jo. H. R., 707.

13 C: 3 S. February 23, 1815.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Dallas, transmitting statement of the emoluments of officers of customs during 1814. Jo. H. R., 707.

13 C: 3 S. February 24, 1815.

Report of Secretary of War Monroe on national armories.

Transmitting statement of amount of expenditures on account of the national armories at Harpers Ferry and Springfield in 1814, and of the number of arms manufactured and repaired at the same in 1814. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 604. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1815. 4 p. Doc. No. 69. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 24, 1815.

Message from the President, transmitting a report of Secretary of State Monroe, made in pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 15th instant, requesting information touching the state of relations existing between the United States and the Barbary powers. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 749. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1815. 4 p. Doc. No. 70. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 24, 1815.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on petition of Thomas B. Farrish. Jo. H. R., 719.

13 C: 3 S. February 25, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasuary Dallas on national finances.

State of the public credit; cessation of war likely to remedy depressed state of public credit; circulating medium; Treasury notes; ways and means for defraying expenses of Government in 1815; estimates of revenues in 1815 on a peace basis; issuance of Treasury notes for support of public credit; estimates of duties receivable from customs in 1815. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 910–913. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 14 p. and 1 bdsd. Doc. No. 71. Not in Ath L.

13 C: 3 S. February 25, 1815.

Message from the President on foreign seamen.

Recommending passage of a law to exclude all foreign seamen from employment

in American vessels; measure recommended as safeguard against incidents likely to interrupt friendly relations with foreign powers. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 749. Richardson, 1: 555. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1815. 4 p. Doc. No. 72. Not in Ath L.

13 C: 3 S. February 25, 1815.

Petition of T. Gilpin and other manufacturers of Pennsylvania, asking protection for their industries. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 909.

13 C: 3 S. February 27, 1815.

Correspondence of Mr. Bibb with Secretary of Treasury Dallas on revision of the revenue laws. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 914. Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.

13 C: 3 S. February 27, 1815.

Report of acting Comptroller Lufborough on Treasury balances.

Balances remaining on the books of the Treasury which have been due more than three years prior to September 30, 1814; balances due by collectors of the customs, internal-revenue officers, and collectors of taxes; unsettled accounts of officers in the Navy Department; list of debtors. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1815. 8 p. and 20 bdsds., folio.

13 C: 3 S. February 28, 1815.

Report of Postmaster-General on the clerks of the Post-Office Department during 1814. Jo. H. R., 737. Printed in folio; not found.

13 C: 3 S. February 28, 1815.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Dallas transmitting statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States. Jo. H. R., 737. In H. R. Manuscript, Treasury, 11: 329

13 C: 3 S. February 28, 1815.

Message from the President transmitting to the Senate, under Senate resolution of December 15, 1814, report from Postmaster-General Meigs on the Post-Office establishment. Communicated to the House February 28; not mentioned in Jo. H. R. A. S. P., P. O., 47, 48.

13 C: 3 S. March 2, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the public debt.

Submitting a proposition to provide for paying the interest and gradually reducing the stock debt created during the late war; view of state of public debt before the war; public debt contracted since the war; measures for paying interest and gradually reducing last description of debt; funding of Treasury-note debt; application of sinking fund to payment of 6 per cent stock to interest on public loans. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 916–918. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 12 p. Doc. No. 73. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. March 3, 1815.

Receipts and expenditures from March 4, 1789, to December 31, 1815; also balances at the Treasury at the end of each year. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 919.

13 C: 3 S. March 3, 1815.

Questions of order. 3 p., following Sup. Jo. H. R.

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13 C: 3 S. September 20, 1814.

By Mr. Macon, that the President would make a communication to the two Houses of Congress at noon that day. Jo. H. R., 7.

13 C: 3 S. September 21, 1814.

By Mr. Macon, on reference to appropriate committees of various parts of the President's message. Jo. H. R., 16.

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13 C: 3 S. October 3, 1814.

By Mr. Troup, on resolutions referred to the Military Committee.

Resolutions expressive of the thanks of Congress for the gallantry and good conduct with which the arms of the United States have been sustained by Generals Brown, Scott, Gaines, and Macomb. Jo. H. R., 42.

13 C: 3 S. October 3, 1814.

By Mr. Fisk, on the expediency of a temporary removal of the seat of government from Washington City. Jo. H. R., 43.

13 C: 3 S. October 4, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Edward Lewis, relative to the destruction of timber. Jo. H. R., 20, 46. A. S. P., Claims, 437.

13 C: 3 S. October 4, 1814.

By Mr. Pleasants, on the expediency of allowing a bounty for recaptures at sea. Jo. H. R., 46.

13 C: 3 S. October 4, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Thomas Cutts, of Biddeford, Mass.

Petitioner asks to be remunerated for damages, interest, and costs lost by him in a suit set up against him as purchaser of the schooner *Catharine;* committee unfavorable, as a purchaser buys at his own risk. A. S. P., Claims, 436. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 4. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. October 10, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on so much of the President's message as relates to the finances.

Treasury notes and more extended taxation the best resource to increase receipts; bad state of public credit produced by stoppage of specie payments; circulation of Treasury to be secured by issuing notes in sufficiently small sums, by allowing them to be funded at loan offices, by making them payable to bearer and receivable in payment for public lands and taxes, by pledging the internal duties for payment of interest. Prosperous state of certain manufactures grown up during the war. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 854. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 8 p. Doc. No. 7. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. October 13, 1814.

By Mr. Troup, on the thanks of Congress to Generals Brown, Scott, Gaines, and Macomb. Jo. H. R., 65, 94, 132.

The names of Ripley, Porter, and Miller were added later.

13 C: 3 S. October 17, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Capt. Alexander Sevier, of January 21, 1814. Jo. H. R., 46, 75, 87. A. S. P., Claims, 437.

13 C: 3 S. October 18, 1814.

By Mr. Stanford, of the Committee on Unfinished Business.

List of bills of the House committed to a Committee of the Whole House, etc., and not further acted on; bills from the Senate committed to a Committee of Whole House, etc., and not further acted on. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 8 p. Doc. No. 9.

13 C: 3 S. October 21, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the Joseph Forrest claim.

On the petition of Joseph Forrest, of Washington, asking compensation for the loss of the vessel *William Yeaton,* which was chartered by him to the United States in 1812 to take cargo of provisions to Laguayra, in South America; vessel seized by Spanish force and condemned on ground that cargo was intended for Venezuela, then in insurrection, and finally sold at auction; there being no breach of contract on part of the United States, committee are unfavorable to claim. A. S. P., Claims, 438. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 11. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. October 27, 1814.

By Mr. Troup, on bounties and premiums for recruits, with report thereon from Paymaster Robert Brent, United States Army. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 511–513.

13 C: 3 S. October 29, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Moses Alley asking pay for a horse alleged to have been illegally seized by an officer of the Army. Jo. H. R., 138. A. S. P., Claims, 439.

13 C: 3 S. October 31, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of John H. Peaslee, Nathan B. Haswell, and Russell Jones, of Vermont, asking discharge from imprisonment on judgments obtained by the United States. Jo. H. R., 88, 145.

13 C: 3 S. October 31, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Rebecca Hodgson, administratrix of Joseph Hodgson, praying for compensation for loss by fire of tenement leased in 1800 to S. Dexter, then Secretary of War.

Question as to whether the fire was an inevitable casualty, in which case Government is not liable; petitioner alleges that fire was communicated from adjoining house, with criminal intent, by some person employed in War Department; committee favorable, being of opinion that Government, as principal, is not liable for results of felonious acts done by its agents. A. S. P., Claims, 440. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 6 p. Doc. No. 14. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. November 4, 1814.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of John Overall, asking compensation for services rendered by Nathaniel Overall and John Gunyon as soldiers in the Revolutionary Army. Jo. H. R., 148, 154.

13 C: 3 S. November 4, 1814.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of John Adams Batchelder, late a soldier in the Marine Corps, asking a pension. Jo. H. R., 155.

13 C: 3 S. November 5, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on petition of citizens of Knox County, Ky.

On the petition of sundry inhabitants, praying for compensation for destruction of their property in 1799 by military force on the ground that their settlement was within territory ceded to the Indians; statement of R. J. Meigs, showing that the line of Campbell's survey for Indian cession was wrongly run, which would seem to place petitioners outside of cession; relief to them recommended by Meigs; committee of opinion that petitioners have not sufficiently shown that their settlements were not within Indian boundary. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 6 p. Doc. No. 15. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. November 7, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of John Chalmers, jr., rope maker in Baltimore; asks to be reimbursed to amount of his actual expenditures while fulfilling contract for manufacture of cordage for frigate *Java*.

While engaged on contract the ropewalks and Russia hemp were burned by order of General Forman on approach of enemy toward Baltimore in September, 1814; committee favorable. A. S. P., Claims, 441. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 16. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. November 10, 1814.

By Mr. Clopton, on presentation to the President of the request of Congress for the appointment of a day of public humiliation, fasting, and prayer. Jo. H. R., 176.

13 C: 3 S. November 10, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on Senate amendments to bill for a loan of $3,000,000. Jo. H. R., 177, 187.

13 C: 3 S. November 11, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of William Esenbeck, John N. Lovejoy, Charles B. Davis, and John Frank, messengers Treasury Department, for indemnification for the loss of their furniture, which was burned by the enemy. Jo. H. R., 150, 179.

13 C: 3 S. November 11, 1814.

By Mr. Pleasants, on bill authorizing the President to build or purchase certain vessels. Jo. H. R., 182.

13 C: 3 S. November 11, 1814.

By Mr. Chappell, on payment of a loan-office certificate.

On the petition of William Arnold, praying to be allowed a loan-office certificate of like value to one owned by him, worth $600, which was burned in December, 1787; claim not hitherto recognized because advertisement of loss of certificate was not made until 1790, too late to entitle to relief; committee favorable to payment in spite of technical objection. A. S. P., Claims, 441. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 17. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. November 14, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on providing for claims for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy while in the military service of the United States.

Involved therein are claims made by Elijah Browning, George Cooper, William Gates, Charles Gilkey, Mary Deibler, Thomas Pace, James Robey, Joel Strawn, Benjamin Smith, Asahel Schovil, Thomas Reed, and Thomas Weathers. Jo. H. R., 190.

13 C: 3 S. November 16, 1814.

By Mr. Troup, on the expediency of providing clothing for militia soldiers under certain circumstances. Jo. H. R., 196.

13 C: 3 S. November 17, 1814.

By Mr. Pleasants, on the expediency of allowing a bounty for the vessels of the enemy destroyed at sea. Jo. H. R., 198.

13 C: 3 S. November 19, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Renner & Heath, rope makers, of Washington City, for stores destroyed by the enemy. Jo. H. R., 200. A. S. P., Claims, 442.

13 C: 3 S. November 21, 1814.

By Mr. Lewis, jr., on rebuilding the public buildings.

Opinion of several architects and mechanics that walls remaining were not unsafe to rebuild on. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 252. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 19. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. November 22, 1814.

By Mr. McKee, on the price of public lands.

Proposition that every person above the age of 18 may be allowed to hold 160 acres of public land by virtue of settlement at 12½ cents per acre, payable within seven years, without interest; pronounced unreasonable and not to be granted. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 888, 889.

13 C: 3 S. November 25, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, report on the petition of Justin and Elias Lyman, merchants, of New York.

Committee unfavorable. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 871. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 8 p. Doc. No. 22. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. November 29, 1814.

By Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, on the success of the enemy in his operations against Washington. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 524–599. Doc. No. 24. 52 pages

13 C: 3 S. December 3, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on taxing salaries.

On the expediency of laying a tax upon salaries; impropriety of imposing a tax on a particular class of the community; such a tax practically a deduction from the com-

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ıtion of individuals; committee report inexpedient to impose a tax on salaries, nes, etc. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 873. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. Doc. No. 26. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. December 3, 1814.

Mr. Eppes, on claim of Noah Shaw.

the petition of Shaw for remittance of forfeiture incurred for importation of ɜh goods into the United States; report of Secretary of Treasury, November 4, on the petition; unfavorable to petitioner because of lack of proof that for-e was not incurred through willful violation of law. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 875. St. L. ıington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 6 p. Doc. No. 27. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. December 3, 1814.

Mr. Eppes, on the expediency of providing that the kinds of money paid to s for military services shall be receivable for taxes. Jo. H. R., 267. A. S. P., 2: 874.

13 C: 3 S. December 3, 1814.

Mr. Eppes, on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Tennessee in behalf of rt Shadden. Jo. H. R., 267.

13 C: 3 S. December 5, 1814.

Mr. Yancey, on claims for horses lost.

lative to the payment for horses lost or destroyed in the public service; question ayment for horses lost by the mounted volunteers under Governor Shelby in the lition against Canada in 1813, and of horses lost or destroyed in the campaign st Creek Indians under General Jackson; committee report that the Govern- is not responsible for loss or destruction of horses except in battle. A. S. P., ıs, 443. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 32. Not in L.

13 C: 3 S. December 5, 1814.

Mr. Yancey, on Baltimore claims.

the petition of Jacob Shinnick and Schoultz & Vogeler, of Acsah Calef, and ıtian Chapman; petitioners ask for reimbursement for property destroyed by · of General Foreman at their ropewalk in Baltimore on occasion of approach of ɜh troops to that place; committee report favorably. A. S. P., Claims, 444. St. L. ıington, A. & G. Way, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 30. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. December 9, 1814.

Mr. Chappell, on the petition of William Wilson, of Kentucky, asking pay for ɔes as a sailor during the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 168, 292.

13 C: 3 S. December 9, 1814.

Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Joshua Mervill, of New York, for a pension. :. R., 156, 293.

13 C: 3 S. December 9, 1814.

Mr. Chappell, on the petition of John Frazier of January 22, 1814. Jo. H. R., ɔ3.

13 C: 3 S. December 12, 1814.

Mr. Pearson, on the destruction of the Library.

ɾestigation of Magruder's conduct at the time of destruction of Library of Con-, and of records and papers appertaining to House of Representatives; the action e heads of the Departments in regard to placing the papers and effects of their s in security on occasion of approach of British to Washington; committee : that due precaution was not exercised by Magruder in the matter of Library House of Representatives; examination of Magruder's accounts as Clerk of the e; account of contingent expenses. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 253–257. St. L. Wash-n, A. & G. Way, 1814. 12 p. and 4 bdsds. Doc. No. 33. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. December 12, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on Senate amendments to bill for levying taxes on distilled spirits and on licenses to distillers. Jo. H. R., 305.

13 C: 3 S. December 13, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of James Lindsley, of Virginia, asking relief in case of land bought from United States in connection with direct tax. Jo. H. R., 225, 315. A. S. P., Claims, 445.

13 C: 3 S. December 14, 1814.

By Mr. Farrow, on the petition of John Motlow of February 18, 1807. Jo. H. R., 225, 330. A. S. P., Claims, 445.

13 C: 3 S. December 15, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of J. Doyle, of North Carolina, asking compensation for services in detecting and securing conviction of counterfeiters.

Committee report favorably. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 3 p. Doc. No. 34. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. December 17, 1814.

By Mr. Eppes, on conference with Senate regarding bill for levying taxes on distilled spirits. Jo. H. R., 358.

13 C: 3 S. December 19, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of William Henry Washington.

Petitioner asks reimbursement for loss of his house, which was used as a depository of public stores and which was destroyed by order of the officer in charge to prevent the stores falling into the hands of the enemy; committee report favorably. A. S. P., Claims, 446. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 4 p. Doc. No. 35. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. December 21, 1814.

By Mr. McKee, on Mississippi British and Spanish land grants.

On the petition of inhabitants of Mississippi Territory praying interference of Congress in adjusting claims to land in said Territory; petitioners hold lands under grants by Spanish Government. A. S. P., P. L., 2: 891–897. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1814. 10 p. Doc. No. 37. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. December 24, 1814.

By Mr. Calhoun, on the report of Secretary of War Armstrong on a uniform system of discipline for the Army. Jo. H. R., 391.

13 C: 3 S. December 26, 1814.

By Mr. Troup, on conference with Senate relative to bill authorizing the President to call on the States for their respective quotas of 80,000 militia for the defense of the frontiers against invasion. Jo. H. R., 395.

13 C: 3 S. December 28, 1814.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Benjamin Wells, of Pennsylvania, asking that the accounts of collectors be settled on just principles. Jo. H. R., 172, 413.

13 C: 3 S. January 3, 1815.

By Mr. Fisk, of New York, on bill to provide additional revenues by taxing domestic manufactures. Jo. H. R., 449.

13 C: 3 S. January 6, 1815.

By Mr. Fisk, of New York, on bill to provide additional revenues by taxing furniture, horses, and watches. Jo. H. R., 481.

13 C: 3 S. January 7, 1815.

By Mr. Fisk, of New York, on the petition of Andrew Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, asking extension of his license. Jo. H. R., 433, 482.

13 C: 3 S. January 7, 1815.

By Mr. Fisk, of New York, on the petition of Ephraim Morgan, William Neafus, and Paul Pomroy asking changes in tax on stills. Jo. H. R., 339, 482.

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13 C: 3 S. January 7, 1815.

By Mr. Fisk, of New York, on the petition of James, William, and John M'Kerney asking remission of duties on stills, they being drafted into the militia service. Jo. H. R., 438, 482.

13 C: 3 S. January 9, 1815.

By Mr. Reed, on the Navy.

Upon measures of retrenchment and economy in the naval establishment, and for promoting the efficiency of the Department; defects in the present organization; excessive and laborious duties of the Secretary; want of sufficient checks upon subordinate agents; the great latitude allowed commanders in altering, repairing, and furnishing their ships; lack of means for enforcing execution or punishing violation of regulations; copies of letters from officers of the Navy relative to a plan for improving the organization; committee report bills for reorganization of the Department. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 354–359. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman. 1815. 30 p. Doc. No. 39. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 9, 1815.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Joseph Perkins, of Castine, Me., asking pay for ship *Liverpool Trader*, destroyed by order of Capt. Charles Morris, United States Navy. Jo. H. R., 263, 489.

13 C: 3 S. January 9, 1815.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Francis L. Harrison, of Malone, N. Y., asking pay for supplies taken by the enemy. Jo. H. R., 329, 489.

13 C: 3 S. January 10, 1815.

By Mr. Eppes, on amendments to bill to raise additional revenue by taxing domestic manufactures. Jo. H. R., 495.

13 C: 3 S. January 13, 1815.

By Mr. Ingersoll, on the petition of Samuel B. Hitchcock and John Bennett, asking severer penalties for violations of patent laws. Jo. H. R., 393, 506.

13 C: 3 S. January 13, 1815.

By Mr. Pleasants, jr., on the claim of W. Jenkins and others.

On the petition of Weston Jenkins and others, of Falmouth, Mass., asking for distribution among them of proceeds from sale of a British privateer captured by them; the vessel in question condemned to the Government in consequence of the captors not being commissioned by the Government; committee report bill for relief. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 359. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Doc. No. 41. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 13, 1815.

By Mr. Chappell, on the claim of Mary Rappelya.

On the petition of Farrington Barkelow, administrator of Mary Rappelya, for compensation for two loan-office certificates which were destroyed by fire; in view of fact that notification was given of destruction of certificates, committee report favorably, notwithstanding acts of limitation bar the claim. A. S. P., Claims, 446. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Doc. No. 42. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 13, 1815.

By Mr. Eppes, on claim of captors of the *Retaliation*.

Extending the prize acts to the captors of the British privateer *Retaliation*. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 359.

13 C: 3 S. January 13, 1815.

By Mr. Ingersoll, on the petition of Hugh H. Maxwell, of Illinois Territory, asking to be naturalized. Jo. H. R., 389, 506.

13 C: 3 S. January 14, 1815.

By Mr. Pleasants, on the petition of Ann Hodgkinson, asking a pension. Jo. H. R., 432, 511. A. S. P., Claims, 447.

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13 C: 3 S. January 14, 1815.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of Isaac Smith.

On the petition of Isaac Smith and Batton Caldwell; the petitioners, defendants in a suit brought against them as securities for Matthew Wilson, collector of revenue, ask an adjustment of accounts by the Treasury Department; committee report favorably. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 3 p. Doc. No. 43. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 16, 1815.

By Mr. Pearson, on the destruction of the Library, etc.

Relative to the conduct of the Clerk in respect to the destruction of the Library of Congress and records of the House; dilatoriness of Clerk in removing the Library and documents to a place of safety on approach of the enemy to Washington; examination of his accounts and of the expenditures from the contingent fund; balance sheet of account. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 263–266. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 14 p. and 1 bdsd. Doc. No. 45. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 16, 1815.

By Mr. Troup, on amendments to bill authorizing the President to accept the services of volunteers. Jo. H. R., 519.

13 C: 3 S. January 18, 1815.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Joshua Penny, of Long Island, New York, asking relief on account of inhuman treatment received while prisoner of war. Jo. H. R., 487, 529. A. S. P., Claims, 447.

13 C: 3 S. January 19, 1815.

By Mr. Chappell, on the Dardin claim.

Amy Dardin asked for reimbursement for a stallion belonging to David Dardin, her husband, which was impressed into the service during the Revolutionary war; history of the claim in Congress; committee report in favor of allowing £300 with interest. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 6 p. Doc. No. 46. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 20, 1815.

By Mr. Troup, on amendments to bill authorizing the President to accept the services of volunteers. Jo. H. R., 541.

13 C: 3 S. January 20, 1815.

By Mr. Rhea, on Sunday mail transportation.

On sundry petitions against the usage of transporting and opening the mail on the Sabbath; letter from Postmaster-General Meigs to the committee; delays which would occur in consequence of nontransportation on Sunday; the daily transportation of the mail a public necessity; committee report unfavorably to petitioners. A. S. P., P. O., 46. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 6 p. Doc. No. 47. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 21, 1815.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Hannah Lamont, of Ohio, asking pension on account of her husband, Capt. Samuel Lamont, who was killed by Indians under a flag of truce. Jo. H. R., 529, 546.

13 C: 3 S. January 21, 1815.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of William D. Beall, December 4, 1812. Jo. H. R., 61, 546.

13 C: 3 S. January 21, 1815.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Joseph Neville asking payment of a loan-office certificate issued during the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 138, 546.

13 C: 3 S. January 21, 1815.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Edwin C. Brown, of Virginia, asking pay due the late James Craine as a captain in the Revolutionary Army. Jo. H. R., 167, 546.

13 C: 3 S. January 21, 1815.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Edward Kean, November 12, 1812. Jo. H. R., 390, 547.

13 C: 3 S. January 23, 1815.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of Pritchard Newby, of Virginia, asking remission of duties. Jo. H. R., 515, 552.

13 C: 3 S. January 23, 1815.

By Mr. Eppes, on direct taxation.

Inquiry into the expediency of laying a direct tax on District of Columbia and the several Territories; legality of said imposition asserted in virtue of constitutional provisions and compacts with the Territories; policy of the measure considered; propriety of taxing without representation discussed; committee report in favor of taxing District, but inexpedient in case of Territories. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 889. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Doc. No. 49. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 23, 1815.

By Mr. Eppes, on duties on distilled spirits.

On the petition of sundry proprietors of copper stills in Connecticut, complaining of unequal operation of existing duty on stills and boilers; letter from Commissioner of Revenue on the subject; the contemplated duty on the gallon of spirits distilled will overcome in a measure inequality in present duty. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 890. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Doc. No. 50. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 23, 1815.

By Mr. Eppes, on a direct tax.

On the petition of the inhabitants of counties of Hickman and Dickson, Tenn., asking relief from unequal operation of the act imposing a direct tax; petitioners state that, owing to failure of assessor to assess their counties, they are deprived of benefits of act of Tennessee apportioning and equalizing the tax in the several counties. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 890. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Doc. No. 51. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 24, 1815.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Sarah Easton and Dorothy Storer.

Asks compensation for the services of their father, the late Col. R. H. Harrison, and also that they may locate on lands of the United States a warrant lately issued to them by the State of Virginia; committee report unfavorably. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Doc. No. 52. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 24, 1815.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of John Porter, of February 12, 1808.

13 C: 3 S. January 26, 1815.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of the directors of the Anacostia Bridge Company. Jo. H. R., 564.

13 C: 3 S. January 26, 1815.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of George Hite, of Virginia, asking pay for negroes stolen by the Cherokees. Jo. H. R., 459, 564. A. S. P., Claims, 448.

13 C: 3 S. January 27, 1815.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Catherine Robertson, of Philadelphia, asking compensation for services rendered and moneys advanced during the Revolutionary war by her first husband, Jacob Ritter. Jo. H. R., 388, 575.

13 C: 3 S. January 27, 1815.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Jacob Kindlesperier, asking for a pension. Jo. H. R., 398, 575.

13 C: 3 S. January 27, 1815.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Daniel Jones, March 7, 1810. Jo. H. R., 537, 575.

13 C: 3 S. January 27, 1815.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Ambrose Lewis, December 5, 1812, and February 1, 1814. Jo. H. R., 505, 575.

13 C: 3 S. January 27, 1815.

By Mr. Pleasants, jr., on the petition of Uriah Brown.

Asks the patronage of Government for experimenting with his plan for destroying by fire the vessels of the enemy; committee report unfavorably. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 3 p. Doc. No. 54. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. January 30, 1815.

By Mr. Pleasants, on the petition of Joseph G. Roberts as to distribution of prize money.

A surgeon not in action, but in charge of a hospital on shore, not entitled to prize money. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 362.

13 C: 3 S. February 1, 1815.

By Mr. Eppes, report on the petition of Solomon Fraser and Mary Eccleston, of Dorchester County, Md.

Ask relief from penalty of a bond for James Fraser, late collector of Vienna, Md., who was imprisoned in 1810 upon a judgment for arrears to the Government; committee report favorably. A. S. P., Claims, 449. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Doc. No. 55. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 1, 1815.

By Mr. Yancey, on Senate bill for the relief of William Gamble. Jo. H. R., 593.

13 C: 3 S. February 6, 1815.

By Mr. Troup, on the conduct of the army at New Orleans.

Resolutions expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States was sustained by Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson and the officers and men under his command. Jo. H. R., 614.

13 C: 3 S. February 9, 1815.

By Mr. Lattimore, on the Nashville-Natchez road.

On the expediency of repairing and keeping in repair the road from Nashville, Tenn., to Natchez; also road from Fort Hawkins, Ga., to St. Stephens, Mississippi Territory; importance of ready communication with New Orleans; necessity of good roads to facilitate the march of troops and transportation of supplies; bill reported for improvement of road from Nashville to Natchez. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 273. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C. 13 C: 3 S. February 10, 1815.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of John Palmer Cox, of New York, paymaster to a regiment of New York militia.

Asks for relief on account of money stolen from him belonging to the Government; petition of officers of regiment in behalf of petitioner; depositions relative to theft of trunk containing money in question. A. S. P., Claims, 449. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1815. 14 p. Doc. No. 63. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 11, 1815.

By Mr. Eppes, on claim of Jeremiah Hill.

On the petition of Hill asking for compensation for costs incurred in prosecuting a suit against persons for violation of embargo laws, and for reimbursements for costs of a suit instituted against him by the Government to recover balance due the Treasury; committee report unfavorably. A. S. P., Claims, 450. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1815. 4 p. Doc. No. 64. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 11, 1815.

By Mr. Eppes, on collection districts.

On the expediency of changing certain collection districts, and upon a memorial of inhabitants of Pennsylvania praying that the county of Cumberland be erected into

a separate district; letter from Commissioner of Revenue stating embarrassments and inconveniences which will attend changes in collection districts; committee report inexpedient to change districts established for collection of direct tax and other branches of revenue. St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1815. 4 p. Doc. No. 65. Not in Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 13, 1815.

By Mr. Tait, on naval affairs. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 13, 1815.

By Mr. Giles, on thanks to General Jackson.

Resolutions expressive of the thanks of Congress to Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson, and the troops under his command, for gallantry and good conduct in the defense of New Orleans. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1815. 4 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

13 C: 3 S. February 13, 1815.

By Mr. Ingersoll, on the expediency of increasing the salary of the district judge of Massachusetts. Jo. H. R., 652.

13 C: 3 S. February 18, 1815.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of Samuel Doak, of Virginia, asking remission of duties. Jo. H. R., 669, 683.

13 C: 3 S. February 18, 1815.

By Mr. Eppes, on the petition of Elizur Hubbard, of Vermont, asking relief from the payment of license bonds. Jo. H. R., 628, 683.

13 C: 3 S. February 18, 1815.

By Mr. Nelson, on the petition of William Lambert relative to the establishment of a first meridian at the seat of the Government of the United States. Jo. H. R., 598, 683. A. S. P., Misc., 2 : 273.

13 C: 3 S. February 20, 1815.

By Mr. Newton, on the presentation to the President of House resolution of February 15, 1815, on relations between the United States and the Barbary powers. Jo. H. R., 691.

13 C: 3 S. February 21, 1815.

By Mr. Lattimore, on the petition of the legislature of Mississippi relative to Indian depredations. Jo. H. R., 545, 698. A. S. P., Claims, 452.

13 C: 3 S. February 22, 1815.

By Mr. Eppes, on amendments to the act levying a direct tax. Jo. H. R., 702.

13 C: 3 S. February 23, 1815.

By Mr. Lattimore, on the memorial of the legislature of Mississippi Territory asking admission as a State. Jo. H. R., 545, 706. A. S. P., Misc., 2 : 274.

13 C: 3 S. February 24, 1815.

By Mr. Troup, on conference with the Senate relative to the thanks of Congress to Gen. Andrew Jackson and the forces engaged in the battle of New Orleans. Jo. H. R. 719.

13 C: 3 S. February 27, 1815.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Alexander Smoot and William Thornton, of Washington City, asking pay for a ship sunk at the entrance of Baltimore to defend the city. Jo. H. R., 266, 728.

13 C: 3 S. February 27, 1815.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Peter Audrain, December 16, 1811. Jo. H. R., 448, 729.

13 C: 3 S. February 28, 1815.

By Mr. Gaston, on the facts justifying the passage of an act for the protection of the commerce of the United States against the Algerine cruisers. A. S. P., For. R., 3: 748. Sup. Jo. H. R., 6.

13 C: 3 S. March 1, 1815.

By Mr. Macon, on public expenditures. Jo. H. R., 748. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 915.

13 C: 3 S. March 1, 1815.

By Mr. Forsythe, on excluding foreign seamen from employment in American vessels. Jo. H. R., 744.

13 C: 3 S. March 2, 1815.

By Mr. Eppes, on the expediency of surveying certain lands. Jo. H. R., 752.

13 C: 3 S. March 2, 1815.

By Mr. Gaston, on the presentation, confidentially, to the Senate of House bill for the protection of American commerce against Algerine cruisers. Sup. Jo. H. R., 11.

13 C: 3 S. March 3, 1815.

By Mr. Pleasants, on the petition of Jonas Low, Dennis Driscoll, and Anne Brown, asking that there revert to the captors the proceeds of an enemy's vessel captured by raising upon her crew. Jo. H. R., 550, 788.

13 C: 3 S. March 3, 1815.

By Mr. Sharp, that the President had no further communication to make to Congress. Jo. H. R., 788.

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FOURTEENTH CONGRESS, 1815-1817.

The Fourteenth Congress was held in Washington.

FIRST SESSION: DECEMBER 4, 1815, TO APRIL 30, 1816.
SECOND SESSION: DECEMBER 2, 1816, TO MARCH 3, 1817.

President of the United States: JAMES MADISON, Virginia. From March 4, 1809.

Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate: ELBRIDGE GERRY, Massachusetts. From March 4, 1813. Died November 23, 1814.

Speaker of the House of Representatives: HENRY CLAY, Kentucky. From December 4, 1815.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court: JOHN MARSHALL, Virginia. From January 1, 1801.

Secretary of State: JAMES MONROE, Virginia. From February 28, 1815.

Secretary of the Treasury: ALEXANDER J. DALLAS, Pennsylvania. From October 6, 1814. WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, Georgia. From October 22, 1816.

Secretary of War: WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, Georgia. From March 3 (confirmed), 1815, to October 21, 1815 (apparently did not qualify until August, 1815). ALEXANDER J. DALLAS, Pennsylvania, acting from March 14, to August 8, 1815. GEORGE GRAHAM, Virginia, acted from, probably, October 22, 1816, to March 3, 1817.

Secretary of the Navy: BENJAMIN W. CROWNINSHIELD, Massachusetts. From December 19, 1814.

Postmaster-General: RETURN J. MEIGS, jr., Ohio. From March 17, 1814.

Attorney-General: RICHARD RUSH, Pennsylvania. From February 10, 1814.

SENATE.

FIRST SESSION: DECEMBER 4, 1815, TO APRIL 30, 1816.

Vice-President, ELBRIDGE GERRY, Massachusetts, President. Died November 23, 1814.

President pro tempore: JOHN GAILLARD, South Carolina. Elected April 18, 1814.

Secretary: CHARLES CUTTS, New Hampshire.

SENATORS.

Connecticut.

David Daggett.
Samuel W. Dana.

Delaware.

Outerbridge Horsey.
William H. Wells (took his seat Jan. 10, 1816).

Georgia.

William W. Bibb, resigned in 1816.
George M. Troup (vice William W. Bibb, resigned) took his seat Dec. 12, 1816.
Charles Tait.

Indiana.

James Noble took his seat Dec. 12, 1816.
Waller Taylor took his seat Dec. 2, 1816.

Kentucky.

William T. Barry, resigned in 1816.	Isham Talbot.
Martin D. Hardin (appointed in place of William T. Barry, resigned); took his seat Dec. 5, 1816; subsequently elected by legislature.	

Louisiana.

James Brown.	Eligius Fromentin.

Maryland.

Robert H. Goldsborough.	Robert G. Harper (elected from Jan. 29, 1816, to Mar. 3, 1821); took his seat Feb. 5, 1816; resigned in 1816.
Alexander Contee Hanson (elected Senator in place of Robert G. Harper, resigned); took his seat Jan. 2, 1817.	

Massachusetts.

Eli P. Ashmun (vice Christopher Gore, resigned) took his seat Dec. 2, 1816.	Christopher Gore, resigned in 1816.
	Joseph B. Varnum.

New Hampshire.

Jeremiah Mason.	Thomas W. Thompson.

New Jersey.

John Condit.	James J. Wilson.

New York.

Rufus King.	Nathan Sanford.

North Carolina.

Nathaniel Macon (vice Francis Locke, resigned in 1815, having never taken his seat); took his seat Dec. 13, 1815.	Montford Stokes (vice James Turner, resigned) took his seat Dec. 16, 1816.
	James Turner, resigned in 1816.

Ohio.

Jeremiah Morrow.	Benjamin Ruggles.

Pennsylvania.

Abner Lacock.	Jonathan Roberts.

Rhode Island.

Jeremiah B. Howell.	William Hunter.

South Carolina.

John Gaillard (President pro tem.; reelected Dec. 2, 1816.	John Taylor, resigned in 1816.
William Smith of Charleston (vice John Taylor, resigned) took his seat Jan. 10, 1817.	

Tennessee.

George W. Campbell.	John Williams (vice George W. Campbell, resigned in 1814) took his seat Dec. 4, 1815.

Vermont.

Dudley Chace.	Isaac Tichenor.

Virginia.

James Barbour.	Armistead T. Mason (vice William B. Giles, resigned in 1815) took his seat Jan. 22, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. December 4, 1815.

Journal (legislative) from December 4, 1815, to April 30, 1816. Printed by William A. Davis, Washington, 1815. 649+17+(3)+68 p.

14 C: 1 S. December 4, 1815.

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14 C: 1 S. December 5, 1815.

Annual message of the President to Congress.

Termination of the war with Algiers; success of the American squadron under Commodore Decatur in Mediterranean; treaty of peace with Great Britain; efforts to pacify Indians on the Northern frontier; Indian war on Southern frontier; organization of military peace establishment; provision for meritorious officers thrown out of service by reduction of Army; national currency; public debt; finances; extension and completion of works of defense on both inland and maritime frontiers; classification and organization of militia; provisions by law for "enabling the political authority of the Union to employ the physical power" recommended; navy protection to manufactures; importance of internal improvements; Government patronage recommended; national seminary of learning; public prosperity. A. S. P., For. R., 4: 1–4. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1815. 16 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. December 6, 1815.

Message from the President on ratification of treaty of peace concluded with the Dey of Algiers June 30, 1815. Ex. Jo. S., 3: 3. A. S. P., For. R., 4: 4–7.

14 C: 1 S. December 6, 1815.

Message from the President on ratification of convention to regulate commerce between the United States and Great Britain, signed July 3, 1815. Ex. Jo. S., 3: 3. A. S. P., For. R., 4: 7–18. Printed for the secret use of the Senate. Not found.

14 C: 1 S. December 6, 1815.

Message from the President transmitting treaties, and letters relative thereto, with the following Indian tribes: Iaway, Kickapoo, Poutawatamie, Sioux of the Lakes, Piankeshaw, Sioux of the River St. Peter; Great and Little Osage, Yancton, Mahas, Fox, Teeton, Sac Nation, Kanzas, Chippewa, Ottawa, Potowatamie, Shawanoe, Wyandot, Miami, Delaware, and Seneca. Ex. Jo. S., 3: 3. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 2: 1–25.

14 C: 1 S. December 6, 1815.

Annual report of Secretary of Treasury. Jo. S., 29.

14 C: 1 S. December 11, 1815.

Message from the President transmitting original of convention with Great Britain, and certified copy of the late treaty with Algiers, in place of copies of these documents laid before the Senate on December 5, 1815. Ex. Jo. S., 3: 4.

14 C: 1 S. December 11, 1815.

Annual report of Secretary of War Crawford, under act of March 3, 1809. Jo. S., 31.

14 C: 1 S. December 11, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield in obedience to resolutions of the Senate of January 23 and February 29, 1815, in relation to the permanent increase of the Navy. Jo. S., 35, 59.

14 C: 1 S. December 11, 1815.

Resolution that the Senate should be furnished with Army and Navy Register; the commissioned and warrant officers of the Navy and the Marine Corps, with the dates of their commissions and warrants. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 365–372. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1815. 47 p. Not in Ath. L.

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14 C: 1 S. December 13, 1815.

Petition for the prohibition of the importation of coarse cotton fabrics.

Reasons by Abel Bissell, J. R. Watrous, and others, why manufacturers of coarse cotton goods should be protected by prohibiting importations of that article. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 32–35.

14 C: 1 S. December 15, 1815.

Communication from William Lambert, under House resolution of February 18, 1815, comprehending abstracts of calculations relative to the longitude of the Capitol. Jo. S., 41.

14 C: 1 S. December 15, 1815.

Correspondence between Mr. Bibb and Secretary of Treasury relating to the commercial convention between the United States and Great Britain. Contains abstract of duties of customs paid in Great Britain in 1797 and 1815. The correspondence was printed for the confidential use of the Senate. Not found. Ex. Jo. S., 3: 5, 6.

14 C: 1 S. December 18, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on *Argus* prize money and vessels captured. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 373–76. Not found in Jo. S.

14 C: 1 S. December 20, 1815.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on arrearages in the War Department.

Appropriation of 1815 incommensurate for the number of militia employed; estimates for the military peace establishment in 1816. n. p., n. d. 3 p. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 35. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. December 20, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas of duties for customs for 1814, sales of public lands for year ending September 30, 1815; also statements of internal duties and direct tax. Jo. S., 50. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 35–52.

14 C: 1 S. December 21, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield in relation to moneys transferred during the last recess of Congress. Jo. S., 51.

14 C: 1 S. December 22, 1815.

Petition for the protection of cotton manufacturers.

By James Burrell, jr., and others, a committee of Rhode Island cotton manufacturers. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 52–54.

14 C: 1 S. December 26, 1815.

Message (December 23) from the President of the United States transmitting copies of a proclamation notifying the convention to regulate the commerce between the United States and Great Britain, concluded on the 3d of July, 1815, and duly ratified. See House Docs.

14 C: 1 S. January 2, 1816.

Message from the President nominating officers retained for the peace establishment of the Army. Ex. Jo. S., 3: 15.

Accompanying the message is letter of Secretary of War Crawford, of December 28, 1815, showing the standing of the officers before the reduction as well as their present rank in the Army.

14 C: 1 S. January 3, 1816.

Letter from Secretary of War Crawford transmitting corrected Army Register for the use of the Senate. Jo. S., 65.

Published under Senate resolution of December 13, 1815, and House resolution of February 1, 1813.

14 C: 1 S. January 3, 1816.

Report from Secretary of Navy Crowninshield transmitting statement of contracts made by that Department during 1815. Jo. S., 65. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 377.

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14 C: 1 S. January 4, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Armstrong on expenditures for the Military Department from October 1, 1814, to September 30, 1815. Jo. S., 68.

14 C: 1 S. January 4, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on invalid pensions. A. S. P., Claims, 454. Not found in Jo. H.

14 C: 1 S. January 5, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on the naval force.

Exhibit of the naval force on January 1, 1816, showing the names, rates, and stations of the respective vessels. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 371. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 14 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. January 8, 1816.

Message from the President, transmitting report of Director of the Mint for the last year. Jo. S., 75. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 56.

14 C: 1 S. January 9, 1816.

Claims for compensation for horses lost by citizens of Kentucky in the late war with Great Britain; services rendered by citizens of Kentucky from 1812 to 1815. A. S. P., Claims, 455. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. Not in Ath. L. 8 pages

14 C: 1 S. January 9, 1816.

Report of Commissioner Josiah Meigs on land claims in Louisiana.

Description of the several classes of claims, their number, with decisions in regard to each class. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 5 p. Not in W. D. L. Doc. 16

14 C: 1 S. January 10, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the clerks of the Treasury Department. Jo. S., 78.

14 C: 1 S. January 11, 1816.

Documents relative to the operations of the squadron under command of Commodore Decatur against the Barbary powers. Jo. S., 81. (Ordered printed for the use of the Senate.)

14 C: 1 S. January 12, 1816.

Report of Postmaster-General Meigs relative to the salaries of the clerks of that Department for 1815. Jo. S., 84.

14 C: 1 S. January 15, 1816.

Petition of Robert Purdy, late a colonel in the Army, in behalf of himself and other disbanded officers, complaining of the manner in which the reduction of the Army had been executed. Ex. Jo. S., 3: 23.

14 C: 1 S. January 15, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on naval affairs.

Estimate of the expense of building and equipping a 74-gun ship, a 44-gun frigate of the first class, and a sloop of war of the first class; detailed items of expenditure, materials, labor, etc. (Ordered to be printed.) A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 399. St. L. n. p., n. d., 8 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. January 15, 1816.

Report (dated April 4, 1808) of Secretary A. Gallatin, under Senate resolution of March 2, 1807, on internal improvements.

Importance of internal improvements; inland navigation between Delaware and New York; Government aid necessary for improving the facilities for commercial intercourse; proposed operations on the Atlantic seacoast; communication between the Atlantic and Western waters; communication between the Atlantic rivers and the Great Lakes; turnpike roads; resources of the country; estimate of expense of the undertakings; letters of B. H. Latrobe and R. Fulton upon artificial navigation and canals. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 129 p. Not in Ath. L. (Eight hundred copies printed.) Doc. 9

14 C: 1 S. January 17, 1816.

Report of Postmaster-General Meigs on contracts made during 1815. Jo. S., 93.

14 C: 1 S. January 19, 1816.

Message (January 18) from the President on confirming the action of the Creeks at Fort Jackson in August 1814.

The Creeks conveyed to Gen. Andrew Jackson and to Benjamin Hawkins and others grants of land as a mark of national gratitude; confirmation by Congress is recommended. Jo. S., 101. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 2: 26.

14 C: 1 S. January 19, 1816.

Letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office transmitting report of commissioners regarding land claims in Louisiana. Jo. S., 101.

14 C: 1 S. January 22, 1816.

Memorial of officer of the corps of artillery remonstrating against the practice of the War Department in filling vacancies in that corps from citizens and disbanded officers. Ex. Jo. S., 25.

14 C: 1 S. January 24, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the petition of James Jewett. Jo. S., 109.

14 C: 1 S. January 25, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on contracts made by him during 1815. Jo. S., 111. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 624.

14 C: 1 S. January 25, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield under Senate resolution of December 21, 1815, on site for a navy-yard.

Investigations for the selection of a site for a navy-yard near Chesapeake Bay; surveys to be made of York River and the Tangier Islands; instructions by Navy commissioners for surveys. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 5 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. January 29, 1816.

Resolution submitted by Mr. Mason that of the 200 copies of the documents ordered to be printed by a resolve of the Senate and House of Representatives of the 27th of December, 1813, the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby, authorized to take one copy for each of the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, to be transmitted to said judges according to the provision of the act of Congress of the 18th of April, 1815. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. January 29, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on naval expenses.

Estimates of annual expense of keeping in service of a 74, a 44, and a 22 gun ship; expense of a sloop of war of the first class; pay and subsistence, provisions, clothing for marines, military stores. (Ordered to be printed.) A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 401–405. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 10 p. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. January 30, 1816.

Letter from Governor Worthington transmitting resolutions of the legislature of Ohio disapproving of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the legislatures of Massachusetts and Connecticut. Jo. S., 126. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 282.

14 C: 1 S. January 31, 1816.

Memorial of the legislature of Kentucky asking that an allowance of money or land be made to the widows and orphans of volunteers of Kentucky who died in the service of the United States. (Ordered to be printed.) n. p., n. d. 3 p. Not in Ath. L.

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14 C: 1 S. January 31, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on the petition of William Garrett. Jo. S., 133.

14 C: 1 S. February 2, 1816.

Letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office transmitting supplementary report relative to land claims in Louisiana. Jo. S., 141.

14 C: 1 S. February 2, 1816.

Resolution on memorial of T. B. Wait & Sons, providing for purchase of 500 copies of the work for the use of Congress and the Executive Departments. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Not in Ath L.

14 C: 1 S. February 2, 1816

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the fisheries.

Statement of the amount of bounty paid on the exportation of pickled fish and salted provisions, and of allowances to vessels employed in the fisheries in each State, from 1781 to 1811; statement of duties received on salt imported, of bounty paid on the exportation of pickled fish, etc., and of allowances to fishing vessels, from 1791 to 1814; quantity of salt imported in 1805. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 2: 16–19. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 8 p. and 2 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 1 S. February 6, 1816.

Message from the President recommending that other lands be set aside for military bounties. Jo. S., 151.

The lands in Michigan designated by law for this purpose were represented as very largely swamps and lakes or otherwise unfit for cultivation.

14 C: 1 S. February 7, 1816.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of their operations from February 6, 1815, to February 6, 1816. Jo. S., 160.

14 C: 1 S. February 7, 1816.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Balance remaining unexpended, 1813; disbursements in 1814 on account of the public debt; reduction of the public debt, 1814; application of the sums applied to the payment of the debt in 1814; provision for payment after January 1, 1815; payments of interest on the Louisiana stock; payments of the domestic debt; statement of stocks transferred to the United States December 31, 1815, the interest of which is applied to the public debt; Treasury notes which became payable in 1815. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 73–81. St. L. 22 p., folio. Not in W. D. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 13, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas, under House resolution of February 23, 1815, on a general tariff of duties proper to be imposed on imported goods. (Two hundred additional copies ordered printed for the use of the Senate.) Jo. S., 176.

14 C: 1 S. February 14, 1816.

Message (February 13) from the President transmitting, under Senate resolution of February 5, report of Secretary of War Crawford concerning the reduction of the late Army to the peace establishment. Jo. S., 3: 28, 29.

14 C: 1 S. February 16, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the petition of Sarah Jarvis and others, legal representatives of Leonard Jarvis, praying payment of balances of an account due; St. L. Washington. 2 p. Not in Ath. L. Sec 47

14 C: 1 S. February 19, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on petition of Taylor and McNeal, A. S. P., Claims 466. Not found in Jo. H. R.

14 C: 1 S. February 19, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on banks in the District of Columbia.

Exhibiting the actual condition of the several incorporated banks in the District

of Columbia: Bank of Washington; Bank of Columbia; Union Bank of Georgetown; Bank of Alexandria; Bank of Potomac; Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Alexandria. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 100. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Not in Ath. L. Doc 49

14 C: 1 S. February 26, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on renewal of loan-office certificates.

On the petition of John Holker, late consul-general of France, praying renewal of loan-office certificates destroyed by fire in 1780; proceedings of Treasury Department relative to claim in 1792–1794; equity of the claim acknowledged. A. S. P., Claims, 470. n. p., n. d. 10 p. Not in Ath. L. Doc. 51

14 C: 1 S. February 26, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on emoluments of officers of customs during 1815. Jo. S., 217.

14 C: 1 S. February 27, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield, under Senate resolution of February 8, on naval prizes.

Transmitting information relative to the ship *Cyane* and other prizes brought into the United States, and taken into the service thereof; copies of correspondence, and other papers relative to the negotiation for purchase of the captured ship *Cyane*; purchase of prize ship *Alert;* ship *Atlantic;* copy of decree of district court of New York in case of ship *Macedonia;* purchase of prize sloop of war *Epervier;* prize ship *Essex, Junior.* A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 416–427. St. L. n. p., n. d. 49 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 27, 1816.

Petition of Harriet, widow of the late Robert Fulton, asking extension of a patent for navigating vessels by steam. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 292.

14 C: 1 S. February 27, 1816.

Resolution submitted by Mr. Varnum that an amendment to the Constitution of the United States be proposed. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. March 6, 1816.

Message (March 5) from the President transmitting, under Senate resolution of March 2, information on the expediency of a special mission to the King of the Two Sicilies. Ex. Jo. S., 3: 33.

The mission was to obtain indemnification for confiscations of American property by the late Government of Naples and secure the use of Neapolitan harbors as a base of operations against Algiers.

14 C: 1 S. March 7, 1816.

Report of Postmaster-General Meigs on unproductive post-roads for 1815. Jo. S., 267.

14 C: 1 S. March 7, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford, under Senate resolution of January 30, 1816, on the Army.

Statement of the strength and distribution of the present peace establishment; situation of the fortifications and permanent works, and the distribution of the Army. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. March 11, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford, under Senate resolution of March 7, 1816, on defenses of New York City.

On the memorial of mayor and common council of New York asking reimbursement for moneys expended on fortifications at that place; necessity for; permanent defenses to be erected. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Not in Ath. L.

Congress 14, Session 1, Senate Report, Doc 3.

14 C: 1 S. March 11, 1816.

Message (March 9) from the President on the militia.

Statement of the militia from the returns of States and Territories; number of men belonging to different branches of the service A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 636–638. William A. Davis; Washington, 1816. 3 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

14 C: 1 S. March 13, 1816.

Message from the President transmitting report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the road between Cumberland, Md., and Ohio, with a statement of past appropriations and an estimate for future requirements. Jo. S., 289. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 296–298.

14 C: 1 S. March 14, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford, under Senate resolution of March 2, on Indian affairs.

General expenses of the Indian department; Indian trade; statement of the amount of annuities payable and of sums paid to Indian tribes; state of the fund set apart for the Indian trade; progress of efforts at civilizing the Indians; the right of the British Northwest Company to participate in the Indian trade; abuses by licensed traders; recommends establishing a depot of merchandise at St. Louis; creation of an Indian department of the Government; expenses of the several Indian agencies; accounts of the Indian trading houses; reports of agents on the workings of the present system of Indian trade and on the expediency of adopting some new plan; list of Indian tribes in Missouri Territory and west of Lake Michigan; list of Indian agents and interpreters. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 2: 26–88. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 128 p. and 5 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 1 S. March 28, 1816.

Message from the President submitting for ratification treaty concluded March 22, 1816, at Washington, between the United States and the Cherokee Nation. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 1: 88–91.

14 C: 1 S. March 29, 1816.

Resolution of thanks to Maj. Gen. William Henry Harrison and Governor Shelby.

Resolution submitted that the thanks of Congress be presented to Gen. William Henry Harrison and Governor Isaac Shelby, and to the officers and men of their command, for gallantry in defeating British and Indian forces under General Procter in October, 1813. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. April 1, 1816.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States from October 1, 1814. Jo. S., 361.

14 C: 1 S. April 2, 1816.

Resolution (Senate) for printing the laws relative to naturalization. 1 p.

14 C: 1 S. April 3, 1816.

Memorial of officers of the Army in the Eighth Military Department, New Orleans, asking that the contract contained in the second section of regulations for the peace establishment be carried out, and that officers of service and good conduct be accorded promotion according to seniority. Ex. Jo., 3: 39.

14 C: 1 S. April 3, 1816.

Amendments of the Senate to the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate subscribers to the Bank of the United States." Doc 79

Provides for inspection of books by Congress; empowering President, in case of evidence of violation of provisions of charter by the bank, to order a scire facias to be sued out of the circuit court of the district of Pennsylvania, calling upon said corporation to show why its charter should not be forfeited. See House Documents.

14 C: 1 S. April 4, 1816.

Message from the President of the United States transmitting, under Senate resolution of March 26, a report of the Secretary of the Treasury on coast survey.

Measures taken toward a survey of the coast; list of mathematical instruments; expenditures for mathematical instruments and books; list of books for the use of the observatories and the surveys. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 2: 26–30. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 11 p. and 3 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 1 S. April 4, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on arms and equipments.

Statement of the sums expended in the purchase or manufacture of arms and military equipments for the militia under the act of April 3, 1808; partial statement of muskets delivered to the several States and Territories under act of April 23, 1808, for arming the militia. n. p., n. d. 3 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. April 6, 1816.

Letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office transmitting report of commissioners on land claims in the western land district of Louisiana. Jo. S., 402.

14 C: 1 S. April 8, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford, under Senate resolution of April 3, on expenditures for the purchase or manufacture of arms for the militia; also a statement of arms and military equipments so provided and of the distribution thereof. Jo. S., 408. 3 p. 40 or 89

14 C: 1 S. April 11, 1816.

Message from the President recommending the establishment, within the Department of State, of a separate bureau for the granting of patents. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 303.

14 C: 1 S. April 11, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on clerks of War Department. Jo. S., 426.

14 C: 1 S. April 15, 1816.

Letter of Secretary of State Monroe on increasing the salaries of ministers and consuls. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 303–307. Not found in Jo. H.

14 C: 1 S. April 16, 1816.

Message from the President laying before Congress copies of convention concluded March 2, 1816, between the United States and the Cherokees. Jo. S., 478. See House, this date.

14 C: 1 S. April 17, 1816.

Message from the President on nomination of William Pinckney, envoy and minister to Russia, to be minister to Naples for negotiating indemnities for Neapolitan spoliations on American money. Ex. Jo. S. 3: 45.

14 C: 1 S. April 24, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the memorial of William Gamble. Jo. S., 543.

14 C: 1 S. April 27, 1816.

Resolution of the legislature of Louisiana disagreeing to the amendment to the Constitution of the United States limiting the term of United States Senators to four years, as proposed by the legislature of Georgia. Jo. S., 613.

14 C: 1 S. April 27, 1816.

Resolution of the legislature of Lousiana rejecting the amendments to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the States of Massachusetts and Connecticut. Jo. S., 613.

14 C: 1 S. April 27, 1816.

Letter from Secretary of Navy Crawford touching the character of certain naval officers included in the naval nominations of April 20. Ex. Jo. S. 3: 50.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

14 C: 1 S. December 5, 1815.

By Mr. Varnum, that the President would communicate with Congress at noon. Jo. S., 10.

14 C: 1 S. December 19, 1815.

By Mr. Bibb (resolution), on the commercial convention, concluded at London July 3, 1815, between the United States and Great Britain.

An amendment, agreed to by the Senate in its ratification of the convention, modifying the convention by the addition of "subject to the exception contained in the letter and declaration of Anthony St. John Baker, His Britannic Majesty's chargé d'affaires," dated November 24, 1815. Ex. Jo. S., 3: 6.

14 C: 1 S. December 21, 1815.

By Mr. King (resolution), on the expediency of the Senate advising the President to pursue friendly negotiations with His Britannic Majesty for certain purposes.

To establish satisfactory relations with British colonies in the West Indies and in America; to reopen navigation through the St. Lawrence; to abolish certain duties so as to place vessels of both nations on the same footing as regards drawbacks; to protect American seamen from impressment; to define lawful blockades; to enumerate articles contraband of war; to protect neutral trade; to protect vessels of both nations against retaliatory decrees of a third power. Ordered to be printed for the confidential use of the Senate. Not found. Ex. Jo. S., 3: 8, 9.

14 C: 1 S. January 4, 1816.

By Mr. Dana, on cases of naturalization, with amendments. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Not in Ath. L. Doc. 11.

14 C: 1 S. January 11, 1816

By Mr. Tait, on naval operations against the Barbary powers.

Correspondence relative to the operations of the squadron under the command of Commodore Decatur against the Barbary powers; letters from Commodore Decatur to the Secretary of the Navy, reporting negotiations with the Bashaw of Tripoli, resulting in reparation by Tripoli for violation of treaty obligations in the capture of American vessels, etc. (Ordered to be printed.) n. p., n. d. 16 p. Not in Ath. L. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 396–399.

14 C: 1 S. January 11, 1816.

By Mr. Wilson, on relief of Henry Fanning.

The petitioner imprisoned in 1813 at suit of the United States; act passed for his relief in 1814, but, from construction given by Secretary of the Treasury, it relieved him only in suits in which executions had issued; in consequence of other suits he is still detained; committee report favorably on the act for relief. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. January 11, 1816.

By Mr. Barbour, on nominations made January 2, 1816, of officers retained in the peace establishment with reduced rank, etc.

Report ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate. Not found. See report by Mr. Barbour, January 25, and Senate documents of January 15 and 22. Ex. Jo. S., 3: 22.

14 C: 1 S. January 16, 1816.

By Mr. Varnum, on amendments to bill entitled "An act to authorize the discharge of James Jewett from his imprisonment." n. p., n. d. 1 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. January 19, 1816.

By Mr. Williams, on amendments to bill authorizing the sale of public lands. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. 21

14 C: 1 S. January 24, 1816.

By Mr. Roberts, on the petition of Joseph C. Morgan, attorney in fact of Xaverio Nandi, late consular agent from the United States at Tripoli. n. p., n. d. 2 p.

14 C: 1 S. January 25, 1816.

By Mr. Barbour, on nominations made January 2 for the peace establishment of the Army.

Amended report of January 11 by Mr. Barbour, which see. Ex. Jo. S., 3: 26.

14 C: 1 S. January 25, 1816.

By Mr. Barbour, on the petition of John A. Thomas.

Petitioner asks for an allowance of $650 which were stolen from him while in discharge of his duty as recruiting officer; the loss of the money result of the petitioner's negligence; committee report adversely for that reason. Jo. S., 116. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Not in Ath. L. nor W. D. L.

14 C: 1 S. January 26, 1816.

By Mr. Fromentin, on accommodations for Library of Congress.

Suitable accommodations for the Library of Congress; inadvisability of removing the library until a permanent place can be afforded in the Capitol; regarding expenditures by the librarian; further appropriations needed for the purchase of books; salary of librarian; disadvantages of a classified catalogue; criticisms of the new catalogue; librarian to be appointed by Committee on Library; accounts of expenditures. A. S. P. Misc., 2: 279–282. St. L. n. p., n. d. 13 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 5, 1816.

By Mr. Tait, on the petition of William Garratt.

Prays payment for provisions, intended for the Navy, lost on passage to New Orleans; committee report adversely. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 6, 1816.

By Mr. Morrow, in part, on President's message.

In regard to Chesapeake and Delaware Canal; merits and importance; advantages of the canal; appropriation in aid of its construction; report of a committee, March 21, 1806, on the subject; memorial of the directors of the canal company; history of the canal. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 285–291. n. p., n. d. 39 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 6, 1816.

By Mr. Tait, on the petition of James P. Watson.

Prays to be placed on the pension list as a lieutenant in the Navy; adverse report; legislation inexpedient. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 6, 1816.

By Mr. Morrow, in part, on so much of the President's message as relates to roads and canals. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 283–285. n. p., n. d. 9 p.

14 C: 1 S. February 7, 1816.

By Mr. Williams, on the memorial of Richard Mitchell.

Petition for remission of judgments obtained against him as security for Reuben Saunders, collector of revenues in Tennessee; petitioner has paid amount of collections by Saunders; asks relief from payment of uncollected revenue; committee favorable. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 13, 1816.

By Mr. Barbour, on memorial of the Kentucky legislature.

Pensions for widows and orphans of private soldiers asked for in the memorial; propriety of such a measure submitted for consideration of Senate, committee not feeling competent to its decision. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 13, 1816.

By Mr. Barbour, on the claims of Virginia officers and soldiers.

Lands designated by Virginia for payment of bounty lands to soldiers of the Revolution; the lands selected found on a survey to be within territorial limits of

Carolina; in the cession by Virginia of lands northwest of the Ohio a pro-
for satisfaction of military claims inadvertently omitted; equity requires
ng intentions of the State into effect, notwithstanding failure of act of cession.
n. p., n. d. 5 p. Not in Ath. L. Doc 47.

14 C: 1 S. February 13, 1816.
Mr. Tait, on "Act for the relief of George S. Wise." St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p.
ı Ath. L. Doc 40

14 C: 1 S. February 13, 1816.
Mr. Tait, on the petition of Sarah Goelet asking that pension allowed her hus-
may be extended to herself during life; adverse report. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p.
ı Ath. L. Doc 39

14 C: 1 S. February 14, 1816.
Mr. Barbour, on the petition of Nicholas Boilevin and others.
the petitions of Nicholas Boilevin, of John de Lassize, and of Jumon de Villiers,
thers, praying compensation for losses sustained by depredations of the enemy
e late war; impropriety of general provision for indemnity for unavoidable
ities of war. A. S. P., Claims, 461. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Not in Ath. L. Doc 4

14 C: 1 S. February 14, 1816.
Mr. Barbour, on the petition of Daniel Renner and N. H. Heath praying com-
tion for losses sustained by depredations of the enemy during their barbarous
ion into the District of Columbia; impropriety of indemnifying for losses pro-
by acts of the enemy. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Not in Ath. L. Doc 44.

14 C: 1 S. February 14, 1816.
Mr. Barbour, on the petition of Ignase Delino.
the petition of the representatives of Ignase Delino for compensation for prop-
estroyed by army under General Jackson during campaign near New Orleans;
ittee report in favor of petitioners. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Not in Ath. L. Doc 4

14 C: 1 S. February 14, 1816.
Mr. Barbour, on the memorial of Catharine Robertson.
ition for compensation for military services rendered by Jacob Retter in 1776–
the delay in prosecution of the claim not explained; committee report adversely.
Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Doc 45.

14 C: 1 S. February 15, 1816.
Mr. Bibb, on advising the President to pursue friendly negotiations with His
nic Majesty for certain purposes.
ort and accompanying documents ordered to be printed confidentially for the
the Senate. Ex. Jo. S., 3: 30.

14 C: 1 S. February 19, 1816.
Mr. Roberts, on the petition of John L. Pierson, late lieutenant-colonel of
ylvania militia, asking reimbursement on account of a judgment obtained
t him. Jo. S., 71, 198.

14 C: 1 S. February 20, 1816.
Mr. Campbell, on the petition of Thomas Cutts, praying for relief in the case
urchase made by him at a marshal's sale of a vessel in execution of a revenue
reimbursement for expense of defending title, etc., asked; committee unfa-
le. A. S. P., Claims, 467. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Not in Ath. L. Doc. 49

14 C: 1 S. February 27, 1816.
Mr. King, on treaty with Great Britain.
the subject of the disagreeing votes of the two houses upon the bill entitled
act concerning the convention to regulate the commerce between the Territo-
f the United States and His Britannic Majesty;" review of objections of the
e to the bill. Jo. S., 232–235. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Not in Ath. L. Doc. 50

14 C: 1 S. March 1, 1816.

By Mr. Campbell, on the petition of Alfred M. Carter, for himself and heirs of Landon Carter.

On a loan-office certificate belonging to his father, bearing date 1779; committee report that act of limitations bars payment of claim; report of Secretary of the Treasury on the petition. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. March 7, 1816.

By Mr. Bibb, on American commerce.

Policy of confining American navigation to American seamen; arguments in favor; effects of the measure; conciliatory tendency toward foreign nations; independence of our navigation and the resources of our maritime defense; outline of proposed modifications to existing regulations concerning commercial vessels. St. L. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 2: 25. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. March 8, 1816.

By Mr. Varnum, with amendments on resolution to amend the Constitution.

To regulate the mode of choosing Representatives in Congress and electors of President and Vice-President of the United States. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. March 20, 1816.

By Mr. Wilson, on the Post-Office Department.

On bill entitled "An act to regulate the Post-Office Establishment;" amendments proposed; provision for allowance of commission of 5 per cent to postmaster at Washington on amount of mail; postal matter for Librarian of Congress to be free of postage. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. March 22, 1816.

By Mr. Fromentin on the increase of salaries.

On the expediency of increasing the salaries of all the officers of the Government; increased cost of living justifies the measure; rate of increase placed at 50 per cent, in accordance with advanced rate allowed to members of Congress. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 299. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. March 25, 1816.

By Mr. Chace, on the Clifford claim.

On an act for the relief of Thomas and John Clifford and others; claim for reimbursement of duties paid in 1800 to 1806 on importations of raised copper bottoms; duties collected under misconstruction of the law; committee unfavorable. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 113. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. March 25, 1816.

By Mr. Campbell, on the petition of Willet Coles, praying to be released from prison, where he is confined in virtue of executions issued upon judgments obtained against him upon bonds given for duties on goods imported from China; provisions of act of Congress of June 6, 1798, ample for granting relief in cases of imprisonment for debt. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. March 27, 1816.

By Mr. Daggett, on business before the two Houses.

List of bills requiring legislative action at this session; general business; Senate bills; House bills; private bills; reports of committees; motions. St. L. n. p., n. d. 11 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. April 3, 1816.

By Mr. King, on memorial of T. B., W. S., and S. L. Wait, Boston, for permission to print in an improved edition of State papers certain Senate messages and documents heretofore deemed confidential.

Injunction of secrecy removed from the following documents: February 9, February 18, December 30 (both American prisoners at Algiers and Mediterranean trade), 1790; January 17, 19, and 26; February 14, 18, and 22, 1791; January 11, March 7, May 8, November 7, 1792; December 16 (both Spain and Algiers), 23, and 30, 1793; February 7 and 24, March 3, 12, and 18, and April 15, 1794; February 28 and December 21, 1795; February 29, 1796; January 9 and 19, and June 24, 1797; July 18, 1798; February 17, 1800; March 1 and 29, 1802; October 24, 1803; January 13, February 4, March 6, 7, and 19, 1806; November 11 and December 7, 1807. Ex. Jo. S., 3: 40–41. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. April 2, 1816.

By Mr. Dana, on resolution for printing the laws relative to naturalization. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Not in Ath. L. Doc 79

14 C: 1 S. April 3, 1816.

By Mr. King, on the proposed enlargement of the Senate hall. Jo. S., 387. Doc

14 C: 1 S. April 4, 1816.

By Mr. Morrow, on the admission of Indiana Territory.

On the bill entitled "An act to enable the people of Indiana Territory to form a constitution and State government;" census of the Territory taken from official returns of the listers, certified by clerks of the various counties; population by counties. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Not in Ath. L. Doc 83

14 C: 1 S. April 5. 1816.

By Mr. Campbell, on the free importation of Bibles.

On the memorial of the Bible Society of Philadelphia, praying that a law may be passed exempting from duty importations of stereotype editions of the Bible and Bibles in foreign languages; committee report unfavorably, as the measure might have effect of discouraging printing of Bibles in this country. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 115. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Not in Ath. L. Doc 84

14 C: 1 S. April 5, 1816.

By Mr. Campbell, on allowance of drawback.

On the petition of John G. Gottsberger, praying allowance of drawback of duties on merchandise exported by him from New York; petitioner's failure to secure debentures the cause of refusal of drawback; committee unfavorable, as the case is the result of inattention of petitioner. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Not in Ath. L. Doc April 8, 1816

See Supplement

14 C: 1 S. April 9, 1816.

By Mr. Varnum, on the rules.

Proposed alterations in rules of order; Clerks of the respective Houses to keep a docket of unfinished business in the order in which it is presented, etc. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Not in Ath. L. Doc 87

14 C: 1 S. April 9, 1816.

By Mr. Campbell, on the petition of Tolcott Wolcott.

Asks relief from payment of costs and of double duties in the case of his vessel and cargo, seized in consequence of violation of nonimportation law; unintentional violation of the law ground for plea for legislative action; committee report adversely; the Secretary of the Treasury remitted forfeiture of cargo in consideration of payment of the fines of costs and double duties. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Not in Ath L.

14 C: 1 S. April 16, 1816.

By Mr. Brown, on memorial of Territorial Legislature of Mississippi.

On the bill from House of Representatives entitled "An act to enable the people of Mississippi Territory to form a constitution and State government;" great extent and sparsely settled condition of Territory an impediment to State organization; propriety of dividing the Territory by a line running from Mobile Bay to southern line of Tennessee; census to be taken; committee recommend indefinite postponement of b

to afford time for further examination of proper boundaries of proposed State. S n. p., n. d. 2 p. Not in Ath. L. Doc. 97.

14 C: 1 S. April 29, 1816.

By Mr. Varnum, that the President had no further communication to mak Congress. Jo. S., 646.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FIRST SESSION, DECEMBER 4, 1815, TO APRIL 30, 1816.

Speaker: HENRY CLAY, Kentucky.
Clerk: THOMAS DOUGHERTY, Kentucky.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Connecticut.

Epaphroditus Champion.
John Davenport, jr.
Lyman Law.
Jonathan O. Moseley.
Timothy Pitkin.
Lewis B. Sturges.
Benjamin Tallmadge.

Delaware.

Thomas Clayton.
Thomas Cooper.

Georgia.

Zadock Cook (vice Alfred Cuthbert, resigned); took his seat Jan. 23, 1817.
Alfred Cuthbert (resigned in 1816).
John Forsyth.
Bolling Hall.
Wilson Lumpkin.
Thomas Telfair.
Richard Henry Wilde.

Indiana.

William Hendricks (took his seat Dec. 2, 1816).

Kentucky.

James Clark (resigned in 1816).
Henry Clay (elected Speaker Dec. 4, 1815).
Joseph Desha.
Benjamin Hardin.
Thomas Fletcher (elected in place of James Clark, resigned; took his seat Dec. 2, 1816).
Richard M. Johnson.
Almy McLean.
Samuel McKee.
Stephen Ormsby.
Solomon P. Sharpe.
Micah Taul.

Louisiana.

Thomas B. Robertson.

Maryland.

Stevenson Archer.
George Baer.
Charles Goldsborough.
Alexander C. Hanson (elected Senator in place of Robert G. Harper, resigned); took his seat Jan. 2, 1817.
John C. Herbert.
Peter Little (vice William Pinkney, resigned); took his seat Dec. 2, 1816.
George Peter (vice Alexander C. Hanson, elected Senator); took his seat Dec. 2, 1816.
William Pinkney (took his seat Jan. 8, 1816, resigned in 1816, having been appointed minister to Russia).
Samuel Smith (vice Nicholas R. Moore, resigned in 1815; took his seat Feb. 4, 1816).
Philip Stuart.
Robert Wright.

Massachusetts.

Benjamin Adams (vice Elijah Brigham, deceased); took his seat Dec. 2, 1816.
William Baylies.
George Bradbury.
Elijah Brigham (died Feb. 22, 1816).
Benjamin Brown.
James Carr (took his seat Dec. 2, 1816).
Samuel S. Conner.
John W. Hurlburt.
Cyrus King.
Elijah H. Mills.
Jeremiah Nelson.
Albion K. Parris.
Timothy Pickering.
John Reed.
Thomas Rice.
Nathaniel Ruggles.
Asahel Stearns (took his seat Jan. 15, 1816).
Solomon Strong.
Samuel Taggert.
Artemas Ward (took his seat Jan. 15, 1816).
Laban Wheaton.

New Hampshire.

Charles H. Atherton.
Bradbury Cilley.
William Hale (took his seat Jan. 15, 1816).
Roger Vose.
Daniel Webster (took his seat Feb. 7, 1816).
Jonathan Wilcox.

New Jersey.

Ezra Baker.
Ephraim Bateman.
Benjamin Bennett (took his seat Jan. 15, 1816).
Lewis Condict.
Henry Southard.
Thomas Ward (took his seat Jan. 27, 1816).

New York.

Asa Adgate.
Daniel Avery (vice Enos T. Throop, resigned); took his seat Dec. 3, 1816.
Samuel R. Betts.
James Birdsall.
Victory Birdseye.
Micah Brooks.
Daniel Cady.
Archibald S. Clark (vice Peter B. Porter, resigned); took his seat Dec. 2, 1816.
Oliver C. Comstock.
Henry Crocheron.
Thomas R. Gold.
Thomas P. Grosvenor.
Jabez D. Hammond.
William Irving (took his seat Jan. 22, 1816).
Moss Kent.
John Lovett.
Hosea Moffitt.
Peter B. Porter (resigned in 1816).
Erastus Root (contested the election of John Adams); took his seat Dec. 26, 1815.
John Savage.
Abraham H. Schenck.
John W. Taylor.
Enos T. Throop (resigned in 1816).
George Townsend.
Jonathan Ward.
Peter H. Wendover.
James W. Wilkin.
Westel Willoughby, jr. (contested the seat of William S. Smith); took his seat Dec. 13, 1815.
John B. Yates.

North Carolina.

Joseph H. Bryan.
James W. Clark.
John Culpeper.
Samuel Dickens (vice Richard Stanford, deceased); took his seat Dec. 2, 1816.
Weldon N. Edwards (vice Nathaniel Macon, elected Senator); took his seat Feb. 7, 1816.
Daniel M. Forney.
William Gaston.

North Carolina—Continued.

Charles Hooks (vice William R. King, resigned); took his seat Dec. 2, 1816.
William R. King (resigned in 1816).
William C. Love.
Nathaniel Macon (elected Senator in place of Francis Locke, resigned in 1815, having never taken his seat); took his seat Dec. 13, 1815.
William H. Murfee.
Israel Pickens.
Richard Stanford (died April 9, 1816).
Lewis Williams.
Bartlett Yancey.

Ohio.

John Alexander.
James Caldwell.
David Clendenin.
William Creighton, jr.
William Henry Harrison (vice John McLean, resigned); took his seat Dec. 2, 1816.
James Kilbourn (took his seat Jan. 29, 1817).
John McLean (resigned in 1816).

Pennsylvania.

Thomas Burnside (resigned in 1816).
William Crawford.
William Darlington.
William Findley (took his seat Dec. 2, 1816).
Hugh Glasgow.
Isaac Griffin.
John Hahn.
Joseph Heister.
Joseph Hopkinson.
Samuel D. Ingham.
Jared Irwin.
Aaron Llyle.
William Maclay.
William P. Maclay (vice Thomas Burnside, resigned); took his seat Dec. 3, 1816.
William Milnor.
William Piper.
John Ross.
John Sergeant.
Thomas Smith.
James Wallace.
John Whiteside.
Thomas Wilson.
William Wilson.

Rhode Island.

John L. Boss, jr.
James B. Mason.

South Carolina.

John C. Calhoun.
John J. Chappell.
Benjamin Huger.
William Lowndes.
William Mayrant (resigned in 1816).
Henry Middleton.
Stephen D. Miller (vice William Mayrant, resigned); took his seat Jan. 2, 1817.
Thomas Moore.
John Taylor.
William Woodward.

Tennessee.

William G. Blount (took his seat Jan. 8, 1816).
Merton Cannon.
Bennett H. Henderson.
Samuel Powell.
James B. Reynolds.
Isaac Thomas.

Vermont.

Daniel Chipman.
Luther Jewett.
Chauncey Langdon.
Asa Lyon.
Charles Marsh.
John Noyes.

Virginia.

Philip P. Barbour.
Burwell Bassett.
James Breckenridge.
William A. Burwell.
John Clopton (died in 1816).
Thomas Gholson (died in 1816).
Peterson Goodwyn.
Aylett Hawes.
John P. Hungerford.
John G. Jackson.
James Johnson.
John Kerr.
Joseph Lewis, jr.
William McCoy (election unsuccessfully contested by Robert Porterfield).
Hugh Nelson.
Thomas M. Nelson (vice Thomas Gholson, deceased); took his seat Dec. 4, 1816.
Thomas Newton.
James Pleasants, jr.
John Randolph.
William H. Roane.
Daniel Sheffey.
Ballard Smith.
Magnus Tate.
Henry St. George Tucker.
John Tyler (vice John Clopton, deceased); took his seat Dec. 17, 1816.

DELEGATES.

Illinois Territory.

Nathaniel Pope (took his seat Dec. 2, 1816).
Benjamin Stephenson.

Indiana Territory.

Jonathan Jennings.

Mississippi Territory.

William Lattimore.

Missouri Territory.

Rufus Easton.
John Scott (took his seat Dec. 2, 1816; his election was contested by Rufus Easton, and declared illegal, and seat vacant Jan. 13, 1817).

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14 C: 1 S. December 4, 1815.

Address by the Speaker, Henry Clay. Jo. H. R., 7, 8.

14 C: 1 S. December 5, 1815.

Annual message of the President to Congress.

Termination of the war with Algiers; success of the American squadron under Commodore Decatur in Mediterranean; treaty of peace with Great Britain; efforts to pacify Indians on the northern frontier; Indian war on southern frontier; organization of military peace establishment; provision for meritorious officers thrown out of service by reduction of Army; national currency; public debt; finances; extension and completion of works of defense on both inland and maritime frontiers; classification and organization of militia; provisions by law for "enabling the political authority of the Union to employ the physical power" recommended; Navy protection to manufactures; importance of internal improvements; Government patronage recommended; national seminary of learning; public prosperity. A. S. P., For. R., 4: 1–4. See Senate, this date. Printed as Doc. No. 1; not found.

14 C: 1 S. December 7, 1815.

Resolution of Mr. Wilde to appoint additional standing committees. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. v

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14 C: 1 S. December 7, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the finances.

Financial operations on account of the war; finances of 1815; estimates for 1816; propositions for the improvement and management of the revenue; national circulating medium; receipts, 1812–1815; disbursements, 1812–1815; public fund; sinking fund; issue of Treasury notes; public loans; receipts and expenditures, 1791–1814; table of duties on manufactures; statement of the public debt in each year from 1791 to 1815; sales of public lands, 1800–1815; proposals for loans, 1815; temporary loans, 1814–15; Treasury notes issued, 1814. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 1–32. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1815. 56 p. and 9 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 1 S. December 11, 1815.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on transfers of appropriations.

Statement of moneys transferred from several appropriations to other appropriations for the support of the military establishment; specific appropriations from which moneys have been transferred, and for what purposes; list of payees. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1815. 3 p. and 10 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 1 S. December 12, 1815.

Report of Comptroller J. Anderson on Treasury balances.

List of balances due more than three years on the books of the Treasury January 1, 1815; list of debtors; amounts due; statement of balances remaining on the books of the revenue department from collectors of customs, supervisors, and collectors of internal revenue; from officers of the direct tax; from receivers of public money on account of sales of public lands. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1815. 3 p. and 17 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 1 S. December 14, 1815.

Letter by William Lambert on the longitude of the Capitol. Jo. H. R., 56.

14 C: 1 S. December 15, 1815.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on war deficiencies.

Estimates of the deficiencies in the appropriations for the military establishment for 1814–15; arrearages in the several heads of expenditure; subsistence, pay, fortifications, etc. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 4.

14 C: 1 S. December 15, 1815.

Report of Secretary of the Navy Crowninshield on naval expenditures.

Expenditures for the naval department, 1814–15; specification of the objects of expenditures; unexpended balances. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1815. 3 p. and 2 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 1 S. December 19, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on imports and duties.

Statement of goods, wares, and merchandise imported in American vessels, 1813–14; value; amounts of different articles; importations from Europe, Asia, Africa, and West Indies; importations in foreign vessels, 1813–14; general aggregate of importations from each nation and its dependencies. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1815. 60 p., folio. A. S. P., Com. & Nav. 2: 1–11.

14 C: 1 S. December 21, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on the capture of the *Penguin*.

Transmitting letter from James Biddle, of the U. S. ship *Hornet*, giving an account of the capture of the British sloop of war *Penguin*. A. S. P., Nav. Af. 1: 376. St. L. n. p., n. d. 5 p. Doc. No. 6. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. December 21, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on naval expenditures.

Statement of moneys transferred from certain appropriations for particular branches of expenditure to other branches of expenditure in the Navy Department; appro-

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priations for building frigates; purchase of vessels; purchase and equipment of vessels captured from the enemy. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1815. 13 p., folio.

14 C: 1 S. December 21, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on national finances.

Annual statement of the duties on customs for 1814; sales of public lands, 1814–15; duties on merchandise; tonnage, passports, etc.; land sales in the Northwestern Territory; statement of the amounts of the direct tax received in 1814 from the several districts; amounts received from the internal revenue in the different districts; expense of collection; abstract of the emoluments and expenditures of the collectors of internal revenue for 1814. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1815. 2 p. and 20 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 1 S. December 22, 1815.

Letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, transmitting letter from register of Kaskaskia land office.

Contains list of persons to whom less than 400 acres of land have been confirmed; also statement of rights as heads of families, for improvements, and for militia service. Jo. H. R., 87.

14 C: 1 S. December 24, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on a national bank.

Views of the Secretary on the principles upon which a plan for a national bank presented by him was founded. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. See January 8, 1816.

14 C: 1 S. December 26, 1815.

Message from the President of the United States announcing signing of commercial treaty.

Convention to regulate the commerce between the United States and Great Britain, concluded on the 3d of July, 1815; articles of the treaty. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1815. 14 p. Doc. No. 5.

14 C: 1 S. December 28, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on duties and drawbacks.

Statement of the amount of duties and drawbacks on goods, etc., imported and exported in 1812–1814, compared with amount of duties collected on the same, respectively; species of merchandise; value or quantity. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 54. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1815. 3 p. and 2 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 1 S. December 28, 1815.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas concerning assessments.

Operations of the assessors must begin January, 1816, preparatory to the collection of the direct tax; proposes changing the time of assessment to April instead of January, to allow time for Congress to consider the time of modifying the direct tax. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 8.

14 C: 1 S. January 3, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on naval contracts.

Statement of contracts made by the Navy Department in 1815; names of contractors; articles contracted for and prices; place of delivery. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 3 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

14 C: 1 S. January 3, 1816.

Letter from Secretary of the Treasury Dallas, transmitting estimates of appropriations necessary for the service in 1816. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 65 p., folio.

14 C: 1 S. January 3, 1816.

Petition of Charles Stewart on behalf of himself and the officers and crew of the U. S. ship *Constitution*.

Ask reward for capture of two British prizes, the *Cyane* and the *Levant*. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. January 4, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on army expenditures.

Statement of the expenditure of moneys drawn from the Treasury for the use of the military October 1, 1814, to September 30, 1815. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 3 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

14 C: 1 S. January 5, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on clerks in the Navy Department.

Annual list of the clerks employed during 1815 in the Navy Department and in the office of Navy commissioners; names and salaries of the clerks. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 8 p.

14 C: 1 S. January 5, 1816.

Letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, transmitting two reports of commissioner of Louisiana east of Pearl River and of commissioner west of Pearl River. Jo. H. R., 132.

14 C: 1 S. January 5, 1816.

Petition of Bernard Marigny and other sugar planters of Louisiana, asking protection on sugar.

Asking that the duties laid during the war at New York on sugar, rum, and molasses be made permanent. Jo. H. R., 126. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 56.

14 C: 1 S. January 5, 1816.

Resolutions requiring the Secretary of State to compile and print, once in every two years, a register of all officers and agents, civil, military, and naval, in the service of the United States. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 11. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. January 5, 1816.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Formulates a method for chosing Representatives to Congress and the Presidential electors. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 10. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. January 8, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on establishing a national bank.

Plan for a national bank; capital; amount; composition; government of the bank; privileges and duties; organization and operation; bonus for character; measures which may aid the bank in operating in specie. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 57–61. St. L. n. p., n. d. 20 p. Doc. No. 12.

14 C: 1 S. January 9, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on the navy pension fund.

Annual statement showing the amount of the fund, the number of the pensions, etc.; prize money belonging to the fund; bank stock belonging to the fund; accounts of the treasurer; payments on account of the fund; list of navy pensioners; returns of prize cases from different districts. A. S. P., Nav. Af. 1: 380–395. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 84 p. Doc. No. 20.

14 C: 1 S. January 9, 1816.

Memorial of the legislature of the State of Kentucky.

Asks compensation to be made for horses lost in the service of the United States during the war of 1812–1815; details of the services rendered by citizens of Kentucky in the war; mounted troops supplied in large numbers by Kentucky. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 8 p. Doc. No. 17. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. January 9, 1816.

Message (January 8) from the President, transmitting the report of Director R. Patterson on the Mint.

Coins struck, 1815; coinage of copper coins; value of the coins; expenses of the establishment in 1815. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 8 p. Doc. No. 18.

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14 C: 1 S. January 13, 1816.

Letter from Postmaster-General Meigs on clerks in the Post-Office Department in 1815. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 6 p. Doc. No. 22.

14 C: 1 S. January 13, 1816.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Dallas on clerks in the Treasury Department.

List of the clerks employed in the Treasury and the salary paid each in 1815. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 3 p. and 4 bdsds. Doc. No. 23.

14 C: 1 S. January 15, 1816.

Question of order. Jo. H. R. (11) following page 767, Jo. H. R.

14 C: 1 S. January 16, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the revenue.

Estimates of the probable amount of the internal duties in 1815; details of the sources of revenue; duties on imports, etc. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 8 p. Doc. No. 24.

14 C: 1 S. January 16, 1816.

Correspondence between the American and British plenipotentiaries.

Commercial convention concluded on the 3d of July, 1815; American trade with the West Indies; trade to British India; exclusion of British seamen from the merchant service; impressment; trade with colonies of governments at war with Great Britain; privateers and prizes; treaty of 1794; blockades; trade of British subjects with the Indians; intercourse with Canada; discriminating duties on American commerce; navigation of water communications between the territories of Great Britain and the United States in America; abstract of duties of customs paid upon imports of the United States into Great Britain in 1797 and 1815. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 50 p. and 1 bdsd. Doc. No. 27.

14 C: 1 S. January 17, 1816.

Report of Postmaster-General Meigs on postal contracts.

List of contracts made at the post-office, 1815; contractors' names, routes, and amount of contracts. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 7 p., folio.

14 C: 1 S. January 20, 1816.

Report of Comptroller of Treasury Anderson on navy accounts.

Statement of balances which have remained due more than three years in the accounts of the Navy Department; names of parties having unsettled accounts, with amounts due; official position of debtors; causes of nonsettlement. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 3 p. and 8 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 1 S. January 20, 1816.

Letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, transmitting report of land commissioners for the western district of Louisiana. Jo. H. R. 199.

14 C: 1 S. January 20, 1816.

Message from the President on Indian affairs.

Occurrences at Fort Jackson in August, 1814, during the negotiation of a treaty with the Indians; recommending ratification of donations of land made by the Indians to General Jackson, Colonel Hawkins, and others; treaties with the Creek Indians; boundaries of the land conveyed by the Indians. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 11 p. Doc. No. 25.

14 C: 1 S. January 22, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on district tonnage.

Annual statement of the district tonnage; abstract of the tonnage of the shipping of the several districts, registered, enrolled, and licensed; coasting trade; cod fishery; proportions of enrolled and licensed in coasting trade, whale fishery and cod fishery. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 2: 12–15. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 7 p. and 2 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 1 S. January 22, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the revenue.

Estimate of the amount of duties on merchandise imported accrued in 1815; increased revenue for 1815, owing to extraordinary importations during last quarter of the year. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 7 p. Doc. No. 26.

14 C: 1 S. January 22, 1816.

Letter of Postmaster-General Return J. Meigs, jr., asking an investigation of the fiscal concerns of his Department. Jo. H. R., 205, 245.

14 C: 1 S. January 25, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on army contracts.

Statements of contracts with the War Department for the supply of rations to the Army, June 1, 1815, to May 31, 1816; names of contractors; place of delivery of supplies, with prices; contracts for ordnance service; unexecuted contracts for the Commissary Department. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 3 p. and 3 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 1 S. January 25, 1816.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Dallas, transmitting a statement of the valuation of taxable property.

Valuations of land, dwelling-houses, and slaves in those States which had not assumed and paid their quota of the tax. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 65. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 5 p., folio.

14 C: 1 S. January 26, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on receipts and expenditures.

Explanatory letter from Register Nourse; statement of the annual receipts and expenditures from March 3, 1789, to March 31, 1815. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 65-71. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 9 p. and 2 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 1 S. January 26, 1816.

Message from the President, transmitting, under House resolution of January 24, correspondence on relations with Spain.

Respecting a demand made by the Spanish Government for a surrender of part of the State of Louisiana; unlawful expeditions fitted out at New Orleans to raid on the Spanish possessions; admittance of vessels under the flag of provinces in revolt against Spain into the ports of the United States; attitude of the United States toward the Mexican revolution; vessels of the United States condemned in the ports of Spain; navigation of the Mississippi; boundaries of Louisiana; claim of the Spanish to west Florida. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 23 p. Doc. No. ~~20~~. 3

14 C: 1 S. January 27, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford, under House resolution of January 22, on the military peace establishment.

Relative to the execution of the act fixing the military peace establishment; register of the Army corrected to January 1, 1816. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 626-635. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 60 p. Doc. No. 42. 33

14 C: 1 S. January 29, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on ordnance appropriations.

Regarding appropriations for ordnance and ordnance stores for 1816; necessity of a partial appropriation for this branch of public service; exhausted state of arsenals produced by consumption and waste of arms and munitions incident to war; new appropriations for restoration. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 3 p. Doc. No. 34.

14 C: 1 S. January 31, 1816.

Message from the President, transmitting, under House resolution of January 4, the report of Secretary of State Monroe in relation to Dartmoor prison.

[illegible] Congress 14 session 1, 1815-16. Senate.

Report of transactions with the British Government in relation to the killing of American prisoners at Dartmoor prison; commissioners appointed to take testimony; report of the commissioners; attempted escape of the prisoners; prisoners fired upon; unnecessarily harsh measures used in restoring order; correspondence with the British Government; compensation to be made to the widows and familes of the sufferers; testimony of witnesses; return of the killed and wounded. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 184 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Doc. No. 36. A. S. P., For. R., 4: 19–56. See also H. R. document April 29, 1816.

14 C: 1 S. January 31, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the petition of Henry Malcolm. Jo. H. R., 256. A. S. P., Claims, 459.

14 C: 1 S. February 1, 1816.

Petition of Andrew Law on patent for a new plan for printing music. St. L., n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 37.

14 C: 1 S. February 2, 1816.

Report of Postmaster-General Meigs on compensation of postmasters. Not found in Jo. H. R.

14 C: 1 S. February 2, 1816.

Letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, transmitting supplementary report of the land commissioners of the late Territory of Orleans, now the State of Louisiana. Jo. H. R., 262.

14 C: 1 S. February 2, 1816.

Letter from Commodore John Rodgers, United States Navy, asking the interference of Congress in an action of law between John Donnell and himself, arising out of the official discharge of his duties. St. L. n. p., n. d. Doc. No. 43.

14 C: 1 S. February 3, 1816.

Report of Secretary of State Monroe on patents granted, 1815–16. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 13 p., folio.

14 C: 1 S. February 5, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on ordnance appropriations.

Detailed estimate of the sums necessary for the ordnance department for 1816. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 5 p. and 2 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 1 S. February 5, 1816.

Petition of Capt. Charles Stewart, on behalf of himself, the officers, and crew of the United States ship *Constitution*. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 40.

14 C: 1 S. February 5, 1816.

Communication from the governor of Ohio, inclosing a resolution adopted by the unaminous vote of the legislature of that State respecting propositions of amendment to the Constitution of the United States, recently proposed by the States of Massachusetts and Connecticut. Jo. H. R., 278.

14 C: 1 S. February 6, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas, under House resolution of February 2, on military and naval expenditures.

Statement of expenditures for the Army and Navy from March 4, 1789, A. S. P., Fin., 3: 71–73. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 8 p., folio.

14 C: 1 S. February 6, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on the staff of the Army.

In relation to the staff of the Army, accompanying a bill for organizing the staff; propositions for reorganization of the staff; recommends that the organizatiou for the peace establishment be uniform with a war basis. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 636. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 6 p. Doc. No. 42. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 6, 1816.

Message from the President relating to military bounty lands in the Michigan Territory.

The lands designated by law toward satisfying land bounties promised to soldiers of the late Army prove unfit for cultivation; selection of other lands. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 3 p. Doc. No. 81. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 6, 1816.

Resolution by Mr. King, of Massachusetts.

That the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to inquire into the expediency of excluding from the ports of the United States or of increasing the duties on all foreign vessels owned in, coming from, bound to, or touching at any of the possessions of any nation in Europe in the West Indies, and on the Continent of America, from which the vessels of the United States are excluded; and of prohibiting or of increasing the duties on the importation in foreign vessels of any articles the growth, produce, or manufacture of such possessions St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 41. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 8, 1816.

Report of the commissioners on the sinking fund.

Balance remaining unexpended, 1813; disbursements in 1814 on account of the public debt; reduction of the public debt, 1814; application of the sums applied to the payment of the debt of 1814; provision for payment after January 1, 1815; payments of interest on the Louisiana stock; payments of the domestic debt; statement of stocks transferred to the United States December 31, 1815, the interest of which is applied to the public debt; Treasury notes which became payable in 1815. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 21 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

14 C: 1 S. February 8, 1816.

Resolution of the general assembly of Tennessee, disapproving the amendments to the Constitution of the United States recently proposed by the States of Massachusetts and Connecticut. Jo. H. R., 297.

14 C: 1 S. February 9, 1816.

Resolution by Mr. Ward, of Massachusetts, on duties, imposts, and excises. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 45. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 10, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on the memorial of William Tatham. Jo. H. R., 311. H. R. MSS. 5: 126.

14 C: 1 S. February 13, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the tariff.

View of the tariff of the United States; general principles for reforming the duties on imports; a general tariff proposed for consideration. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 85–99. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 61 p. Doc. No. 50. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 15, 1816.

Letter from Secretary of the Treasury Dallas on valuation of taxable property.

Valuation made under the law laying a direct tax. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 99–100. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 5 p., folio. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 15, 1816.

Report of Commissioner Meigs on the public lands.

Estimate of the number of acres of land to which preemption rights have been granted; State of Ohio; Mississippi and Michigan Territories; statement of the receipts for lands sold at public and at private sale. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 6 p. Doc. No. 60. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 15, 1816.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Dallas, transmitting a statement of exports during the year ending September 30, 1815.

Produce and manufacture of the United States; species of merchandise; valuation; produce, etc., of foreign countries; destination of the articles exported; value of exports from each State; duties collected on articles imported and afterwards reexported. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 2: 20–24. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 16 p., folio.

14 C: 1 S. February 15, 1816.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on allowance of prize money for prizes restored.

Inclosures from Secretary of the Navy Crowninshield and Littleton W. Tazewell, agent of the officers and crews of Commodore Decatur's squadron. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 415, 416.

14 C: 1 S. February 19, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas, under House resolution of February 14, on tonnage of British vessels.

Respecting the duties paid on tonnage and cargo of British vessels from the West Indies; British vessels admitted upon payment of same duties upon tonnage and cargoes as are imposed upon American vessels; discriminating or alien duty charged on goods other than British productions imported in British vessels. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 53. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 22, 1816.

Resolution to indemnify Jabez Maury and others. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 56. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 26, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on customs officers.

Statement of the official emoluments and expenditures of the officers of the customs; districts; names of collectors, naval officers, and surveyors. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 7 p. and 3 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 1 S. February 27, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on Revolutionary pensions.

Transmitting names of applicants for pensions and increase of pensions under an act to provide for persons disabled by known wounds received in the Revolutionary war. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 4 p. Doc. No. 59. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 28, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on the petition of Capt. John T. Wirt. Jo. H. R., 410.

14 C: 1 S. March 1, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on military supplies.

Estimates for stationery, books, etc., for the Corps of Engineers and the Military Academy; report of Gen. Joseph G. Swift of the sums required in 1816 for several fortifications in the United States and for buildings at Westpoint. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. Printed as Doc. No. 71; not found.

14 C: 1 S. March 2, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the public debt.

Statement of additions made to the public debt since the 30th of December, 1815; estimate of the public debt on account of the war; loans for the construction of the public buildings at Washington. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 102. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 7 p., folio.

14 C: 1 S. March 2, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on the petition of Thomas Owings. Jo. H. R., 426.

14 C: 1 S. March 4, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford, under House resolution of March 1, relative to the sinking of vessels at the entrance to Baltimore Harbor. Jo. H. R., 437. H. R., MSS., 5: 222.

14 C: 1 S. March 4, 1816.

Supplementary report of Secretary of War Crawford in relation to invalid pensions. Jo. H. R., 488.

14 C: 1 S. March 6, 1816.

Resolution of Senate and House of Representatives, submitted by Mr. Pickering, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 62. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. March 6, 1816.

Letter from Postmaster-General Meigs on unproductive post-offices.

List of unproductive post-offices; routes; proceeds of the offices; expense of the routes. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 18 p., folio.

14 C: 1 S. March 11, 1816.

Report of Commissioner Josiah Meigs on surveyor of the public lands.

On the expediency of appointing a surveyor of the public lands for the Territories of Illinois and Missouri; advantages to the public interest in the employment of such an officer; great extent of unsurveyed lands. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 72. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. March 11, 1816.

Message (March 9) from the President on the militia.

Statement of the militia from the returns of States and Territories; number of men belonging to different branches of the service; number of militia in each State. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 3 p. and 3 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 1 S. March 11, 1816.

Message from the President transmitting, under House resolution of February 17, a report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on public works.

Expenses for public edifices and improvements in Washington; annual expenditures, 1798 to 1813; specification of public works which have been the object of the expenditures. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 294–296. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 6 p. and 2 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 1 S. March 12, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford, under House resolution of February 21, on State militia claims.

Relating to the settlement of claims of several of the States to reimbursement of money expended by them in calling out and supporting the militia without sanction of the General Government; sums paid Virginia, North Carolina, and Rhode Island; claims of Delaware and New Hampshire to receive further examination; claims of States for reimbursement for expenses of militia under State authority to the exclusion of national authority not recognized; Massachusetts notified of this decision. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 639–642. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 21 p. Doc. No. 65. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. March 13, 1816.

Message (March 12) from the President transmitting, under House resolution of February 12, report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the case of James Thomas.

On the subject of the accounts of James Thomas, late a deputy quartermaster-general, so far as relates to the expenses incurred under an order of General Smyth, in 1812 and 1813; principles of settlement of Thomas's accounts by Comptroller of Treasury; balances due by Thomas; credits claimed; explanation of causes of difference in accounts. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 11 p. Doc. No. 68. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. March 13, 1816.

Message from the President transmitting a report of the Secretary of the Treasury Dallas on the subject of the Cumberland road.

Statement of past appropriations and an estimate of required appropriations; report of superintendent of road; 35 miles of the road constructed; contracts for bridge over Big Youghiogheny River; causes of tardy progress; failure of contractors. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 11 p. Doc. No. 67. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. March 18, 1816.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Dallas, under House resolution of March 5, on valuation of taxable property.

Abstract of the valuation of lands, slaves, and dwelling houses in each county in the State of Maryland; quota of direct tax on the above property; number of acres of land taxable; number of dwelling houses; enumeration of slaves; valuations of districts as settled by the principal assessors. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 7 p., folio.

14 C: 1 S. March 19, 1816.

Report of Comptroller J. Anderson on accounts in the War Department.

Unsettled accounts in the War Department September 30, 1812; names of delinquents, with amounts due; remarks on the causes of nonsettlement; efforts made to obtain settlements. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 3 p. and 10 bdsds, folio.

14 C: 1 S. March 19, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the currency.

Reply to inquiries as to the expediency of collecting Government dues in specie or bills payable in specie on demand. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 116, 117.

14 C: 1 S. March 20, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on foreign coinage.

Accompanying a bill regulating the currency within the United States; of gold coins of Great Britain, Portugal, France, and Spain, and of certain silver coins of France; favors making the gold coins of the above countries a part of the legal currency; results of assays of the above. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 108. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 4 p. Doc. No. 70. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. March 21, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on compensation of custom-house officers.

Compensation of inspectors, measurers, and weighers should be increased 50 per cent; letters from Senator King and Representative Irving. Printed as Doc. No. 79; not found. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 108, 109.

14 C: 1 S. March 22, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the remission of forfeitures.

Massachusetts merchants asked to be relieved from the payment of forfeitures on goods imported through Hampden, in the district of Penobscot, during the war; were they the property of neutrals, and not of an enemy, or of citizens having purchased them from an enemy? A. S. P., Fin., 3: 109-112.

14 C: 1 S. March 22, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on valuation of taxable property.

Valuation of lands, lots, dwelling houses, slaves, etc., in the State of Pennsylvania; quotas of the several counties of Pennsylvania of the direct tax. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 6 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. March 23, 1816.

Message (March 22) from the President transmitting, under House resolution of February 29, report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas relative to Government counsel.

Statement of cases in which counsel has been employed to assist the Attorney-General, prosecuting causes in the Supreme Court in behalf of the United States, from 1804 to 1815, and of the amount of compensation in each case; practice of employment of assistant counsel; manner of settlements for compensation. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 302. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 11 p. Doc. No. 73. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. March 23, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on expenses of the War Department.

Practice of the War Department as to the payment of interest in cases where bills have been drawn on the Department for money actually received by a public agent, which bills were not paid for want of funds. A. S. P., Claims, 475. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 3 p. Doc. No. 74. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. March 27, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on payment of a judgment.

Requesting an appropriation to pay the amount of a judgment recovered by Gould Hoyt against David Gelston, collector, and P. A. Schenck, surveyor of port of New York; case arises out of seizure of a ship in 1810, supposed to be arming and equipping for the use of Petion, one of the chiefs of Santo Domingo; restitution ordered by the courts; the seizure made under instructions from the Government. A. S. P., Claims, 475. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 5 p. Doc. No. 78. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. March 28, 1816.

Supplementary report of Secretary of War Crawford of applications to be placed on the list of invalid pensioners. Jo. H. R., 541.

14 C: 1 S. March 30, 1816.

Report of Commissioner Smith on internal revenue.

Relative to the compensation of the collectors of the district tax and internal duty; revenues may be collected for 6 per cent of amount of revenue; other expenses of collection; books, stationery, advertising, etc. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 79.

14 C: 1 S. April 1, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas, under House resolution of March 9, on accounts of district marshals.

Expenses of prosecution of offenses against the Government in the districts of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, and New York; accounts of the marshals of the districts; fines and penalties paid into the Treasury by marshals, district attorneys, collectors, etc., from 1808–1815. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 11 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

14 C: 1 S. April 1, 1816.

Amendments agreed to as in Committee of the Whole to the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States." n. p., n. d. 3 p.

14 C: 1 S. April 1, 1816.

Annual accounts of the Treasurer of the United States of receipts and payments at the Treasury for the year ending October 1, 1815. Jo. H. R., 560.

14 C: 1 S. April 1, 1816.

Report from Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on the petition of John McCauley, prize agent of the brig *Vixen*. Jo. H. R., 560. H. R., MSS., 2: 280.

14 C: 1 S. April 4, 1816.

Amendments of the Senate to the bank bill.

Amendments to House bill entitled "An act to incorporate subscribers to the Bank of the United States;" provides for inspection of books by Congress; empowering President, in case of evidence of violation of provisions of charter by the bank, to order a scire facias to be sued out of the circuit court of district of Pennsylvania calling upon said corporation to show cause why its charter should not be forfeited. St. L. n. p., n. d. 5 p. Doc. No. 80. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. April 6, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the finances.

Reply to inquiries of committee as to practicability and expediency of collecting the dues of Government in gold, silver, and copper coin, Treasury notes, and the

notes of such banks as pay specie for their bills; view of the circulating medium in 1815 during suspension of coin payments; Treasury notes, bank paper, etc.; resumption of coin circulating medium as payment for Government dues possible with establishment of a national bank; measures recommended for carrying above into effect. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 116. St. L. n. p., n. d. 8 p. Doc. No. 81. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. April 8, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the Mint.

Report of Comptroller of Treasury; statements relative to the operations of the Mint for 1815; copper purchased and coined; gold bullion in the office of the Mint; gold coins made in 1815; silver coins; value of coins made; disbursements for the Mint; amounts retained from deposits, etc. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 117–120. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 6 p. and 2 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 1 S. April 9, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on the petition of Capt. Teackle Savage. Jo. H. R., 614. *In* H. R., MSS., 2; 282.

14 C: 1 S. April 11, 1816.

Report of Secretary of War Crawford on clerks in the War Department.

List of the clerks employed in the War Department and the salaries of each. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 7 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Doc. No. 70.

14 C: 1 S. April 11, 1816.

Message from the President on the Patent Office.

Recommending alterations in the manner of conducting the Patent Office and further restrictions on the issue of patents; establishment of an independent department under a director advised; guards against fraudulent exactions by patentees for use of inventions. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 3 p. Doc. No. 82. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. April 12, 1816.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Dallas transmitting statement of receipts and expenditures of the United States for 1814. Jo. H. R., 632.

14 C: 1 S. April 13, 1816.

Report of Secretary of State Monroe on the petition of William Haslitt. Jo. H. R., 644. *In* H. R., MSS., 4: 238.

14 C: 1 S: April 13, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on loans from banks.

Inclosing a statement from Register Nourse of all the loans made to the Government by the State banks since March 1, 1812. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 120–122. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 4 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. April 16, 1816.

Message from President laying before Congress copies of convention concluded between the United States and Cherokee Indians. Jo. H. R., 665, 669.

14 C: 1 S. April 18, 1816.

Message from President, transmitting, under House resolution of February 17, report of Secretary of State Monroe on Canadian duties.

Made in pursuance of a resolution requiring information relative to duties on imports from the United States into Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick; of the duties on articles exported to the United States from said provinces; the duties on goods imported into British West India Islands from United States or from European colonies in America; duties on exports and imports to which vessels of the United States are subject by British East Indies; vessels of the United States excluded from all participation in the trade by sea of the provincial or colonial possessions of Great Britain in America. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 2: 31–33. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 15 p. Doc. No. 84. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. April 18, 1816.

Proposed amendments to the Constitution.

Communications of legislatures of Connecticut and Massachusetts proposing amendments to Constitution relative to apportionment of Representatives and direct tax; admittance of new States; limiting power of Congress to lay embargoes to sixty days; depriving Congress of power to interdict commercial intercourse, of power of declaring war without concurrence of two-thirds of both Houses; debarring naturalized citizens from holding office; forbidding election of President a second time; State of Virginia opposes the amendments; propositions by legislature of North Carolina; division of representative districts; electors for President to be chosen by districts; measures for division of States into electoral districts; Virginia approves propositions of North Carolina legislature. Jo. H. R., 672–675.

14 C: 1 S. April 22, 1816.

Letter from Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on the Marine Corps.

Transmitting documents to show that the establishment of the Marine Corps should not be reduced to a number below 1,000 men; to supply the wants of the service and give effectual protection to public property at the various depots it would be impolitic to recommend diminution; present strength and organization of the Corps; estimates of its expenses for 1816; statements of commandants relative to disposition and duties of the several detachments. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 427–429. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 14 p. Doc. No. 85. Not in Ath. L.

Not mentioned in House journal, but doubtless presented by Mr. Pleasants with the bill fixing the peace establishment of the Marine Corps. Jo. H. R., 691.

14 C: 1 S. April 22, 1816.

Report of Secretary of State Monroe on clerks in the State Department.

Including those in the Patent Office, with amount of annual compensation of each. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 4 p. Doc. No. 86. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. April 24, 1816.

Correspondence of Mr. Huger and the Comptroller of the Treasury as to the causes which have given rise to so many unsettled accounts in the Departments.

Lack of system in public accounts at the beginning of the Government; mistakes owing to inexperience; general revision of fiscal arrangements of Departments; Secretary of Treasury to prepare a system of accounts; appointment of an accountant for the State Department; measures for preventing the large defalcations in the public revenue shown by unsettled balances; measures for procuring settlement; prosecutors for the Government to submit annual reports of their proceedings in regard to public defaulters; regulations in regard to accounts of revenue collectors, etc. St. L. n. p., n. d. 13 p. Doc. No. 89. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. April 24, 1816.

Letter from Mr. Root to the Secretary of War Crawford, and his answer upon the subject of the public accounts in that Department.

Reply of William H. Crawford, Secretary, relative to provision for speedier settlement of accounts; business of the accountant's office in arrears; appointment of additional accountant recommended. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 87. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. April 24, 1816.

Letter of Secretary of War Crawford, transmitting documents in relation to Thomas Gadd, applicant for an invalid pension. Jo. H. R., 703.

14 C: 1 S. April 27, 1816.

Letter from Comptroller of the Treasury, inclosing documents in justification of the action of that office in the settlement of the accounts of Col. James Thomas, late a deputy quartermaster-general. Jo. H. R., 740.

14 C: 1 S. April 29, 1816.

Message from the President, transmitting, under House resolution of February 28, 1816, report of Secretary of State Monroe on impressed seaman confined in Dartmoor prison.

Gives names of seaman impressed 1813–1815; where seized and date of release; number surrendered, given up, or taken on British vessels captured during the late war; American seamen confined in West Indies; places of residence of seamen. A. S. P., For. R., 4: 56–95. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 79 p. folio. See also House document January 31, 1816. Not in Ath. L.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

14 C: 1 S. December 5, 1815.

By Mr. Wright, that the President would communicate with Congress at noon. Jo. H. R. 11.

14 C: 1 S. December 7, 1815.

By Mr. Lowndes, on renting a new building on Capitol Hill, offered for the use of Congress. Jo. H. R., 28.

14 C: 1 S. December 11, 1815.

By Mr. Taylor, on the election of Westel Willoughby.

On the contested election of William S. Smith, New York; declaration that Westel Willoughby is entitled to the seat occupied by W. S. Smith; the votes of towns of German Flats and Litchfield, through mistake of inspectors, returned for Westel Willoughby, jr. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 275. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 3. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. December 13, 1815.

By Mr. Lewis, on the petition of Westel Willoughby, protesting against the seating of William S. Smith as a member from New York. Jo. H. R., 45.

Willoughby was seated.

14 C: 1 S. December 15, 1815.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the petition of Mary Andrews, asking remission of duties on distilling. Jo. H. R., 34, 61.

14 C: 1 S. December 19, 1815.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Jonathan B. Eastman, New York, late paymaster, asking relief for funds lost by Hull's surrender. Jo. H. R., 32, 72.

14 C: 1 S. December 19, 1815.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Jabez Hull, of Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., asking compensation for property taken by the Army. Jo. H. R., 33, 72.

14 C: 1 S. December 21, 1815.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Caleb Earle and John Keen, asking compensation for vessel lost at Alexandria by the invasion of the enemy. Jo. H. R., 40, 78.

14 C: 1 S. December 21, 1815.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of John Armstrong, asking commissions as a collector of revenue. Jo. H. R., 40, 79.

14 C: 1 S. December 21, 1815.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of John King, asking compensation for house burned by the enemy during the late war. Jo. H. R., 53, 79.

14 C: 1 S. December 22, 1815.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of John W. Winn, for permission to locate land warrant granted to Sergt. Charles Floyd, of the Lewis and Clarke expedition. Jo. H. R., 43, 85.

14 C: 1 S. December 22, 1815.

By Mr. Robertson, on petition of Charles Markin, for permission to change his land location. Jo. H. R., 66, 85.

14 C: 1 S. December 22, 1815.

By Mr. Robertson, on the expediency of granting preemption rights to actual settlers, of October 1, 1816, on lands obtained by treaty from the Creeks. Jo. H. R., 85.

14 C: 1 S. December 26, 1815.

By Mr. Taylor, on the petition of Erastus Root, contesting the election of John Adams, of New York, as a member. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 275.

Mr. Root seated.

14 C: 1 S. December 27, 1815.

By Mr. Pleasants, on rewarding the services of the officers of the U. S. *Hornet*.

Resolution requesting President to present medals to Capt. James Biddle and the officers of the sloop of war *Hornet*. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. December 29, 1815.

By Mr. Lattimore, on Mississippi territorial memorial.

Petition for admission as a State; census of the Territory, 1814; terms of compact with Georgia in regard to formation of territory ceded into a State; no data for estimate of present population; inexpediency of dividing Territory; complaints by inhabitants east of Pearl River of lack of proportionate representation in the Territorial legislature; remedy under a State government; committee report a bill for admission. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 275, 407. St. L. n. p., n. d. 6 p. Doc. No. 9. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. December 29, 1815.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of William Morrisset for remission of forfeiture for infraction of revenue laws. Jo. H. R., 48, 106.

14 C: 1 S. December 29, 1815.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Andrew Montgomery, March 1, 1815. A. S. P., Claims, 453. Jo. H. R., 65, 107.

14 C: 1 S. December 29, 1815.

By Mr. Sanford, on revision of the rules and orders of the House. Jo. H. R., 107, 124, 141, 196, 696. See report of January 9, 1816.

14 C: 1 S. January 2, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of the commissioners of Mobile, Ala. Jo. H. R., 114.

14 C: 1 S. January 2, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of James and Joshua Horne for lease of public lands in Lyle County, Tenn. Jo. H. R., 78, 114.

14 C: 1 S. January 3, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of William S. Rogers, late purser U. S. frigate *Adams*, for relief of responsibility for public money stolen upon the capture of that vessel. Jo. H. R., 76, 117. A. S. P., Claims, 453.

14 C: 1 S. January 5, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of William O'Neal and Robert Taylor, of Washington City, asking compensation for vessel destroyed in the public service in August, 1814. Jo. H. R., 33, 127. A. S. P., Claims, 454.

14 C: 1 S. January 5, 1816.

By Mr. Jennings, on admission of Indiana.

Boundaries of the Territory; census of the Territory; favorable report. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 277. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 21. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. January 5, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Charles Ross and Samuel Breack, asking that the estate of the late John Ross be compensated for damage done to property in Georgia by United States troops. Jo. H. R., 53, 128.

14 C: 1 S. January 8, 1816.

By Mr. Pleasants, on the presentation to the President of House resolution of January 4. Jo. H. R., 136.

'el Taft; committee report bill for relief. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. in Ath. L.

S. January 24, 1816.

, on memorial of A. Markle and G. Brisbee, Canadian refugees.

loss on account adherence to the cause of the United States in 15; favorable report on granting compensation for losses conse- ce to American cause. A. S. P., Claims, 457. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. January 24, 1816.

By Mr. Taylor, on the credentials of certain members of the House. Jo. H. R., 223, 226.

14 C: 1 S. January 24, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of David Lewis, of St. Mary, Ga., asking compensation for losses incurred while removing public property during the invasion of the enemy. Jo. H. R., 111, 222.

14 C: 1 S. January 24, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Robert Hayes, asking compensation for property lost by Indian depredations during 1789, while he was in the public service. Jo. H. R., 120, 222.

14 C: 1 S. January 24, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of Samuel Goodwyn and others, February 1, 1815, for the relief of the estate of the late Absalom Tatom. Jo. H. R., 49, 222, 684.

14 C: 1 S. January 26, 1816.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Elizabeth Morgan.

Claim for services of Capt. Z. Morgan in the war of 1812–1815; Captain Morgan engaged in defense of Washington in 1814; dies from exhaustion consequent on forced marching in excessive heat; committee report favorably. A. S. P., Claims, 457. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 31. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. January 29, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on petition of S. Dick and others.

On the petition of S. Dick, William Bruce, and Asa Kitchel; petitioners purchase public lands in Cincinnati district; patents for the lands refused by the Secretary of Treasury in 1801, under a new construction of the law relative to discounts on prompt payments; committee report bill for relief. St. L., 1. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 35. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. January 29, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Manassah Minor, asking reimbursement of expenses incurred through the wounding of his son in the late attack on Stonington, Conn. Jo. H. R., 40, 244.

14 C: 1 S. January 29, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Zachariah Schoonmaker, late paymaster, Second Volunteer Militia, asking to be relieved from responsibility for money stolen from him. Jo. H. R., 70, 244, 683. A. S. P., Claims, 458.

14 C: 1 S. January 29, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Daniel Gould and others, Twentieth Brigade of Virginia Militia, asking pay for their services. Jo. H. R., 83, 244. A. S. P., Claims, 457.

14 C: 1 S. January 29, 1816.

By Mr. Ingham, on the letter of Postmaster-General Return J. Meigs, jr., asking an investigation of the fiscal affairs of his Department. Jo. H. R., 245.

14 C: 1 S. January 30, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the memorial of the legislature of Indiana respecting a salt spring. Jo. H. R., 251.

14 C: 1 S. January 15, 1816.

By Mr. Tucker, on the petition of the Masonic Society of Alexandria, D. C. Jo. H. R., 164. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 278.

14 C: 1 S. January 15, 1816.

By Mr. Nelson, on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, by Mr. Lowndes on January 9, relating to a system of revenue. Jo. H. R., 165–168, 175–178, 182–185, 187–190.

14 C: 1 S. January 15, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Nicholas Bateman, asking compensation for damages done to his property by troops in 1814. Jo. H. R., 105, 180.

14 C: 1 S. January 16, 1816.

By Mr. Newton, on a petition of William Hamon, for drawback.

Reasons why the prayer of the petitioner should be granted. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 64.

14 C: 1 S. January 18, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of legislature and of inhabitants of Illinois, asking that further time be granted to locate lands. Jo. H. R., 186.

14 C: 1 S. January 18, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of the Kentucky Abolition Society. Jo. H. R., 187. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 278.

14 C: 1 S. January 18, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Indiana and Illinois, asking preemption rights. Jo. H. R., 187.

14 C: 1 S. January 18, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of Antoine Drouet and Dillas for relief to claims for land in the Vincennes district. Jo. H. R., 187.

14 C: 1 S. January 19, 1816.

By Mr. Condict, on unfinished business before Congress. Jo. H. R., 198.

14 C: 1 S. January 22, 1816.

By Mr. Tucker, on the petition of the Mechanic Relief Society of Alexandria, asking authority to raise money by lottery. Jo. H. R., 204.

14 C: 1 S. January 22, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of John T. David, paymaster United States Army, asking that his accounts be settled on available vouchers, the originals having been lost by fire. Jo. H. R., 40, 204.

14 C: 1 S. January 22, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Joseph Wheaton, asking payment of an award made in his favor against the United States. Jo. H. R., 11, 205.

14 C: 1 S: January 23, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of the legislature of Mississippi, relative to fractional sections of land. Jo. H. R., 211.

14 C: 1 S. January 23, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of Nathaniel Sawyier and others, asking authority to purchase public lands to be paid for in part by certificates. Jo. H. R., 211.

14 C: 1 S. January 23, 1816.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of M. and E. Roxburgh, asking renewal of a final-settlement certificate given to Alexander Roxburgh for services in Revolutionary war; committee report bill for relief of petitioners. St. L. n. p., n. d. Doc. No. 29. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. January 23, 1816.

By Mr. Langdon, on the petition of Moses Turner.

Petition to be released from prison, where he is held in execution of a judgment against him in a suit of the United States upon a bond made by petitioner as security

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Nathaniel Taft; committee report bill for relief. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. 21. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. January 24, 1816.

By Mr. Throop, on memorial of A. Markle and G. Brisbee, Canadian refugees. Petitioners suffer loss on account adherence to the cause of the United States in war of 1812–1815; favorable report on granting compensation for losses consent on adherence to American cause. A. S. P., Claims, 457. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 30. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. January 24, 1816.

By Mr. Taylor, on the credentials of certain members of the House. Jo. H. R., 1, 226.

14 C: 1 S. January 24, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of David Lewis, of St. Mary, Ga., asking compensation for losses incurred while removing public property during the invasion of the army. Jo. H. R., 111, 222.

14 C: 1 S. January 24, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. January 26, 1816.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Elizabeth Morgan.

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14 C: 1 S. January 29, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. January 29, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. January 30, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the memorial of the legislature of Indiana respecting a salt spring. Jo. H. R., 251.

14 C: 1 S. January 30, 1816.

By Mr. Pleasants, on the petition of John D. Henley, late master, United States Navy, asking compensation for clothing lost in schooner *Caroline* at the defense of New Orleans. Jo. H. R., 135, 251. A. S. P., Claims, 459.

14 C: 1 S. February 2, 1816.

By Mr. Newton, on the petition of Zeno Orso and Benjamin Dubrocar, February 12, 1812. Jo. H. R., 220, 261.

14 C: 1 S. February 3, 1816.

By Mr. Lattimore, on memorial of legislative council of Mississippi.

Report relative to Indian depredations; reparation asked for losses of property occasioned by Creek war; petitioners ask for grants from the lands ceded by the Creeks in treaty of peace; committee report unfavorably. A. S. P., Claims, 460. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 38. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 5, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Ralph P. Pomeroy, of Buffalo, N. Y., asking compensation for damage done to his house by troops. Jo. H. R., 156, 276. A. S. P., Claims, 461.

14 C: 1 S. February 5, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Col. Peter P. Schuyler, late Thirteenth United States Infantry, asking to be relieved from responsibility for public funds lost in the mail. Jo. H. R., 156, 276. A. S. P., Claims, 461.

14 C: 1 S. February 5, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Thomas Jones, January 18, 1815. Jo. H. R., 146, 276.

14 C: 1 S. February 5, 1816.

By Mr. Taylor, on credentials of members of the House. Jo. H. R., 276, 277.

14 C: 1 S. February 5, 1816.

By Mr. Condict, on Senate bill to carry out convention for treaty of peace with Great Britain. Jo. H. R., 279–283.

14 C: 1 S. February 5, 1816.

By Mr. Pleasants, jr., on the petition of Capt. Charles Stewart, late commander of frigate *Constitution*, praying to be paid the value of the British ship of war *Levant*, captured by the *Constitution*.

The *Levant* afterwards recaptured by a British squadron in a neutral port; committee report adversely to allowing full value of the ship, as petitioned, but report bill granting a sum of $25,000 to the officers and crew of the *Constitution*. St. L. n. p., n. d. 17 p. Doc. No. 39. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 408. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 7, 1816.

By Mr. Bassett, on memorial of Commodore Rodgers.

Asking interposition of Congress in a suit brought against him by John Donnell, of Baltimore, for the detention of schooner *Eleanor* by the squadron under his command; petitioners show that said detention was not the result of his orders; depositions relative to capture of the *Eleanor;* copy of Rodgers's memorial; committee offer resolutions providing for prosecution of case with assistance of Attorney-General. St. L. n. p., n. d. 39 p. Doc. No. 43. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 408–415. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 7, 1816.

By Mr. Mosely, on petition of inhabitants of Connecticut.

Petition on behalf of widow and children of Charles Dolph, deceased; the petitioners, with Charles Dolph, recaptured from the British two American vessels taken near Saybrook; they relinquish their claim to prize money in favor of the widow of Dolph, who was killed during the engagement with the British; committee report favorably. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 44. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 8, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of John Dumont and others, of Indiana, asking to purchase public land on twelve years' credit provided that they manufacture salt on said land. Jo. H. R., 36, 296.

14 C: 1 S. February 8, 1816.

By Mr. Nelson, of Virginia, on the removal of the district court from Wiscasset to Portland, Me. Jo. H. R., 297.

14 C: 1 S. February 8, 1816.

By Mr. Lowndes, on a system of revenue. Jo. H. R., 298, 303–308, 311–316.

14 C: 1 S. February 10, 1816.

By Mr. Powell, on the petition of T. H. Boyle.

Claim for compensation for services rendered in the war of 1812–1815; petitioner serves as a spy on British and hostile Creeks; committee report favorably a bill for his relief. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 46. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 12, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on land claims in Mississippi Territory.

On the petition of the legislature of Mississippi Territory and petitions of sundry inhabitants of said Territory, accompanying a bill for quieting and adjusting claims to lands in the Territory; conflicting claims under British and Spanish grants. St. L. n. p., n. d. 10 p. Doc. No. 47. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 13, 1816.

By Mr. Newton, on duties upon cotton goods.

On memorials and petitions of manufacturers of cotton goods, praying either prohibition of, or imposition of increased duties upon, importations of cotton goods; view of growth of cotton manufacture in the United States; present state, capital employed, etc.; dangers of foreign competition; impropriety and impolicy of depending upon foreign nations for commodities; present unfavorable balance of trade with Great Britain; committee report in favor of protecting the cotton industry. St. L. n. p., n. d. 14 p. Doc. No. 49. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 82–85. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 13, 1816.

By Mr. Middleton, on the petition of Lewis Bringier.

Praying that a law be passed permitting citizens to open and work mines discovered upon the public lands; provisions of existing laws relative to mining precious metals; situation of the mines which petitioner has in view; propriety of regulating operations in mining considered; committee report a bill enabling the President to lease out or grant for a term of years mines discovered on the public lands. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 48. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 13, 1816.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of George Reynolds, February 24, 1812. Jo. H. R., 60, 324.

14 C: 1 S. February 13, 1816.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Charles McNabb, asking a land grant for services as a sergeant in the Revolutionary Army. Jo. H. R., 66, 324.

14 C: 1 S. February 13, 1816.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Haffield White, asking to be allowed $250 for money lost by him while an officer in the Revolutionary Army. Jo. H. R., 112, 324.

14 C: 1 S. February 14, 1816.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the petition of Jacob Ritter, jr., Joseph and John Grenier, January 27, 1815. Jo. H. R., 43, 341. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 99.

14 C: 1 S. February 15, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of trustees of Vincennes University. Jo. H. R., 348.

14 C: 1 S. February 15, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of inhabitants of Missouri, near Boons Lick. Jo. H. R., 348.

14 C: 1 S. February 15, 1816.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Griffith Jones, December 9, 1807. Jo. H. R., 77, 349.

14 C: 1 S. February 16, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of William Flood, asking compensation for property destroyed during late military operations near New Orleans. Jo. H. R., 260, 352. A. S. P., Claims, 462.

14 C: 1 S. February 16, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Edmund Dana, asking pay for clothing furnished soldiers during the late war. Jo. H. R., 249, 352. A. S. P., Claims, 462.

14 C: 1 S. February 16, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Andrew Joseph Villard, Washington City, asking compensation for property destroyed during the late invasion. Jo. H. R., 239, 352.

14 C: 1 S. February 17, 1816.

By Mr. McKee, on presentation to the President of House resolution of February 10. Jo. H. R., 356.

14 C: 1 S. February 19, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Peter Audrain, December 16, 1811. Jo. H. R., 93, 362.

14 C: 1 S. February 19, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Samuel Annin, asking increased pay as paymaster and military storekeeper at Harpers Ferry. Jo. H. R., 193, 362.

14 C: 1 S. February 19, 1816.

By Mr. Taylor, on credentials of members of the House. Jo. H. R., 362.

14 C: 1 S. February 19, 1816.

By Mr. Hopkinson, on petition of Lewis Enters and William Zeigler, for aid to perfect their discovery of producing light from the gas of stone coal. Jo. H. R., 340, 362.

14 C: 1 S. February 19, 1816.

By Mr. Tallmadge, on the petition of John Delafield.

Petitioner asks that the specie value of 43 loan-office certificates, purchased by him in 1777, with interest, may be funded according to law; examination of validity of the certificates; legality of loan certificates issued by Government agents in Georgia; committee report favorably to payment of claim. A. S. P., Claims, 463–466. St. L. n. p., n. d. 15 p. Doc. No. 51. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 19, 1816.

By Mr. Forsyth, on treaty with Great Britain.

Report of a conference committee on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the bill concerning the convention to regulate the commerce between the Territories of the United States and of His Britannic Majesty. St. L. n. p., n. d. 9 p. Doc. No. 52. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 19, 1816.

By Mr. Taylor, on the election of Robert Porterfield.

On the petition of Robert Porterfield, contesting election of William McCoy, returned as a Representative from Virginia; investigation of the poll in the Congressional district comprising counties of Augusta, Rockingham, Pendleton, and Bath; informalities and irregularities in Rockingham County poll; qualifications of voters; committee decide in favor of contestee. St. L. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 291. n. p., n. d. 6 p. Doc. No. 54. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 19, 1816.

By Mr. Condict, on the relief of certain Canadian refugees. Jo. H. R., 366, 369–374.

14 C: 1 S. February 21, 1816.

By Mr. Comstock, on the petition of Reuben Buckley asking pay for cattle furnished the Revolutionary Army. Jo. H. R., 48, 101, 377.

14 C: 1 S. February 22, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of Amos Spafford.

Asks for right of preemption to lands at Miami, upon which he has made improvements; petitioner appointed in 1810 collector at Miami; on the surrender of Detroit to the British, he, with other American citizens, is obliged to take flight and his property left to the enemy; committee report in favor of petitioner in consideration of his losses. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 55. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 22, 1816.

By Mr. King, on the petition of Jabez Maury and others.

Accompanying a resolution for indemnifying Jabez Maury, W. C. Baxter, Samuel Wheeler, Jonathan Bartlett, Josiah Dana, and Aaron Hayden for loss, at the capture of Eastport by the British, of bonds for duties on goods imported into the district of Passamaquoddy. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 474. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 57. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 22, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of inhabitants at the rapids of the Miami, Lake Erie. Jo. H. R., 387.

14 C: 1 S. February 22, 1816.

By Mr. Jewett, on presentation to the President of House resolution asking information as to the amount of public expenditures in Washington City. Jo. H. R., 388.

14 C: 1 S. February 24, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of William P. Lawrence asking pay for a slave who died while attending sick soldiers. Jo. H. R., 244, 393. A. S. P., Claims, 468.

14 C: 1 S. February 24, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Henry Dwight. Jo. H. R., 393.

14 C: 1 S. February 24, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Joseph Sims, of Philadelphia, asking pay for transporting American prisoners from Jamaica to the United States. Jo. H. R., 48, 393. A. S. P., Claims, 468.

14 C: 1 S. February 24, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Ephraim Shayler, lieutenant, United States Army, asking relief regarding his accounts, which are unsettled owing to loss of vouchers. Jo. H. R., 231, 393.

14 C: 1 S. February 24, 1816.

By Mr. Comstock, on the petition of Elizabeth Hamilton.

Widow of Alexander Hamilton asks for the amount of pay to which her husband was entitled for services in the capacity of lieutenant-colonel in the Revolutionary Army; committee report bill for the relief solicited. A. S. P., Claims, 467. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 55. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 1 S. February 24, 1816.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the petitions of Eliakim and Alfred Spooner, Elisha Talbott, Caleb Stanley, John W. Smith, Charles H. Saunders, Manuel Judah, Jacob Davey, manufacturers of salt in North Carolina, Henry Tomlinson, Isaac Winslow, Richard D. Tucker, and Andrew M'Grew. Jo. H. R., 394.

14 C: 1 S. February 26, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Abigail O'Flyng, asking land warrants for the services of her husband and her three sons, Edmund, Elijah, and Patrick, for services as soldiers in the Army. Jo. H. R., 257, 401. A. S. P., Claims, 469.

14 C: 1 S. February 26, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Lieut. Thomas Ap Catesby Jones, United States Navy, asking settlement of his accounts on available vouchers, the originals having fallen into the hands of the enemy at New Orleans. Jo. H. R., 180, 401.

14 C: 1 S. February 26, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Septa Fillmore, asking compensation for his property destroyed by the British forces at Plattsburg, 1814. Jo. H. R., 260, 401.

14 C: 1 S. February 26, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Evander Childs and Henry Remsen, January 16, 1815. Jo. H. R., 231, 401.

14 C: 1 S. February 27, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the expediency of selling forfeited lands in the Jeffersonville district. Jo. H. R., 406.

14 C: 1 S. February 27, 1816.

By Mr. Johnson, on transportation for the baggage of the Army and militia. Jo. H. R., 407.

14 C: 1 S. February 27, 1816.

By Mr. Johnson, on the claims of a corps of volunteers lately stationed at Machias, Me. Jo. H. R., 407.

14 C: 1 S. February 27, 1816.

By Mr. Johnson, on the expediency of allowing interest on balances due for military services and supplies. Jo. H. R., 407.

14 C: 1 S. February 27, 1816.

By Mr. Johnson, on the printing and distribution of military laws. Jo. H. R., 407.

14 C: 1 S. February 27, 1816.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Isidore Rinensio, asking permission to locate his military land warrant on Bayou La Fourche, Louisiana. Jo. H. R., 210, 407.

14 C: 1 S. February 27, 1816.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Christopher Colles, asking recognition of his invention of a new telegraph. Jo. H. R., 407, 144.

14 C: 1 S. February 29, 1816.

By Mr. Nelson, on the petition of the legislature of Illinois Territory, respecting the powers of their governor. Jo. H. R., 417.

14 C: 1 S. March 1, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Roswell Ransom, asking compensation for property lost and destroyed during the late war. Jo. H. R., 422.

14 C: 1 S. March 1, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Charles M. Webb, to be compensated for a horse lost in the public service. Jo. H. R., 422.

14 C: 1 S. March 1, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petitions of Thomas Farrar, William Young, and William Moseley. Jo. H. R., 423. A. S. P., Claims, 472.

14 C: 1 S. March 2, 1816.

By Mr. Throop, on the petition of Stephen Post, January 4, 1814. Jo. H. R., 64, 425.

14 C: 1 S. March 4, 1816.

By Mr. Darlington, on the presentation to the President of House resolution of February 29. Jo. H. R., 434.

14 C: 1 S. March 5, 1816.

By Mr. Middleton, on the petition of Capt. John Rogers, United States Navy, relating to schooner *Eleanor*. Jo. H. R., 267, 439.

14 C: 1 S. March 6, 1816.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the petitions of Michael Hengst, John Kaufett, Jacob Reily, and Michael S. Vander Cook. Jo. H. R., 443.

14 C: 1 S. March 6, 1816.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the petition of David Beard, asking pay for gunpowder captured by the enemy at Detroit. Jo. H. R., 125, 444.

14 C: 1 S. March 6, 1816.

By Mr. Lyon, on the petition of Samuel Buel, late collector of customs for Vermont, asking relief for moneys withheld from him. Jo. H. R., 386, 445.

14 C: 1 S. March 6, 1816.

By Mr. Newton, on duties on woolen goods.

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14 C: 1 S. March 8, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of Gabriel Winter and others.

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14 C: 1 S. March 8, 1816.

By Mr. Chappell, on Revolutionary pensions.

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14 C: 1 S. March 8, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Jaspar Ward and Abraham Riker, with reference to captures by the privateer *Saratoga*, and the treatment of the prize by Spanish authorities. Jo. H. R., 295, 455. A. S. P., Claims, 472.

14 C: 1 S. March 8, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 8, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on a petition of Gustavus Loomis, asking settlement of his quartermaster account on available vouchers, the originals having been captured by the enemy at Niagara. Jo. H. R., 291, 455.

14 C: 1 S. March 8, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 9, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Capt. John T. Wirt, asking that his accounts as quartermaster be settled by the accounting officer. Jo. H. R., 48, 463.

14 C: 1 S. March 9, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Richard Ridgely, Edward Pew, and Charles W. Hanson, January 20, 1815. Jo. H. R., 179, 463.

14 C: 1 S. March 11, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 11, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 11, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on House resolution of January 25, on expediency of paying for the court-house in Cincinnati, destroyed by fire through the negligence of United States troops occupying said building. Jo. H. R., 234, 463. A. S. P., Claims, 474.

14 C: 1 S. March 12, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 12, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 12, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 12, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 12, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 13, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 13, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 13, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 13, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 13, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 13, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 14, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 14, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 14, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 14, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 15, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 15, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 15, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 19, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 19, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 19, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 19, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 19, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 19, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 19, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 20, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 19, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 21, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 22, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 23, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 23, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 23, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 23, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 25, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 27, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 27, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 27, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 27, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 27, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 27, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 28, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 28, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 28, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. March 30, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 1, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 1, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 6, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 8, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 8, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 8, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 8, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 9, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 9, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 9, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 11, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 15, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 15, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 15, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 15, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 16, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 16, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 17, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 22, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 22, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 22, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 23, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 23, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 24, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 24, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 24, 1816.

By Mr. McKee, on the accounts of James Thomas.

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14 C: 1 S. April 25, 1816.

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14 C: 1 S. April 30, 1816.

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14 C: 2 S. December 3, 1816.

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14 C: 2 S. December 3, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the finances.

Comprehending: First, a view of the sources of revenue and the objects of public expenditures; revenue; repeal of reduction of certain duties and taxes; remaining sources of revenue, consisting of the customs (including duty on salt), direct tax for 1816, internal duties on stamps, licenses to retail spirits, sugar, carriages, and harness, auctions, postage, fines, penalties, sale of public lands; expenditures of a permanent nature for the various departments and payment of interest of public debt; second, a view of the fiscal measures during 1816; enumeration of the injurious effects of the suspension of payments in coin; demands of Eastern States for a return to a metallic medium. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 129–138. See House Docs. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L. (Two thousand copies printed for Senate as Doc. No. 2.) 43 pag

14 C: 2 S. December 6, 1816.

Message from the President on war claims.

Relative to the act to authorize payment for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy; proceedings in relation to claims suspended on account of ambiguity of the bill; more precise definition of its provisions necessary. Jo. S., 32. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 7. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 6, 1816.

Constitution of the State of Indiana.

Text of constitution adopted at Corydon June 29, 1816, containing twelve articles, signed by Jonathan Jennings, president and delegate from Clark County, and other delegates; names of all delegates; ordinance, signed by J. Jennings, June 29, agreeing to accept proposition of Congress contained in the act to enable the people of Indiana Territory to form a State government, and ratifying the boundaries of State as established by the act; also exempting from taxation by State for five years any lands lying within the State sold by United States from and after December 1, 1816. Washington, St. L. Printed by W. A. Davis, 1816. 36 p. Doc. No. 3. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 9, 1816.

Joint report of the Secretaries of State, Treasury, War, and Navy, Monroe, Crawford, Graham (acting Secretary War), and Crowninshield, respecting the annual settlement of the public accounts.

Plan to insure the annual settlement of the public accounts and a more certain accountability of the public expenditures in their respective departments; present organization of the departments; functions, powers, etc.; present system of accounts;

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defects in the system; new apportionment of duties in the departments recommended; establishment of a home department; matters for its supervision, etc. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 396–399. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 17 p. Doc. No. 8. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 10, 1816.

Message from the President, transmitting for ratification eight treaties made with various Indian tribes.

Includes the following treaties concluded as shown: Weas and Kickapoos, June 4, 1816; Ottawas, Chippewas, and Pottowotomees, August 24, 1816; Winnebago, June 3, 1816; Sacks of Rock River, May 13, 1816; Siouxs, June 1, 1816; Chickasaw, September 20, 1816; Cherokee, October 4, 1816; and Choctaw, October 24, 1816. The several treaties and accompanying documents were printed for the confidential use of the Senate; not found. Ex. Jo. S., 3: 54, 60. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 2: 91–123.

14 C: 2 S. December 10, 1816.

Resolution on following amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

No law varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives shall take effect until an election of Representatives shall have intervened. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 9. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 10, 1816.

Message from the President, transmitting for confirmation the appointments of officers selected, May 17, 1816, by Acting Secretary of War Graham, to complete the peace establishment of the Army. Ex. Jo. S., 3: 55–60.

14 C: 2 S. December 13, 1816.

Message from the President on treaty of commerce between the United States and the King of Sweden and Norway. Ex. Jo. S., 3: 60. A. S. P., For. R., 4: 98–103.

14 C: 2 S. December 19, 1816.

Report of Acting Secretary of War Graham on appropriations transferred by order of the President since the last session of Congress. Jo. S., 56.

14 C: 2 S. December 20, 1816.

Message from the President, transmitting an extract from the occurrences at Fort Jackson, in August, 1814, during the negotiation of a treaty with the Indians, and recommending the ratification of certain donations of land made by the said Indians to General Jackson, Col. B. Hawkins, and others therein named. See House Docs.

14 C: 2 S. December 23, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on certain duties.

Statement of the amount of duties on merchandise imported from the British West Indies and the British North American colonies from 1801 to 1814; value of merchandise the produce and manufacture of the United States exported to the British West Indies and British North American colonies from 1801 to 1816. Not in W. D. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 23, 1816.

Annual report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford. Jo. S., 59.

14 C: 2 S. December 30, 1816.

Report of Acting Secretary of War Graham on expenses of the War Department.

Statement of the expenditure and application of moneys for the War Department October 1, 1815, to September 30, 1816; unexpended balance of former appropriations remaining in Treasury October 1, 1815; heads of expenditure; pay; subsistence of Army; ordnance, Indian, and quartermaster's departments; Military Academy, etc. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 30, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on the petition of Luther Bingham.

Documents in the Treasury Department relating to the claim. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 25. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 1, 1817.

Proclamation of the President calling a special session of the Senate on March 4, 1817. Appendix to Jo. S., p. 13.

14 C: 2 S. January 2, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on military bounty lands.

Relative to the survey of the military bounty lands; report of Josiah Meigs, Commissioner of the General Land Office, on the progress made in surveys in Illinois and Missouri Territories. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 30. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 3, 1817.

Documents relating to the petition of Robert Kid.

Petition of Robert Kid, praying that a bond be given for goods imported on British account may be canceled by an act of Congress; ignorance of the interest of British parties in the goods the petitioner's ground of plea for relief; transactions and decisions of the Treasury Department relative to importations of British goods in violation of nonintercourse law; bill of lading of ship *Nancy*, in which petitioner's goods were imported; petitions of Kid to District Judge Peters, of Pennsylvania. St. L. n. p., n. d. 35 p. Doc. No. 33. See Senate report of December 31, 1816.

14 C: 2 S. January 3, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on transfer of naval appropriations.

Account of moneys transferred from sundry specific appropriations to other appropriations; tabulation of transferred appropriations; applications; payees. Not in W. D. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 6, 1817.

Letter of Acting Secretary of War Graham, transmitting Army Register for the Senate under Senate resolution of December 13, 1815. Jo. S., 79.

14 C: 2 S. January 7, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on naval expenditures.

Statement of the expenditures for the Navy Department, 1815–16. Jo. S., 86.

14 C: 2 S. January 7, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on clerks in the Treasury Department.

List of the clerks in the Treasury Department; salaries paid in 1816. Not in W. D. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 7, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on branch of the United States Bank at Washington.

On the question of the expediency of requesting the directors of Bank of the United States to establish in Washington a competent office of discount and deposit; advantages of the measure in the management of the national finances; propriety and necessity of the measure. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 148. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 38. Not in Ath. L. Printed for the use of the Senate.

14 C: 2 S. January 7, 1817.

Message (January 6) from the President, transmitting report of Director R. Patterson on the Mint.

Operations of the Mint during 1816; silver coins struck to amount of $28,575.75; copper coins, $28,209.28; disappointment in small supply of copper; stoppage of deposits of bullion; repairs on Mint; abstract of expenses of Mint, salaries, wages, incidentals, for 1816. Jo. S., 83. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 148.

14 C: 2 S. January 8, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford comprehending statements relating to internal duties and direct tax. Jo. S., 91. A. S. P., For. R.

14 C: 2 S. January 9, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on the claim of W. Edwards.

On the petition of William Edwards for compensation for expenses of a journey to

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Illinois to survey public lands; letter from Josiah Meigs, Commissioner of the General Land Office, indorsing the claim. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 40. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 9, 1817.

Memorial of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company.

National aid asked for the undertaking; causes of failure of the enterprise after a two years' prosecution of the work; failure of stockholders to pay up their subscriptions, etc.; utility and benefits of the proposed canal generally recognized. Ordered to be printed. St. L. n. p., n. d. 6 p. Doc. No. 41.

14 C: 2 S. January 10, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on sick and disabled seamen.

View of the means at present in operation for affording relief to sick and disabled seamen; statement of moneys collected for the above purpose and the amount expended from 1802 to 1815, inclusive. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 2: 36. St. L. n. p., n. d. 11 p. Doc. No. 45. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 13, 1817.

Resolution that the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ John Trumbull, of Connecticut, to compose and execute a painting commemorative of the Declaration of Independence, to be placed when finished in the Capitol of the United States. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 47. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 13, 1817.

Report of Acting Secretary of War Graham on contracts made by that Department during 1816. Jo. S., 102.

14 C: 2 S. January 14, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on naval contracts.

Statement of the contracts made by the Navy Department in 1816; names of contractors; articles contracted for; supplies; building materials for ships; prices. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 430.

14 C: 2 S. January 15, 1817.

Report of Acting Secretary of War Graham on the clerks employed in that Department. Jo. S., 113.

14 C: 2 S. January 17, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on the pension fund. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 433. Jo. S., 122.

14 C: 2 S. January 17, 1817.

Message from the President on the contingent expenses of the Government for 1815. Jo. S., 128.

14 C: 2 S. January 17, 1817.

Report of Acting Secretary of War Graham, under Senate resolution of January 14, on the Cherokee land claims.

Information respecting the exchange of lands with any of the Indian tribes now completed or contemplated under act to erect Louisiana into two Territories; address of Thomas Jefferson, ex-President, to the Cherokees; instructions to commissioners for negotiating with Cherokees; Cherokee settlements on the Arkansas. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 2: 124–126. St. L. n. p., n. d. 8 p. Doc. No. 58. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 20, 1817.

Letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, transmitting report of the commissioners for examining land claims in the eastern district of Louisiana. Jo. S., 129. A. S. P., Pub. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 20, 1817.

Resolutions of the legislature of North Carolina adopting the resolution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to regulate the mode of choosing Representatives to Congress and Presidential electors. Jo. S., 131.

14 C: 2 S. January 20, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield, under Senate resolutions of December 21, 1815, and January 8, 1817, on surveys in Chesapeake Bay and middle ground for sites for navy-yards. Jo. S., 133. Ordered to be printed. A. S. P., Nav. Af.

14 C: 2 S. January 20, 1817.

Letter from Secretary of Navy Crowninshield relative to extra duties of Thomas Turner, late accountant of Navy, in attending to accounts of navy pension fund.

Statement of stock belonging to navy pension fund and the numper of pensioners from December 31, 1806, to December 31, 1815. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. and 1 bdsd. Doc. No. 60. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 20, 1817.

Report of ex-Secretary of Treasury Dallas (January 30, 1816) on the petition of Henry Malcolm. St. L. n. p., n. d. 5 p. Doc. No. 61. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 21, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on a petition of R. J. Haslett as to a remission of forfeiture.

Recommendation that Congress decide whether the merchandise forfeited had been clandestinely imported. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 167.

14 C: 2 S. January 21, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford inclosing communications from the Commissioner of Revenue in regard to light-houses. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 2: 43-48. Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.

14 C: 2 S. January 22, 1817.

Report of Acting Secretary of War Graham on Georgia militia.

Letter, January 11, 1817, from George Graham, Acting Secretary of War, upon records in the Department regarding claims of Georgia for militia services; report, February 3, 1803, of Henry Dearborn, Secretary of War; services of the militia in 1793 and 1794; exigency calling out troops; amount of claims; approves payment for services of Georgia militia in 1793. St. L. n. p., n. d. 9 p. Doc. No. 63. Not in Ath L.

14 C: 2 S. January 22, 1817.

Report of ex-Secretary of State Jefferson on foreign commerce.

Report made December 16, 1793, on the privileges and restrictions of the commerce of the United States, pursuant to resolution of February 23, 1793; commercial treaties with France and Spain; Spanish ports of New Orleans, Pensacola, and St. Augustine open to commerce; trade with West Indies; valuation of exports; proportion of exports to each country; tonnage of American vessels. Five hundred copies printed. St. L. n. p., n. d. 21 p. Doc. No. 64. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 23, 1817.

Report of Acting Secretary of War Graham, under Senate resolution of January 21, on military affairs, showing the strength of posts and garrisons. St. L. Washington. W. A. Davis, 1817. 8 p., folio.

14 C: 2 S. January 23, 1817.

Memorial of New York shipowners on commercial relations, presented January 21.

Injurious effects of foreign commercial relations upon American commerce; only partial reciprocity effected by present treaties with foreign nations; the prohibition of foreign vessels in our ports, except to those of countries where American commerce is admitted upon same terms as their own vessels, recommended. Ordered to be printed. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 65. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 23, 1817.

Memorial on the brig *General Armstrong* claim.

Memorial in behalf of the owners, officers, and crew of the late private armed brig *General Armstrong;* relief or indemnity for loss of the brig, captured and burned by

a British vessel at port of Fayal, claimed. Ordered to be printed. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 66. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 23, 1817.

Message from the President, transmitting, under Senate resolution of January 8, report of Acting Secretary of War Graham on militia claims.

Transmitting the claims of certain States for the services of militia during the late war; report of George Graham, Acting Secretary of War; expenditures for militia services in 1812–1816. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 666. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. p. Doc. No. 67. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 27, 1817.

Letter from Secretary of the Navy Crowninshield on appointment of naval hospital surgeons.

Letter from Secretary of Navy to naval committee, recommending establishment of a definite rank to a limited number of the oldest surgeons of the Navy; letter from John Rodgers, Navy commissioner, favoring the ranking of Navy surgeons; memorial of naval commanders in behalf of medical officers of the Navy. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 443. n. p., n. d. 7 p. Doc. No. 71. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 27, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford under act of March 3, 1809. Jo. S., 152.

14 C: 2 S. January 27, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield, under Senate resolution of January 8, relative to a site for a naval depot.

Letter from Commodore John Rodgers, president of naval board, relative to a site for naval depot, and means for defense of Chesapeake Bay; communications from Stephen Decatur and David Porter, commissioners of the Navy, upon the same subject. St. L. n. p., n. d. 53 p. Doc. No. 72.

14 C: 2 S. January 28, 1817.

Message (January 25) from the President transmitting copies of treaties ratified with the following Indian tribes: Wea, Kickapoo, Ottawas, Chippawas, Potowotomies, Winnebagos, Sacs, Eight bands of Sioux, Chickasaws, Cherokees, and Chacaws. Jo. S., 158.

14 C: 2 S. January 29, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on the naval establishment.

Letter to the Secretary from Mr. Tait, chairman of the naval committee, asking information as to measures necessary for improving the naval establishment; letters of the Secretary; economical administration of the Navy; delinquencies of the States in relation to pension fund; sites for navy-yards; deficiency of appropriations for naval hospitals; appropriations for compensation of land and naval force employed in the capture of certain vessels near the island of Barataria, on west coast of Louisiana, in 1817; extension of provisions of pension to widows and orphans of naval officers, seamen, and marines. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 444. St. L. n. p., n. d. 8 p. Doc. No. 73. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 31, 1817.

Report of president and directors of Washington Canal Company. Jo. S., 171.

14 C: 2 S. February 3, 1817.

Message (January 31) from the President on the claim of the representative of Baron de Beaumarchais. Jo. S., 189.

14 C: 2 S. February 3, 1817.

Message from the President on remission of discriminating duties toward Great Britain. Jo. S., 188. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 2: 56; For. R., 4: 105.

14 C: 2 S. February 3, 1817.

Memorial of New York merchants on commercial matters and protective duties.

Depressed state of commercial interests in consequence of present commercial regu-

lations; privileges allowed foreign trade detrimental to American commerce; protection necessary for American manufactures; measures recommended for advancement of manufacturing interest. St. L. n. p., n. d. 8 p. Doc. No. 75. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 7, 1817.

Letter of Chief Justice Marshall on printing the reports of the decision of the Supreme Court. A. S. P. Misc. 2: 419.

14 C: 2 S. February 7, 1817.

Memorial of shipowners and others of Portsmouth, N. H.

Depressed condition of American commerce; commercial regulations inuring to advantage of trade; decline of the West India carrying trade; comparison of tonnage of Portsmouth district in 1806 and 1816; arbitrary acts of government of Nova Scotia. Ordered to be printed. St. L. n. p., n. d. 5 p. Doc. No. 81. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 7, 1817.

Report of the commissioners of the sinking fund, of operations since their 14th report, February 7, 1816. Jo. S., 202. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 169–180.

14 C: 2 S. February 7, 1817.

Message (February 6) from the President recommending an equitable settlement with Georgia for lands ceded by that State April 30, 1802. Jo. S., 201.

14 C: 2 S. February 7, 1817.

Message from the President transmitting, under Senate resolution of January 28, report of Secretary of State Monroe on the capture of slaves by Great Britain.

Transmitting documents relative to the execution of so much of the first article of the late treaty with Great Britain as relates to restitution of slaves; correspondence of the State Department relative to action of the commanders of the British naval forces in the Chesapeake and on Cumberland Island in refusing to restore to their owners slaves which they have captured; correspondence with the naval commanders; correspondence of John Quincy Adams, minister to England, reporting his transactions with British Government in regard to construction of the terms of the treaty relative to restitution of slaves; correspondence with Lord Castlereagh; proposal of arbitration by Mr. Adams for determination of disputed points. A. S. P., For. R., 4: 106–126. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 103 p. Doc. No. 82. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 14, 1817.

Report of Commissioners B. H. Latrobe and J. Hoban.

Report on present state of the Capitol; progress in the work of repairing and completing the building; condition of the Hall of Representatives; injuries done by fire in 1815; state of the Senate Chamber; progress upon the President's House; estimates of expenditures necessary to complete the public buildings. Ordered to be printed. St. L. n. p., n. d. 19 p. Doc. No. 101. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 14, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on land sold in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Mississippi to September 30, 1816, and other data relative to public lands. Jo. S., 237.

14 C: 2 S. February 14, 1817.

Report of Postmaster-General Meigs on contracts made in 1816. Jo. S., 238.

14 C: 2 S. February 17, 1817.

Report of Postmaster-General Meigs on the clerks of his Department. Jo. S., 243.

14 C: 2 S. February 19, 1817.

Report of Postmaster-General Meigs on unproductive post-roads. Jo. S., 261.

14 C: 2 S. February 20, 1817.

Memorial of Portsmouth merchants on French spoliations.

Presenting claims for property lost by depredations of French cruisers; provisions of convention with France in 1800 prevent the prosecution of the claims against the

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h Government; the duty of the Government to make redress urged; Govern-
asked to take measures to secure indemnity from France for depredations since
of 1800. Ordered to be printed. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 113. Not
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14 C: 2 S. February 21, 1817.
ter from Secretary of Navy Crowninshield transmitting for the Senate copies
vy Register, under Senate resolution of December 11, 1815. Jo. S., 273.

14 C: 2 S. February 22, 1817.
ssage from the President transmitting, under Senate resolution of February 20,
t of Secretary of State Monroe on Spanish relations.
nsmitting correspondence between the United States and Spain relative to sub-
of controversy between the two nations; negotiations for settlement of bound-
cession by Spain of territory east of the Mississippi (East Florida); terms
ed by Spain; indemnification by Spain for injuries to American commerce by
sh vessels and by suppression of the depots at New Orleans. St. L. Washing-
V. A. Davis, 1817. 77 p. Doc. No. 114.

14 C: 2 S. February 22, 1817.
port of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on the currency.
ative to a uniform national currency; measures necessary for restoring uniformity
circulating medium; banks propose to resume specie payments; in consideration
entions of the banks, further legislative action unnecessary; balances of public
ys deposited in the several banks. Ordered to be printed. St. L. A. S. P.,
3: 212. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 115.

14 C: 2 S. February 24, 1817.
olution to increase the compensation of the postmaster at Newark, N. J. St. L.
n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 116. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 24, 1817.
port of Acting Secretary of War Graham on contingent expenses of the military
ishment. Jo. S., 290.

14 C: 2 S. February 24, 1817.
port of Acting Secretary of War Graham on Maryland militia claims. A. S. P.,
f., 1: 668.

14 C: 2 S. February 25, 1817.
cuments relative to unchartered banks of the District of Columbia.
tement of the condition of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank of Georgetown,
of the Metropolis, Patriotic Bank of Washington, Union Bank of Alexandria,
clin Bank of Alexandria; capital, notes in circulation, etc. St. L. Washington,
Davis, 1817. 8 p. Doc. No. 121. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 25, 1817.
counts of the Treasurer of the United States, general to January 1, 1816, war and
to October 1, 1816. Washington, William A. Davis, 1817. 283 p., folio.
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14 C: 2 S. February 25, 1817.
olution on making any future contract for the printing of Congress. St. L.
n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 118. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. March 1, 1817.
olution relative to the regulations and standards for weights and measures, etc.
n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 123. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. March 1, 1817.
ter from President-elect James Monroe, informing the Senate that he would
his oath of office at noon of March 4, in the Chamber of the House of Repre-
tives. Jo. S., 343.

14 C: 2 S. March 3, 1817.

Message from the President vetoing House bill entitled "An act to set apart and pledge certain funds for internal improvement," especially for constructing roads and canals. Jo. S., 406–409.

14 C: 2 S. March 3, 1817.

Acts passed at the second session of the Fourteenth Congress. 1–10 p. Appendix following Jo. S., 438.

14 C: 2 S. March 3, 1817.

Senators of the United States whose seats will become vacant 1819, 1821, 1823. (p. 10) Appendix to Jo. S.

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14 C: 2 S. December 3, 1816.

By Mr. Barbour, that the President would make a communication to the two Houses at noon that day. Jo. S., 9.

14 C: 2 S. December 4, 1816.

By Mr. Morrow, on admitting the State of Indiana.

Measures necessary for admitting Indiana into the Union, or for extending laws of the United States to that State; provisions of act of Congress April 19, 1816, authorizing formation of a State government; compliance with terms of the act by legislature of Indiana. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 4. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 23, 1816.

By Mr. Goldsborough, on the petition of Thomas Riddle.

Asks compensation for clothing lost by him while attached to General Hull's expedition in 1812; committee unfavorable. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 17. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 31, 1816.

By Mr. Roberts, on the petition of Robert Kid.

Petitioner asks relief from payment of a bond given for importation of goods; the goods forfeited under nonimportation laws in consequence of part of them being imported on British account; committee report unfavorably in accordance with statement of the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the violation of the nonimportation laws by petitioner. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 28. Not in Ath. L. See Senate document of January 3, 1817.

14 C: 2 S. January 3, 1817.

By Mr. Barbour, on treaty with the King of Sweden and Norway.

This treaty was ratified, with the exception of the third, fourth, and sixth articles. Ex. Jo. S., 3: 68, 78.

14 C: 2 S. January 6, 1817.

By Mr. Fromentin, of the Joint Library Committee.

Purchase of books; list of periodicals to be taken regularly; chairmen of committees invited to submit lists of books; appropriations for purchase of law books; accounts of Joseph Nourse, agent for Library Committee; lists of books purchased; prices. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 412. St. L. n. p., n. d. 30 p. Doc. No. 34. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 8, 1817.

By Mr. Lacock, on roads and canals.

On the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Washington County, Pa., praying a change in part of the route of the Western Turnpike Road; committee unfavorable. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 424. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 39. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 9, 1817.

By Mr. Morrow, on exchange of lands with the Indians.

To inquire into the expediency of authorizing by law an exchange of territory with any of the Indian tribes; past policy of the Government in extinguishing Indian

provisions of acts relative to frontier boundaries. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 2: 123. n. p., n. d. 5 p. Doc. No. 42. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 10, 1817.

Mr. Barbour, on the several Indian treaties transmitted to the Senate by the lent on December 10, 1816. Ex. Jo. S., 3: 69.

14 C: 2 S. January 13, 1817.

Mr. Morrow, on the land claim of David Chambers.

the petition of David Chambers; petitioner purchased in 1806 lands in the enville district, and on failure to complete payments thereon the land reverted Government; in 1812 again enters the land and completes the payments; asks ursement for first installment made on first entry, which was forfeited; com- unfavorable. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 48. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 14, 1817.

Mr. Williams, on increasing the pay of the regimental and battalion paymasters iving them rank in the Army.

dvisable to change present provisions of law on the subject. St. L. n. p., n. d. Doc. No. 49. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 14, 1817.

Mr. Williams, on additional pension agents.

military committee, to whom was referred the expediency of authorizing by e appointment of additional agents where it may be found necessary for more nient payment of pensions, report that it is inexpedient. St. L. n. p., n. d. Doc. No. 50. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 15, 1817.

Mr. Wilson, on the Dernville land claim.

the petition of Louis Charles de Blanc, praying for grant of land to his wife rvices of her father, the late Chevalier Dernville, in the Revolutionary war; ittee report adversely. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 51. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 16, 1817.

Mr. Campbell, on the claim of James Humes.

the petition of James Humes, collector of revenue for sixth district of Pennsyl- asking that his accounts for last quarter of 1814 be reaudited by the Treasury, ommission to which he is entitled be allowed; failure to deposit his collections e time cause of loss of commission; committee report unfavorable. St. L. n. d. 5 p. Doc. No. 52.

14 C: 2 S. January 20, 1817.

Mr. Tait, on the privateer *General Armstrong* claim.

the memorial of Frederick Jenkins and Renselaer Havens, in behalf of owners, s, and crew of the late private armed brig *General Armstrong;* the vessel cap- at port of Fayal in 1814 by a British vessel; indemnity asked for loss of ship, lso compensation for officers; the United States not responsible; relief should ight from Portuguese Government for failure to protect a neutral vessel in her practice of the Government in similar cases; French spoliation claims settled ance. A. S. P., Claims, 503. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 59. Not in

14 C: 2 S. January 21, 1817.

Mr. Roberts, on Georgia militia claims.

uiry into expediency of authorizing payment to the State of Georgia of certain for services of militia called during 1792 and 1793 for defense of said State Indian invasion; committee approve payment for troops called under special of, or in virtue of, discretionary power granted by Executive of the United . A. S. P., Claims, 504–507. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 62. Not in

14 C: 2 S. January 27, 1817.

By Mr. Roberts, on the Dohrman claim.

Rachael Dohrman, widow of Arnold Henry Dohrman, petitioned for aid from Government in consideration of services of her husband in the Revolutionary war; testimony of Presidents Adams and Jefferson in regard to important services rendered by Dohrman as agent to court of Lisbon in 1780; claim recognized by Congress in 1787; Dohrman unfortunate in selection of a township granted him by Congress; at his death his family left destitute; committee favorable. A. S. P., Claims, 508-514. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 70.

14 C: 2 S. January 31, 1817.

By Mr. Goldsborough, on the Francis Caseau claim.

History of the claim: Caseau employed by the Government to promote the American cause in Canada during the Revolution; disseminates addresses of Congress to people of Canada; information given by him to American generals of enemy's movements; imprisoned by the British authorities; after two years' captivity escapes to the United States; the claims in Congress in 1783 and 1784; committee report a bill authorizing the payment of $42,737.97 to legal representatives of Cazeau. A. S. P., Claims, 515-520. St. L. n. p., n. d. 23 p. Doc. No. 74. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 5, 1817.

By Mr. Roberts, on the Sarah Dewees claim.

Sarah Dewees prays indemnity for buildings, the property of her late husband, William Dewees, destroyed by the enemy while occupied as a depository for military stores in 1777; committee report a bill for relief of petitioner. A. S. P., Claims, 522. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 78. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 10, 1817.

By Mr. Roberts, on the claim of J. W. Page.

On the petition of Joseph W. Page, claim for services rendered in procuring evidence upon which the Government obtained judgment against Capt. B. Laffon for a violation of the embargo laws; lack of documents in Treasury Department substantiating the claim; committee unfavorable. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 88. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 11, 1817.

By Mr. Campbell, on the salaries of officers.

Inquiry into the expediency of repealing "An act increasing the compensation allowed the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and of the House and of the Doorkeeper of the Senate and of the House," approved March 13, 1815; committee report inexpedient. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 91. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 11, 1817.

By Mr. Campbell, on an amendment of the carriage tax.

On the proposition for altering the law imposing a duty on carriages so as to exempt those used in husbandry; committee unfavorable. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 93. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 11, 1817.

By Mr. Macon, on the mode of ascertaining and reporting the votes for President and Vice-President and of notifying the persons elected. Jo. S., 220.

14 C: 2 S. February 12, 1817.

By Mr. Tait, on naval affairs.

Survey of the eastern entrance into Long Island Sound, the harbor of Newport, and Hampton Roads ordered; means of defense for Long Island Sound; examination of coasts and waters north of the Delaware for selection of a site for a naval depot advised. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 95. Not in Ath. L. nor W. D. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 12, 1817.

By Mr. Macon, teller, on the votes of electors for President and Vice-President. Jo. S., 229, 230, 268.

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14 C: 2 S. February 12, 1817.

By Mr. Roberts, on the claim of Samuel Brown.

On the petition of Samuel Brown; claim for services as a lieutenant in General Arnold's detachment in Quebec expedition in 1775; failure of records of War Department to substantiate claim; committee unfavorable. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 96. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 13, 1817.

By Mr. Wilson, on Louisiana war claims.

On the petition of Simon Sarazin and J. B. Aubert, of Baton Rouge, La., praying for compensation for buildings destroyed by United States troops in 1811; defective evidence in the case; committee report unfavorably. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 97. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 13, 1817.

By Mr. Roberts, on claim of A. J. Villard.

On the petition of Andrew J. Villard; indemnity asked for property destroyed by fire at Washington in 1814 during petitioner's absence on business for the Government; impropriety of granting indemnity for property destroyed by the enemy; committee report adversely. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 98. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 14, 1817.

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Importance of roads and canals to internal commerce; advantages of internal improvements; promotion of inland navigation; outline of a system of public works; turnpike from Maine to Louisiana; communication by roads between ports on the Atlantic coast and the Great Lakes and Mississippi River; construction of canals; inland or shore navigation from Boston, Mass., to St. Marys, Ga.; canal from the Hudson to Lake Erie; improvement of navigation of Ohio River; improvements of river navigation generally. St.L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 99. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 14, 1817.

By Mr. Roberts, on the war claim of D. de la Ronde.

Denis de la Ronde petitions for indemnity for property destroyed by order of General Coffee in defense of New Orleans; failure of evidence showing that any Government officer was concerned in the destruction of the property; committee report adversely. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 100. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 18, 1817.

By Mr. Fromentin, of Joint Library Committee.

Reporting resolutions providing for the erection of a building on Delaware avenue for the accommodation of the Library of Congress. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 105. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 19, 1817.

By Mr. Roberts, on claim of J. C. Boyd.

On the petition of Joseph C. Boyd, of Portland, Me.; petition for credit in his accounts as paymaster in the Army for a sum of money intrusted by him to Captain Wescott for payment of Wescott's company; the money lost by Wescott in going

from Portland to Castine; committee unfavorable. A. S. P., Claims, 525. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 106. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 19, 1817.

By Mr. Roberts, on T. Ewell's contract for making powder.

Thomas Ewell in his petition states that he has contracted with the Navy Department for manufacture of gunpowder; the interference of Congress asked to compel fulfillment of contract on part of the Department; committee find that a large part of the powder furnished by petitioner was of poor quality, and report adversely on petition. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 107. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 19, 1817.

By Mr. Dana, on counting the electoral votes.

Report of the proceedings of Senate with reference to counting the electoral votes for President and Vice-President, as contained in the Senate Journal; tabulation of the vote; motion relative to form of entry in the Journal. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 108. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 20, 1817.

By Mr. Tait, on the claim of the officers of the *Chippewa*.

Memorial of Edward Shubrick and others, officers of the United States brig *Chippewa;* compensation for loss of clothing and personal property by the destruction of the brig claimed; committee report unfavorably. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 112. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 25, 1817.

By Mr. Roberts, on the war claim of Frederick Folley.

On the petition of Frederick Folley; claim for payment for a schooner wrecked on Lake Erie, and for houses and merchandise plundered and destroyed by hostile Indians in 1813; lack of evidence showing that the schooner was in the public service at time of its loss; impropriety of making indemnity for depredations by Indians; adverse report. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 117. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 27, 1817.

By Mr. Roberts, on the war claim of W. B. Stokes.

William B. Stokes petitions for indemnity for a house destroyed by the British in 1813 at Havre de Grace, Md.; criticism of barbarous conduct of the British in the destruction of private property; the obligation of the Government to make indemnity denied by the Committee of Claims. A. S. P., Claims, 526. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 122. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. March 1, 1817.

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14 C: 2 S. March 1, 1817.

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14 C: 2 S. December 3, 1816.

Annual message from the President to Congress.

Depression of certain branches of industry; of navigation, owing to prohibition by British Government of trade with its colonies in American vessels; attack made in Gulf of Mexico on an American public armed vessel by Spaniards; Spanish Government anxious to make reparation; United States intends to compel the Dey of Algiers to observe treaty abolishing tribute and slavery of captured citizens; Indian tribes; prospects of peace and of their social improvement; organization of an efficient militia recommended; need of a standard of weights and measures; expediency of a national university; revision of the criminal code; punishment required for evasion of the laws against the slave trade; remodification of the judiciary establishment; changes in the provisions for office of Attorney-General; finances; probable surplus in Treasury at close of year; condition of the currency; uniform medium of exchange needed; encouraging signs of the stability of American institutions. (Five thousand printed for House.) A. S. P., For. R., 4: 96–98. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. Doc. No. 1. 16 p. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 3, 1816.

Report of ex-Secretary of Treasury Dallas on the finances.

Comprehending: First, a view of the sources of revenue and the objects of public expenditures; revenue; repeal of reduction of certain duties and taxes; remaining sources of revenue, consisting of the customs (including duty on salt), direct tax for 1816, internal duties on stamps, licenses to retail spirits, sugar, carriages, and harness; auctions, postage, fines, penalties, sale of public lands; expenditures of a permanent nature for the various Departments, and payment of interest of public debt. Second, a view of the fiscal measures during 1816; enumeration of the injurious effects of the suspension of payments in coin; demands of Eastern States for a return to a metallic medium. (Five thousand printed for House.) A. S. P., Fin., 3: 129–138. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 43 p. Doc. No. 2. Not in Ath. L.

This report was transmitted to Congress by the President with his annual message.

14 C: 2 S. December 6, 1816.

Message from the President on war claims.

Relative to the act to authorize payment for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy; proceedings in relation to claims suspended on account of ambiguity of the bill; more precise definition of its provisions necessary. A. S. P., Claims, 484. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 3 p. Doc. No. 10. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 11, 1816.

Letter from Acting Secretary of War Graham, transmitting report of commissioners on road through Chickasaw Nation from Tennessee River. Jo. H. R., 52.

14 C: 2 S. December 11, 1816.

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14 C: 2 S. December 11, 1816.

Memorial of the commissioners of the State of New York.

Praying aid of Government in opening a communication between the navigable waters of Hudson River and the lakes; benefits to be derived by United States generally through this inland navigation by opening a safe passage into the country

northwest of the Ohio. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 399–401. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 13 p. Doc. No. 6. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 11, 1816.

Joint resolution for amending the Constitution of the United States providing for the choice of Representatives and electors. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 5. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 13, 1816.

Report of Acting Secretary of War Graham on the militia.

Transmitting a plan for the organization and discipline of the militia; division into minor, junior, and senior classes, according to ages; each class liable to be called into United States service within State or Territory for certain term; plan for an annual assembling of minor and junior classes under State authority at expense of United States; organization, etc. A. S. P., Claims, 642–644. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 14 p. Doc. No. 8. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 13, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on petition of Pentland, Hegins, and Steele. Jo. H. R., 67. H. MSS., 13: 76.

14 C: 2 S. December 18, 1816.

Report of Acting Secretary of War Graham on moneys transferred.

Application of moneys transferred from one specific appropriation to another for the support of the War Department; quartermasters' accounts. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 5 p., folio.

14 C: 2 S. December 19, 1816.

Report of Acting Secretary of War Graham on petition of Robert Sewall. Jo. H. R., 86.

14 C: 2 S. December 20, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on petition of Thomas Murray. Jo. H. R., 93.

14 C: 2 S. December 20, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on the finances.

Revenue; public debt; sinking fund; estimates of the public revenue and expenditures for 1816; amount of duties accrued on merchandise, 1815; funded debt and temporary loans, January 1, 1816; estimate of the funded debt and of the temporary loans, October 1, 1816. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 140–147. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 22 p. Doc. No. 20., folio.

14 C: 2 S. December 20, 1816.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Pickens to the Constitution of the United States concerning the manner of choosing Representatives and electors. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 13.

14 C: 2 S. December 23, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on United States trade with British colonies.

Statement of the duties on merchandise imported from the British West Indies and the British North American colonies from 1801 to 1814; value of merchandise the produce and manufacture of the United States exported to the British West Indies and British North American colonies from 1801 to 1816. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 2: 34. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 4 p. and 2 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 2 S. December 23, 1816.

Message (December 21) from the President transmitting, under House resolution of December 6; report of Acting Secretary of War Graham.

Transmits the proceedings of the commissioner of claims, Richard Bland Lee, for payment for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy while in the military

service of the United States; commissioner's summary of his own interpretation on the various sections of act authorizing the payment; references to acts passed for relief of certain persons. A. S. P., Claims, 490–496. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 37 p. Doc. No. 15. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 27, 1816.

Message (December 26) from the President on maintaining more effectually the respect due to the laws, to the character, and to the neutral and pacific relations of the United States.

It is found that the existing laws have not the efficacy necessary to prevent violations of the obligations of the United States as a nation at peace toward belligerent parties, and other unlawful acts on the high seas by armed vessels equipped within the waters of the United States. Jo. H. R., 67. A. S. P., For. R., 4: 103–105.

14 C: 2 S. December 30, 1816.

Report of Commissioner Smith on duty on stills.

Information concerning the existing duties on stills, with recommendations. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 154–155.

14 C: 2 S. December 30, 1816.

Report of Acting Secretary of War Graham on expenses of the War Department.

Statement of the expenditure and application of moneys for the War Department, October 1, 1815, to September 30, 1816; unexpended balances of former appropriations remaining in Treasury October 1, 1815; heads of expenditure; pay; subsistence of Army; Ordnance, Indian, and Quartermaster's departments; Military Academy, etc. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1816. 3 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 31, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on direct tax and internal duties.

Statement of the collection of internal-revenue duties for the year 1815, with the official emoluments and expenditures of the officers employed. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 183–215.

14 C: 2 S. December 31, 1816.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on internal revenue.

Statement of internal-revenue duties; letter from the Commissioner of the Revenue on the repeal of the carriage tax. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 180–182.

14 C: 2 S. December 31, 1816.

Report of Acting Secretary of War Graham on inquiry asked for by Gen. William Henry Harrison.

Transmitting his report on the letter of Major-General Harrison, with documents; Acting Secretary forbears to express opinion as to whether any injury was done to contractors by Harrison, or as to whether the latter entertained sentiments of hostility against the contractors. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 644–661. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 15 p. Doc. No. 21. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 2, 1817.

Report of Acting Secretary of War Graham on applications for pensions and for increase of pensions. Jo. H. R., 131. H. MSS., 5: 281.

14 C: 2 S. January 3, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on transfer of naval appropriations.

Account of moneys transferred from sundry specific appropriations to other appropriations; tabulation of transferred appropriations; applications; payees. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 6 p., folio.

14 C: 2 S. January 6, 1817.

Report of Acting Secretary of War Graham on military estimates.

Inclosing detailed statements on which are founded the estimate for expenses for 1817; also general statement of military expenditures of first three quarters of 1816.

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14 C: 2 S. January 6, 1817.

Report of Secretary of State Monroe on patents issued.

List of the names of persons to whom patents have been granted in 1816; inventions. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 12 p., folio.

14 C: 2 S. January 6, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on the transfer of appropriations.

In relation to transfer of appropriations by the President; President formerly required to report all such transfers to Congress; Secretary of opinion that power of transfer ought to be retained in peace: the power only applicable to current expenses of land and naval force authorized during the year in the two departments of War and Navy; if right of transfer is withdrawn Departments will probably increase their estimates. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 413. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 6 p. Doc. No. 24. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 6, 1817.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Crawford, transmitting an estimate of the appropriations for the year 1817. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 148. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 59 p., folio.

14 C: 2 S. January 7, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on naval expenditures.

Statement of the expenditures for the Navy Department, 1815–16. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 3 p. and 2 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 2 S. January 7, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on clerks in the Treasury Department.

List of the clerks in the Treasury Department; salaries paid in 1816. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 3 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

14 C: 2 S. January 7, 1817.

Message (January 6) from the President transmitting a report on the Mint.

Operations of the Mint during 1816; silver coins struck to the amount of $28,575.75; copper coins, $28,209.28; disappointment in small supply of copper; stoppage of deposits of bullion; repairs on Mint; abstract of expenses of Mint—salaries, wages, incidentals for 1816. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 148. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 8 p. Doc. No. 26. Not in Ath. L.

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Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on certificates of indebtedness.

Statement of the amount of outstanding loan certificates, final-settlement certificates, army certificates, and indents of interest. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 150, 151.

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14 C: 2 S. January 9, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield transmitting lists of names of the clerks in the Navy Department and in the office of the Commissioners of the Navy during 1816, and the amount of compensation allowed each. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 7 p. Doc. No. 31. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 10, 1817.

Documents accompanying a letter from the Acting Secretary of War of the 4th instant to the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

Detailed statements on which were founded the estimates for the expenses of the Army for the year 1817. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. Doc. No. 25. 32 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in Ath. L.

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Transmitting an account of the contingent expenses of the Government for 1816. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 5 p. Doc. No. 45. Not in Ath. L.

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14 C: 2 S. January 23, 1817.

Petition of New York shipowners against foreign commercial regulations.

Injurious effects of foreign commercial regulations upon American commerce; unequal provisions of reciprocity treaties with foreign powers; prohibition of vessels and cargoes from ports from which American vessels are excluded recommended; hostile intentions of foreign countries to American carrying trade; acts of Government of Nova Scotia; retaliatory measures advised. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 49. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 25, 1817.

Translation of the text of Elisha Winter's Spanish land grants in Arkansas.

Text of Spanish grants of land upon the Arkansas to Elisha Winter and others in 1797. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 51. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 25, 1817.

Documents accompanying a bill on distressed American seamen.

Letter from James Monroe, Secretary of State, relative to abuses and defects of existing laws in relation to distressed American seamen; report of consuls in regard to operation of the law; suggestions for prevention of abuses; complaints by consul at London of evasions of law by seamen; claims made by seamen upon American consul who have practically lost American citizenship; large numbers of destitute seamen in London; provisions inadequate for the transportation of them to America. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 2: 48–52. St. L. n. p., n. d. 18 p. Doc. No. 53.

14 C: 2 S. January 25, 1817.

Documents respecting the collection of the direct tax in Virginia.

Report of S. H. Smith, commissioner of the revenue, relative to proceedings in collection of direct tax in Virginia; extension of time for making appeals from valu-

ations of assessors recommended. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 54. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 27, 1817.

Message (January 25) from President transmitting copies of ratified treaties between United States and various Indian tribes. Ex. Jo. S., 3.

14 C: 2 S. January 27, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on petition of Moses Tyron and Richard Law, jr. Jo. H. R., 287. H. MSS., 2: 331.

14 C: 2 S. January 27, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on petition of William Farr and John Maxwell. Jo. H. R., 287.

14 C: 2 S. January 27, 1817.

Letter of the Commissioner of the General Land Office transmitting reports Nos. 3, 7, 12, and 14 of the land commissioners at Kaskaskia on rejected claims. Jo. H. R., 291.

14 C: 2 S. January 27, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on claims, light-houses, etc.

Payments made in 1816 for the discharge of miscellaneous claims; contracts made by collectors of the revenue in 1815; contracts for light-houses; objects of the contracts; contractors' names; prices. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 6 p. and 2 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 2 S. January 29, 1817.

Memorial of American Society for Encouragement of Domestic Manufactures.

Depressed condition of American manufactures; causes; inordinate importation of English manufactures; advantages enjoyed by foreign traders; interposition of National Government necessary to rescue domestic manufactures from irreparable ruin; remedies suggested; protective duties, etc. St. L. n. p., n. d. 5 p. Doc. No. 59. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 31, 1817.

Message from the President, recommending favorable action on the claim of the representative of Caron de Beaumarchais. Jo. H. R., 318. See Senate, February 3, 1817.

14 C: 2 S. January 31, 1817.

Report of the president (Frederick May) of the Washington Canal Company.

Statement of receipts and expenditures of the company, made to Congress in pursuance of a requisition of its charter. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 63. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 31, 1817.

Correspondence between the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means and Acting Secretary of War Graham in relation to the expenditures and appropriations for the Ordnance and Quartermaster-General's departments.

Estimates of expenditures for these departments in 1817; report of Decius Wadsworth, colonel of ordnance. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 20 p. and 2 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 2 S. February 1, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on petition of Samuel Dale. Jo. H. R., 325. H. MSS., 13: 220.

14 C: 2 S. February 3, 1817.

Report of Commissioner Samuel Lane on the Capitol grounds.

Plan for inclosing and improving the public square near the Capitol; deficiency in the appropriation for that object; estimates of the expenditures necessary to com-

plete the undertaking. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 5 p. Doc. No. 64. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 3, 1817.

Message from the President on discriminating duties.

Payable in the ports of Great Britain and the United States by vessels of the respective nations; recommends payment to Great Britain of the amount of duties remitted to American citizens by the British Government during the period between the discontinuing of discriminating duties by that Government and the time of similar action by this Government. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 2: 59; For. R., 4: 105. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 3 p. Doc. No. 65. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 3, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on exports and drawbacks.

Statement of exports, the produce and manufacture of the United States, October 1, 1815, to September 30, 1816; species of merchandise; quantity and value; exports of productions of foreign countries; summary of the value and destination of the exports; value of exports from each State; duties collected on importations which were afterwards reexported. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 2: 52–57. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 17 p., folio.

14 C: 2 S. February 4, 1817.

Petition of King & Hillhouse and other New York merchants in favor of protection.

Asking that the war tax be made permanent; that the importation of cotton goods manufactured beyond the Cape of Good Hope be prohibited; that the revenue laws be revised; that a duty of 10 per cent be laid on all foreign goods sold at auction, and that United States officers, military, naval, and civil, be recommended to use American fabrics. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 168–169.

14 C: 2 S. February 5, 1817.

Report of Comptroller Joseph Anderson on Treasury balances.

Balances remaining on the books of the Treasury which have been due more than three years prior to September, 1816; list of debtors; amounts due; cause of nonsettlement; balances due by collectors of customs; due from supervisors and collectors of internal revenue. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 6 p. and 18 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 2 S. February 6, 1817.

Letter of Acting Secretary of War Graham transmitting application of Glover Baker for a pension. Jo. H. R., 349.

14 C: 2 S. February 6, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Navy Crowninshield on petition of Elizabeth Wadsworth. Jo. H. R., 349.

14 C: 2 S. February 7, 1817.

Report of commissioners on the sinking fund.

Payments of the principal and interest of the public debt in 1815; bills of exchange on account of the Louisiana stock; warrants drawn on the Treasurer on account of the domestic debt; payments on the Louisiana stock; temporary loans; Treasury notes; statement of the several stocks transferred to the United States. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 169–180. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 27 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

14 C: 2 S. February 7, 1817.

Message (February 6) from the President recommending equitable payments to Georgia in connection with lands ceded by that State. Jo. H. R., 359.

14 C: 2 S. February 11, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on direct taxation.

Statement of the collection of the direct tax in the several districts in 1814; collection of taxes on nonresidents' property in the several States; statement of the amounts

of direct tax received during 1815; statement of the amounts accrued during 1815 from the several internal duties; duties accrued on various goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured in the United States April, 1815, to February 22, 1816; official emoluments and expenditures of collectors of internal duties and direct tax. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 183–210. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 28 p. and 7 bdsds., folio. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 11, 1817.

Joint resolution for abolishing the traffic in slaves and the colonization of the free people of colour of the United States. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 77. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 14, 1817.

Report of Acting Secretary Graham on collection of military fines.

Causes of noncollection of militia fines incurred by delinquents under late call of the militia; the War Department has no authority for compelling payment. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 3 p. Doc. No. 82. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 14, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on sales of public lands.

Statement of lands sold in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois from October, 1815, to September 30, 1816; lands sold in the Mississippi Territory; amounts received; places of sale. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 3 p. and 1 bdsd., folio. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 15, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on petition of Paul D. Luke. Jo. H. R., 407.

14 C: 2 S. February 15, 1817.

Report of Acting Secretary of War Graham on the Military Academy at West Point.

Statement of the probable annual expense of the Military Academy from 1801 to 1816; number of students educated at the Academy during same period; roll of officers of the Army who were educated in the Academy; names, rank, regiment, or corps; roll of those who have died in the service. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 21 p. Doc. No. 83. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 15, 1817.

Report of Postmaster-General Meigs on mail contracts and contractors.

List of contracts for carrying the mail in 1816; list of contractors and routes. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 12 p., folio.

14 C: 2 S. February 18, 1817.

Report of Postmaster-General Meigs on clerks in Post-Office Department.

List of the clerks that have been employed in the General Post-Office, with salary of each. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 4 p. Doc. No. 87. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 18, 1817.

Letter from Acting Secretary of War Graham transmitting application, with papers pertaining thereto, of Alexander Mills for a pension. Jo. H. R., 418.

14 C: 2 S. February 18, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on petition of shipowners in the district of Richmond. Jo. H. R., 418. H. MSS. 13: 298.

14 C: 2 S. February 19, 1817.

Report of Comptroller Joseph Anderson on unclaimed balances.

Statement of balances which have remained due more than three years prior to September 30, 1816, on the books of the accountant of the Navy; list of debtors; amounts due; cause of nonsettlement. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 21 p., folio. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 20, 1817.

Report of Acting Secretary of War Graham on a mutinous meeting at Norfolk.

Transmitting an official report of the Adjutant and Inspector-General relative to a meeting said to have taken place at Norfolk of a part of the Thirty-eighth United States Infantry; information relative to action taken respecting the mutineers, etc. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 6 p. Doc. No. 91. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 20, 1817.

Report of Acting Secretary of War Graham on Massachusetts militia claims.

Relative to the claim of State of Massachusetts for payment of expenses of militia ordered by executive authority of the State during the late war; communication from the agents on the part of Massachusetts for adjustment of claim; the recognition of claim urged; the payment of claim refused in consequence of the troops not having been called out upon requisition of the President. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 90 p. Doc. No. 94. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 20, 1817.

Report of Postmaster-General Meigs on postal affairs.

List of unproductive post-roads in 1817; proceeds of the offices; expenses; balances. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 14 p., folio.

14 C: 2 S. February 20, 1817.

Copy of Major Kearney's report of November 5, 1815. St. L. n. p., n. d. 14 p. Doc. No. 98. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 21, 1817.

Letter from Secretary of Navy Crowninshield, transmitting Registers of the Navy for the use of members of the House. Jo. H. R., 442.

14 C: 2 S. February 22, 1817.

Letter from Acting Secretary of War Graham, transmitting petition of Isaac Durand for an increase of pension. Jo. H. R., 452.

14 C: 2 S. February 23, 1817.

Memorial of citizens of Baltimore, asking protection to manufactures.

Praying of the General Government aid and protection to commerce and manufactures; constitution of American Society of Maryland for protection of domestic manufactures and national industry; text of memorial of citizens of Baltimore; indispensability of manufactures to national prosperity; protective duties recommended. St. L. n. p., n. d. 13 p. Doc. No. 96. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 24, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on the collection of duties.

Propriety of amending act to regulate duties which regulates valuation of articles upon which ad valorem duties are collected; allowance made for expenses of transportation in estimate of duties; workings of the system. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 4 p. Doc. No. 97. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 24, 1817.

Report of Acting Secretary of War Graham on the contingent expenses of the army.

Statement of expenditures for contingent expenses of the military establishment for 1816; list of payees; purposes of expenditure; transportation, subsistence, etc. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1878. 78 p., folio.

14 C: 2 S. February 25, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on the collection of customs.

Official emoluments and expenditures of the officers of the customs in 1816; list of districts, collectors, naval officers, and surveyors. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 3 p. and 3 bdsds., folio.

14 C: 2 S. February 25, 1817.

Report of Treasurer T. T. Tucker on receipts and expenditures.

General accounts of the Treasurer, 1815; treasury notes at the several banks; auditor's report; receipts and expenditures on account of the War Department, 1815–16; receipts and expenditures of the Navy Department, 1815–16; quarterly statements. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 283 p., folio.

14 C: 2 S. February 26, 1817.

Memorial of Surveyor B. H. Latrobe on the rebuilding of the Capitol.

Difficulties in making of estimates of expense of completing both wings of the Capitol; partial estimates presented to committee on public buildings; protests against implied charge of neglect of duty in not preparing detailed estimates; defects in the system of conducting the work upon the public buildings; irresponsibility of architect for expenses incurred. St. L. n. p., n. d. 5 p. Doc. No. 98. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 28, 1817.

Report of Secretary of the Treasury Crawford on imports.

Statement of goods, wares, and merchandise imported, 1814–15; value of articles imported; European importations; importations from Asia, Africa, West Indies, etc.; goods brought in foreign vessels; aggregate of importations, articles, amounts, and value. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 2: 59–86. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 60 p., folio.

14 C: 2 S. February 28, 1817.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Crawford on the Mint.

Operations of the Mint; statement of the gold and silver bullion in the Mint on December 31, 1816; amount of deposits in 1816; coins made in 1816 on account of deposits; account of copper purchased and coined to December 31, 1816. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 213–215. St. L. Washington, W. A. Davis, 1817. 10 p. and 1 bdsd., folio.

14 C: 2 S. March 3, 1817.

Message from the President, vetoing an internal-improvement bill.

Objections to a bill entitled "An act to set apart and pledge certain funds for internal improvements;" unconstitutionality of the measure; constitutional prerogatives of Congress; lack of any provision in Constitution giving power to construct roads and canals; objects to constructive extension of powers to Congress. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. March 3, 1817.

Address of Speaker Henry Clay to the House. Jo. H. R., 565, 566.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

14 C: 2 S. December 3, 1816.

By Mr. Wright, that the President would make a communication to the two Houses at noon. Jo. H. R., 9.

14 C: 2 S. December 4, 1816.

By Mr. Hugh Nelson, on the reference of certain parts of the President's message to appropriate committees. Jo. H. R., 24.

14 C: 2 S. December 11, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Nathaniel Williams, asking release from confinement under suit by the United States. Jo. H. R., 53.

14 C: 2 S. December 11, 1816.

By Mr. Forsyth, on the presentation to the President of House resolution of December 4. Jo. H. R., 53.

14 C: 2 S. December 11, 1816.

By Mr. Wilde, on a national university.

Relating to the subject of a national university; the present a favorable time for proposing the subject; such an institution becoming to the national character; esti-

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mate of value of lots and squares belonging to the United States; estimate of expense of $20,000 for buildings for a national university on a plan susceptible of extension, but calculated for 160 persons for the present. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 402. St. L. n. p., n. d. 5 p. Doc. No. 4. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 11, 1816.

By Mr. Taylor, of Committee of Elections.

On examination of credentials of certain members, committee finds them entitled to seats as follows: From Massachusetts, J. Carr, B. Adams; from New York, A. S. Clark, D. Avery; from Maryland, G. Peter, P. Little; from North Carolina, S. Dickens, C. Hooks; from Kentucky, T. Fletcher; from Ohio, W. H. Harrison; from Indiana, W. Hendricks; from Territory of Illinois, N. Pope. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 9. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 12, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of the Kentucky Abolition Society. Jo. H. R., 60. A. S. P.

14 C: 2 S. December 13, 1816.

By Mr. Betts, on the petition of Luther Bingham, asking release from imprisonment for debt under suit by the United States. Jo. H. R., 66.

14 C: 2 S. December 13, 1816.

By Mr. Lowndes, on tonnage duties.

On amending an "Act to regulate the duties on imports and tonnage" so far as it relates to the duties on tonnage; by this act the duty paid upon foreign vessels entering has been $2 per ton before and since June 30, 1816; committee recommend duty on American vessels entering from a foreign port at 6 cents per ton; on vessels built within the United States after July 20, 1789, but belonging wholly or in part to foreign subjects, at 30 cents per ton; on other vessels, at 50 cents per ton. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 138–140. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 7. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 16, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on case of ship *Liberty*.

On the petition of William Haslett for indemnity for loss sustained by relinquishment of his claim to the ship *Liberty* at the instance of the agent of the United States, C. D. Coxe, American consul for Tunis, who persuaded the American consul at Malta and the supercargo of vessel to permit restoration of said vessel to Bey of Tunis, who had ordered arrest of American citizens and sequestration of American property at Tunis until the vessel was restored to its alleged owners at Tunis, who had purchased it at public auction after its seizure in 1809 by a French cruiser. A. S. P., Claims, 484–486. St. L. n. p., n. d. 14 p. Doc. No. 18. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 17, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on war claims.

On the act to authorize the payment for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy while in the military service of the United States; several cases not authorized, in their opinion, by the law. A. S. P., Claims, 486–488. St. L. n. p., n. d. 12 p. Doc. No. 11. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 18, 1816.

By Mr. Johnson, on salaries of members of Congress.

Committee seek to allay the fears which have been caused by proposal of Congress to increase its own compensation; honorable motives of the House of Representatives; by law of 1789 compensation fixed at $6 a day; proposition in 1796 to increase pay to $8 lost by one or two votes; change in value of money and expense of living in forty years. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 403–406. St. L. n. p., n. d. 15 p. Not in Ath. L. Doc. No. 12.

14 C: 2 S. December 20, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Rachel Ven, December 18, 1815. Jo. H. R., 38.

14 C: 2 S. December 20, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on petition of James Goddard, of Maryland, asking compensation for property destroyed by the British. Jo. H. R., 92. A. S. P., Claims, 489.

14 C: 2 S. December 20, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on petition of Edward Barry and George Hodge, asking pay for property destroyed at the burning of the Washington Navy-Yard during the invasion. Jo. H. R., 38, 92.

14 C: 2 S. December 20, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of John A. Thomas, late captain in the Army, asking relief from responsibility for money stolen. Jo. H. R., 46, 92. A. S. P., Claims, 488.

14 C: 2 S. December 20, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on petition of Elias Parks, February 13, 1816. Jo. H. R., 92.

14 C: 2 S. December 20, 1816.

By Mr. Yancey, on petition of John M'Crea and Henry Wakefield, asking compensation for imprisonment and ill treatment by Indians. Jo. H. R., 38, 92.

14 C: 2 S. December 23, 1816.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the petition of James Humes.

Collector of revenue for sixth collection district of Pennsylvania; asks to be allowed his full commission charged on internal duties for 1814, part of which charge has been deducted by comptroller because the money on which it was charged was not accounted for; committee unfavorable; documents. A. S. P., Claims, 489. St. L. n. p., n. d. 14 p. Doc. No. 16. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 23, 1816.

By Mr. Lattimore, on memorial of Mississippi Territorial legislature.

Number of population, 75,512, of which 45,085 are free whites; this Territory admissible as a State when free population is 60,000, or earlier if Congress approves; objections to the admission of a State of such unprecedented magnitude; the three principal settlements in Territory too far apart for commercial intercourse or reciprocity of interest; committee recommend a division from north to south, and immediate admission of western part, with separate Territorial government for eastern part; census by counties; free whites, free people of color, slaves. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 407. St. L. n. p., n. d. 6 p. Doc. No. 14. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 23, 1816.

By Mr. Chappell, on the Revolutionary claim of Anna Welsh.

On the petition of Anna Welsh, sole executrix of her brother, Capt. G. Hurlbut, asking the commutation of five years' full pay promised to Revolutionary officers continuing in service until close of Revolutionary war; text of report of Committee of Claims, February 7, 1797, on this claim. St. L. n. p., n. d. 5 p. Doc. No. 19. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 23, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on petition of James McCloskey, asking for inhabitants of Michigan preemption right for actual settlers. Jo. H. R., 85, 97.

14 C: 2 S. December 23, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on petition of David Crum, asking authority to exchange his land location in Mississippi. Jo. H. R., 41, 97.

14 C: 2 S. December 23, 1816.

By Mr. Taylor, on credentials of members. Jo. H. R., 97.

14 C: 2 S. December 23, 1816.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of Shubel P. Hibbard. Jo. H. R., 70, 97.

14 C: 2 S. December 26, 1816.

By Mr. Tallmadge, on the petition of John Delafield.

Petitioner asks for the payment of the value of 43 loan-office certificates held by him, amounting to $12,128.$\frac{13}{90}$, with interest thereon; objections of Secretary of Treasury, A. J. Dallas, to funding the certificates, based on reasons against granting petition of W. Smith in 1792 (which are inclosed), on ground that they were irregularly issued. A. S. P., Claims, 498. St. L. n. p., n. d. 21 p. Doc. No. 17. Not in Ath. L.

14 C. 2 S. December 30, 1816.

By Mr. Pleasants, on the petition of Thomas I. Allen, late commander of the brig *Argus*, and others, surviving officers and crew, and their heirs and representatives.

Ask for some remuneration for their services and losses in the destruction of the prizes captured by them in 1813, but by necessity destroyed; committee of opinion that the principle of rewarding vessels for prizes not brought into port ought not to be extended; Government has right to order its vessels to destroy enemy's commerce without expectation of pay for amount destroyed. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 430. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 20. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. December 30, 1816.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of John Hoff, asking pension for services as an officer in the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 40, 118.

14 C: 2 S. December 30, 1816.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of Daniel Jones, March 7, 1810. Jo. H. R., 75, 118.

14 C: 2 S. December 30, 1816.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of Jacob Germond, asking pay as a noncommissioned officer in the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 79, 118.

14 C: 2 S. December 30, 1816.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of Lambert Robertson, a soldier in the Revolutionary army, asking for a pension. Jo. H. R., 40, 118.

14 C: 2 S. December 30, 1816.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of David Davidson, asking reimbursement for money spent on public service while an officer in the Revolutionary army. Jo. H. R., 95, 113.

14 C: 2 S. December 30, 1816.

By Mr. Condict, on unfinished business which should receive the attention of Congress during the present session. Jo. H. R., 119.

14 C: 2 S. December 31, 1816.

By Mr. Robestson, on the petition of settlers in Jefferson County, Miss., asking for preemption rights to lands on which they reside. Jo. H. R., 60, 124.

14 C: 2 S. December 31, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of John W. Simpson. Jo. H. R., 124.

14 C: 2 S. December 31, 1816.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of inhabitants of Shawneetown, Ill., asking the Goverment to rebate on lots bought by them in said town. Jo. H. R., 102, 124.

14 C: 2 S. December 31, 1816.

Ry Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Susanna, widow of the late Capt. Thomas Machin, asking arrearages of pension. Jo. H. R., 40, 45. A. S. P., Claims, 497.

14 C: 2 S. December 31, 1816.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition on Anthony Latour, a soldier in the Revolutionary army, asking for a pension. Jo. H. R., 40, 125.

14 C: 2 S. December 31, 1816.

By Mr. Williams, on decisions of Richard Bland Lee, of Virginia. Jo. H. R., 30, 37, 125.

Mr. Lee submitted to the House a letter justifying his decisions on January 6, 1817.

14 C: 2 S. December 31, 1816.

By Mr. Taylor, on the election of Rufus Easton.

On the memorial of Rufus Easton, contesting the election and return of John Scott, the Delegate from the Territory of Missouri; committee not in favor of new election; favorable to petitioner, mostly on his grounds for claiming majority in Cote Sans Dessein. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 408–411. St. L. n. p., n. d. 17 p. Doc. No. 22. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 2, 1817.

By Mr. Wendover, on altering the United States flag.

Any change in the general form or distribution of the parts of the flag likely to be unacceptable; the change in number of States requires change in arrangement in accordance with reason that led to its adoption; original flag adopted June 14, 1777, composed of thirteen stripes and thirteen stars; January 13, 1794, on account of two States, number increased to fifteen each; committee recommend reduction of stripes to thirteen, and to continue adding one star whenever a State is fully admitted to Union. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 412. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 23. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 2, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the remission of customs duties.

On petition of C. H. Saunders and Manual Judah, to procure a remission or repayment of duties on account of spirits distilled within United States on ground that these articles were destroyed by fire; petitioners take the ground that such indirect taxes are meant to fall upon the consumer, and hence the owner ought not to bear loss of duties; difficulties of imposing excise on such a basis; committee unfavorable to the principle. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 147. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 27. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 2, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on petition of John G. Brown, asking remission of duties. Jo. H. R., 95, 129.

14 C: 2 S. January 6, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on petition of Caze and Richaud, January 16, 1816. Jo. H. R., 58, 144. A. S. P., Claims, 498.

14 C: 2 S. January 6, 1817.

By Mr. Nelson, on petition of Richard Claiborne, February 15, 1816. Jo. H. R., 112, 144.

14 C: 2 S. January 8, 1817.

By Mr. Clarke, of New York, on petition of Peter Snyder, asking land grant for services as an Indian interpreter. Jo. H. R., 49, 156.

14 C: 2 S. January 9, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the subsistence of the Army. Jo. H. R., 165.

14 C: 2 S. January 10, 1817.

By Mr. Taylor, on the election of John Scott.

On the petition of Rufus Easton, contesting the election of John Scott as a Delegate from Missouri; names of persons objected to as unqualified to vote not presented by contestant; rules require presentation of names prior to taking testimony; impracticability of investigating qualifications of voters in this case owing to widely separated settlements to be visited in the Territory. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 413. St. L. n. p., n. d. 5 p. Doc. No. 28. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 10, 1817.

By Mr. Calhoun, on the action of the United States Bank.

Inquiry in pursuance of resolution of the House as to whether the president and directors of Bank of the United States "have adopted any arrangement by which the specie part of the second installment can be evaded;" report of James Lloyd, one of the directors of the bank, to the committee upon the subject of inquiry; measures taken for resumption of specie payments. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 151–153. St. L. n. p., n. d. 12 p. Doc. No. 29. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 10, 1817.

By Mr. H. Nelson, on the expediency of appointing a judge for the northern district of New York State. Jo. H. R., 178.

14 C: 2 S. January 10, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of John Nelson, February 6, 1810. Jo. H. R., 80, 178.

14 C: 2 S. January 10, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of John M'Kenney asking for a pension. Jo. H. R., 178.

14 C: 2 S. January 11, 1817.

By Mr. Brooks, Canadian volunteers.

Defects in the provisions of the act granting bounties in land to Canadian volunteers; fraudulent claims presented; failure of law to specify term of service necessary for bounties; report of George Graham, Acting Secretary of War, stating the suspension of law granting bounties, in consequence of attempted frauds in claims. A. S. P., Claims, 498. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 30. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 13, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on petition of Laurent Bazadone, February 24, 1816. Jo. H. R., 90, 192. A. S. P., Claims, 499.

14 C: 2 S. January 13, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on petition of Joseph Westcott, late captain of volunteers, asking relief from the responsibility of public money lost by him. Jo. H. R., 95, 193. A. S. P., Claims, 499.

14 C: 2 S. January 13, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of John Ingles, December 12, 1815. Jo. H. R., 70, 193.

14 C: 2 S. January 13, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of John Paulding, asking an increase in his pension. Jo. H. R., 70, 193. A. S. P., Claims, 500.

14 C: 2 S. January 14, 1817.

By Mr. Sharp, on petition of James Gibson, of Pittsburg, asking relief to defective title of public property bought at public sale. Jo. H. R., 30, 401, 486.

14 C: 2 S. January 14, 1817.

By Mr. Sharp, on petition of Absalom Tatom, December 13, 1815. Jo. H. R., 60, 201, 523.

14 C: 2 S. January 14, 1817.

By Mr. Taylor, of New York, on credentials of Stephen D. Miller, member elect from South Carolina. Jo. H. R., 201.

14 C: 2 S. January 14, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the public debt.

Sinking fund; proposed legislation. A. S. P., Fin. 3: 165, 166. St. L. n. p., n. d. 6 p. Doc. No. 34. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 14, 1817.

By M. Hardin, of the Committee on Claims, on the petition of Bowie, Kurtz, and others. A. S. P., Claims, 500. St. L. n. p., n. d. 6 p. Doc. No. 35. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 14, 1817.

By Mr. Clark, of New York, on the petitions of Samuel Thompson and John Daily. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 33. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 15, 1817.

By Mr. Sharp, on the petition of Gabriel Winter and others.

Accompanying a bill "confirming certain lands in the county of Arkansas, in the Missouri Territory, to the heirs of Elisha Winter, deceased." St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. (incomplete). n. p., n. p. 10 p. Doc. No. 38. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 17, 1817.

By Mr. Harrison, on the reorganization of the militia.

The reorganization and classification of the militia; organization of regiments, brigades, and divisions; policy of training the whole male population to the use of arms, so as to supersede the necessity of a standing army; practicability of the scheme; advantages of a militia system; estimates of expenses of training officers and sergeants of the militia. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 663–666. St. L. n. p., n. d. 16 p. Doc. No. 44. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 17, 1817.

By Mr. Sharp, on petition of John Smith, February 10, 1815. Jo. H. R., 51, 217.

14 C: 2 S. January 17, 1817.

By Mr. Sharp, on petition of Francis Stringer, March 1, 1815. Jo. H. R., 50, 217.

14 C: 2 S. January 17, 1817.

By Mr. Robertson, on petition of Missouri legislature, respecting the county town of Lawrence County. Jo. H. R., 217.

14 C: 2 S. January 17, 1817.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of David Wheeler. Jo. H. R., 217.

14 C: 2 S. January 17, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Joshua Patricks, asking for a pension. Jo. H. R. 218.

14 C: 2 S. January 17, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of Michael Pendergras, asking for a pension. Jo. H. R., 218.

14 C: 2 S. January 17, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of Peter Larkin asking for a pension. Jo. H. R., 218.

14 C: 2 S. January 17, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on claim of D. Renner and N. Heath.

Daniel Renner and N. Heath petitioned for compensation for property destroyed at their ropewalk at Washington by the British forces; claim made on the Government because of impressment of wagons in which petitioners were intending to remove their property. A. S. P., Claims, 502. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 41. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 17, 1817.

By Mr. Pickens, on the admission of Mississippi.

Petition for admittance of the Territory as a State; propriety of making a division of the Territory considered; fears of political preponderance of the Territory in consequence of extent of its territory relieved in consideration of slow growth of population; prevailing sentiment of inhabitants hostile to division; population of the respective Territories in case of a division; committee in favor of admitting the Territory as constituted; statement of public lands in the Territory annually from 1807 to 1816. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 415. St. L. n. p., n. d. 7 p. Doc. No. 42. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 17, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on the claim of Sarah Dewees.

On the petition of Sarah Dewees; claim for remuneration for destruction of her

late husband's property, consisting of houses, etc., at Valley Forge; the claim before Congress in 1794; adverse action at that time; present committee report resolution for relief of petitioner with view to ascertaining policy of the House in regard to claims for property destroyed by the enemy in war times. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 43. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 17, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of Nathan Farmsby (Farmsley). Jo. H. R., 218.

14 C: 2 S. January 18, 1817.

By Mr. Robertson, on petition of trustees of Jefferson College. Jo. H. R., 225.

14 C: 2 S. January 18, 1817.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of Diego M'Voy, of Mississippi, asking that his title to land be validated. Jo. H. R., 112, 225.

14 C: 2 S. January 18, 1817.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of John M'Allister and Foster Cook, asking title to the land on Mississippi on which they had settled. Jo. H. R., 225.

14 C: 2 S. January 18, 1817.

By Mr. Robertson, on petition of inhabitants of Monroe County, Miss., asking that preemption right be granted John Bradford, on condition of his erecting a mill. Jo. H. R., 112, 225.

14 C: 2 S. January 18, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Alexander M'Cormick. Jo. H. R., 226. A. S. P., Claims, 503.

14 C: 2 S. January 18, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the direct tax of Georgia.

On the propriety of allowing the State of Georgia 15 per cent out of her quota of direct tax of 1816; provisions of acts of Congress allowing abatement of 15 per cent to States assuming payment of direct tax; committee report in favor of granting abatement to Georgia. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 166. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 46. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 20, 1817.

By Mr. Pleasants, on petition of James Ware, asking a Navy pension for the loss of a leg while in the public service. Jo. H. R., 38, 236. A. S. P., Claims, 504.

14 C: 2 S. January 20, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Jacob Whetzel, asking pay for services in the Army from 1785 to 1805. Jo. H. R., 164, 236.

14 C: 2 S. January 21, 1817.

By Mr. Robertson, on petition of inhabitants of Washington and Warren counties, New York. Jo. H. R., 246.

14 C: 2 S. January 21, 1817.

By Mr. Robertson, on petition of inhabitants of Washington County, Miss., regarding preemption right of John Chambers. Jo. H. R., 65, 247.

14 C: 2 S. January 23, 1817.

By Mr. Clark, on claims for British depredations at Buffalo.

Claims for remuneration for property destroyed by the enemy during invasion of Niagara frontier in 1813; property destroyed in consequence of its use for military purposes; propriety of reimbursing the petitioners without discrimination; bill for relief submitted. A. S. P., Claims, 507. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 48. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 23, 1817.

By Mr. Johnson of Kentucky, on expenditures by Maj. Gen. William Henry Harrison, commanding the Northwestern army. Jo. H. R., 268. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 667.

14 C: 2 S. January 25, 1817.

By Mr. Robertson, on the public lands.

Accompanying a bill making provision for establishment of an additional land office in the Territory of Missouri, and for final adjustment of claims; general law for settlement of land claims should be established; question of extension of right of preemption; recommend establishment of land office. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 50. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 25, 1817.

By Mr. Ingham, on request of the Bible Society for franking privilege.

Report on the memorial of the American Bible Society, soliciting Congress to pass a law granting to the officers of the society the privilege of sending and receiving mail matter on business of the society free of postage; committee unfavorable. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 52. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 25, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the petition of William Thornton and William Elliott of the Patent Office, for an increase of salaries. Jo. H. R., 281.

14 C: 2 S. January 27, 1817.

By Mr. Telfair, on the petition of J. Fancher, of the Georgia militia.

Investigation of claims of detachments of the militia of Georgia for services performed during 1793–94; discretionary power to call out the militia vested in the governor of Georgia; the exigencies of the danger warranted him in calling out the militia; committee favorable to reimbursement. A. S. P., Claims, 515. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 55. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 27, 1817.

By Mr. Alexander, on the claim of Caleb Nichols.

Caleb Nichols, of Plattsburg, N. Y., petitions for reimbursement for property destroyed by the American troops at Plattsburg, in 1814; committee present bill for relief. A. S. P., Claims, 507. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 61. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 27, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Daniel Pettibone of January 12, 1816. Jo. H. R., 58, 246, 285, 311.

14 C: 2 S. January 27, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Alexander Holmes and Benjamin Hough, February 24, 1816. Jo. H. R., 72, 285.

14 C: 2 S. January 27, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of William Chism, late a captain of volunteers, asking reimbursement for money paid for horseshoeing of public animals. Jo. H. R., 79, 285.

14 C: 2 S. January 27, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Jonathan S. Smith, of Philadelphia, asking pay for property lost in Algiers. Jo. H. R., 191, 286, 345. A. S. P., Claims, 614.

14 C: 2 S. January 27, 1817.

By Mr. Alexander, on the petition of Joseph I. Green and Caleb Nichols, January 24, 1816. Jo. H. R., 123, 286.

14 C: 2 S. January 28, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on estimates for the military service for 1817, relating to expenditures caused by brevet commissions.

Unusual number of brevet commissions; assignment of brevet officers to command of posts; preponderance of the number of higher officers to the whole force of the Army; recommend repeal of act entitling officers breveted under act of July 6, 1812, to additional pay or emoluments. A. S. P., Mil. Aff. 1: 667. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 56. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 28, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the petition of Daniel S. Dexter, March 14, 1816. Jo. H. R., 111, 298.

14 C: 2 S. January 28, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the petition of Jesse Hunt, of Cincinnati, asking extension of time of payment of certain bonds in connection with duties. Jo. H. R., 69, 298.

14 C: 2 S. January 28, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on petition of Jacob Davey, asking remission of duties. Jo. H. R., 101, 298.

14 C: 2 S. January 28, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on petition of Robert Mauck, asking remission of duties. Jo. H. R., 69, 298.

14 C: 2 S. January 28, 1817.

By Mr. Gaston, on differences between Tennessee and North Carolina.

Remonstrating against the act of Congress passed in 1806, "authorizing the State of Tennessee to issue grants and perfect titles to certain lands therein described," etc.; provisions of deed of cession by North Carolina of lands now forming State of Tennessee; committee recommend appointment of commissioners to adjust the conflicting claims. St. L. n. p., n. d. 9 p. Doc. No. 57. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 28, 1817.

By Mr. Gaston, on petition of inhabitants of Blount County, Tenn., relative to lands. Jo. H. R., 299.

14 C: 2 S. January 29, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the Robert Burnside claim.

Robert Burnside petitions for a remission of forfeiture of a cargo brought into New Orleans in 1811 in violation of nonimportation act; the importation of the goods took place through petitioner's ignorance of President's proclamation; bill for relief offered. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 58. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 29, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the claim of Friendly Creek Indians.

On the expediency of making an appropriation to satisfy the claims of the Friendly Creek Indians for property destroyed by hostile Creeks; the claims for indemnity presented with the treaty of cession in 1814; the principle recognized by implication in granting relief to Samuel Manac by last Congress; committee report in favor of appropriating a sum of money for satisfying the demands. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 2: 126. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 62. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 29, 1817.

By Mr. Robertson, on Spanish land grants in Louisiana.

On the petition of William Miller and others; petitioners claim a tract of land on the Bayou Bœuf, Louisiana, in virtue of purchase from Indians, approved by Spanish Government in 1802; details of the transactions of the purchase; land commissioners approve the claim in 1805; committee recognize its validity. St. L. n. p., n. d. 5 p. Doc. No. 60. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. January 29, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of Christiana Ulmer, widow of Philip Ulmer, asking that his pension be continued to her. Jo. H. R., 205, 307.

14 C: 2 S. January 29, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of Sarah, widow of William Atkinson, a Revolutionary soldier, asking for a pension. Jo. H. R., 213, 307.

14 C: 2 S. January 29, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of Robert Mitchell, asking for a pension. Jo. H. R., 155, 307.

14 C: 2 S. January 29, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of Thomas Edwards, asking for a pension. Jo. H. R., 307.

14 C: 2 S. January 29, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Armstead Whitehead, asking for a pension. Jo. H. R., 307.

14 C: 2 S. January 31, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of Winthrop Sargeant, February 17, 1816. Jo. H. R., 133, 315.

14 C: 2 S. January 31, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of Capt. Lewis J. Beaulieu. Jo. H. R., 316.

14 C: 2 S. January 31, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on petition of Bernard Gaines, asking for a pension. Jo. H. R., 164, 316.

14 C: 2 S. February 1, 1817.

By Mr. Robertson, on petition of inhabitants of Illinois Territory in behalf of James Blue. Jo. H. R., 321.

14 C: 2 S. February 1, 1817.

By Mr. Middleton, on petition of William Smith, sr., of Charleston, S. C., asking to be discharged from prison, where he is confined under suit instituted by the United States. Jo. H. R., 321. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 419.

14 C: 2 S. February 3, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Peter Cazlard, Jumonville, de Villiers, Madam Montrieul, James Jacques, H. Boisgervais, John D. Castanado, and Antoine Bienvenu. Jo. H. R., 142, 347. A. S. P., Claims, 521.

14 C: 2 S. February 4, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the petition of Edward Cheeseborough, asking relief from payment of bonds to secure duties. Jo. H. R., 136–338.

14 C: 2 S. February 4, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the petition of David Lowry and James Galloway, asking relief from surety bonds in behalf of Eli Baldridge. Jo. H. R., 76, 338.

14 C: 2 S. February 4, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the petition of Margaret, widow of Bennett Houtchens, asking relief from a surety bond of her husband. Jo. H. R., 128, 338.

14 C: 2 S. February 4, 1817.

By Mr. Johnson, on the expediency of educating at the Westpoint Military Academy sons of United States officers and soldiers who have fallen in battle. Jo. H. R., 339.

14 C: 2 S. February 4, 1817.

By Mr. Thomas, on Indian affairs.

Indian trade; capital appropriated for this trade in 1809; list of trading posts; expenses and receipts of the establishment; unprofitable results in a financial view; impolicy of admitting foreigners to participation in the trade; appropriations necessary for continuing the establishment. A. S. P., Ind. Af., 2: 127. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 66. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 5, 1817.

By Mr. Newton, on Anthony Buck's claim.

Anthony Buck, of Fredericksburg, Va., asks relief from prosecution in consequence of violation of embargo laws by J. A. Stuart, upon whose bond he appears as surety; committee think legislative interference unnecessary; judicial adjudication proper. St. L. n. p., n. d. 8 p. Doc. No. 67. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 5, 1817.

By Mr. Pleasant, on petition of Capt. Arthur Sinclair, United States Navy, asking prize money for destroying a British storeship. Jo. H. R., 192, 344.

14 C: 2 S. February 5, 1817.

By Mr. Nelson, on petition of John Fisher, judge district court of Delaware, asking that either the law be amended to permit of district judge practicing in State courts or that his salary be increased. Jo. H. R., 275, 344.

14 C: 2 S. February 5, 1817.

By Mr. Johnson, on claims of heirs of deceased officers and soldiers.

Upon allowing the noncommissioned officers and privates who enlisted for and during the late war, or who died or who were killed previously to obtaining an honorable discharge, their balance of pay and bounty land; further legislative provisions unnecessary; powers of Secretary of War ample for satisfying such claims. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 68. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 7, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, of Committee on Ways and Means, on petitions of customs collectors for more pay.

The collectors of Plymouth, N. C., Kennebunk, Me., Edgartown, Mass., and of Middletown, Conn., ask for increased salary; statement of the emoluments and expenditures of the above in 1815. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 69. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 7, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on the claim of Paul Robinson.

Upon the petition of Paul Robinson, of Vermont; indemnity asked for a quantity of rum taken from petitioner by an officer of the Army in 1814; suit brought against him by owner of the property confiscated, and judgment issued against him; committee report unfavorably. A. S. P., Claims, 523. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 70. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 7, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Archibald McIlvain, sr., asking pay for a horse lost in the service of the late war. Jo. H. R., 223, 258.

14 C: 2 S. February 7, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Park Holland, asking relief from imprisonment at the suit of the United States. Jo. H. R., 314, 356.

14 C: 2 S. February 7, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of George Buckmaster, asking pay for whaleboats built for the United States in the late war. Jo. H. R., 296–358.

14 C: 2 S. February 7, 1817.

By Mr. Taylor, of New York, on the credentials of Zadock Cook, representative elect from Georgia. Jo. H. R., 357.

14 C: 2 S. February 7, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of John Minor, administrator of Reuben Minor. November 28, 1794, April 7, 1802, and February 4, 1814. Jo. H. R., 31, 358.

14 C: 2 S. February 7, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of Allan McLane, asking pecuniary relief for services and expenditures during the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 198, 358, 425, 550.

14 C: 2 S. February 7 1817.

By Mr. Wilson, of the Committee on Roads and Canals.

Policy of encouraging internal improvements; importance of opening inland navigation; promotion of internal commerce; facilities afforded by the great natural waterways, the Great Lakes, the river system, etc.; favorable situation of the

finances and prospects of the country for prosecution of the plan for a general system of national works outlined in a report of the Secretary of the Treasury in 1808. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 420–423. St. L. n. p., n. d. 18 p. Doc. No. 72. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 8, 1817.

By Mr. Newton, on the claim of Henry Lee.

On the petition of Henry Lee, praying that the duties on certain cotton goods imported in 1816 into New York in a foreign bottom may be liquidated and adjusted at same rate as if goods had been imported in an American vessel; ignorance of the law making exception in favor of American vessels basis of petition; committee favorable. St. L. n. p., n. d. 1 p. Doc. No. 71. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 8, 1817.

By Mr. Parris, on petition of Noah Miller, April 1, 1816. Jo. H. R., 48, 64, 73, 363. A. S. P., Claims, 523.

14 C: 2 S. February 10, 1817.

By Mr. Robertson, on the Marquis de Maison Rouge land claim.

On the petition of Chew and Relf, owners and representatives of the owners of the claim of the Marquis de Maison Rouge; confirmation of their title to land on Red River, Louisiana, asked; copy of Spanish grant to Marquis de Maison Rouge; the validity of the title recognized by committee. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 73. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 10, 1817.

By Mr. Robertson, on the J. Gillard claim.

On the claim of Joseph Gillard to a tract of land on Red River, Louisiana; the land claimed in virtue of an Indian sale and confirmation by Spanish governor of Louisiana; validity of the title recognized by the committee; confirmation of title recommended. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 74. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 10, 1817.

By Mr. Nelson, on the documents of William Tatham.

The memorialist offers to sell his collection of topographical documents to the Government; importance of the data furnished in the collection to the adjustment of boundaries with Great Britain; testimony of competent judges as to value; appropriation of a sum not exceeding $5,000 recommended for the purchase. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 75. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 11, 1817.

By Mr. Hall, on President's message on Southern land claims.

Interference of the act passed on March 31, 1814, providing for indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in Mississippi Territory with the rights and interests of Georgia; provisions of act of cession by Georgia to the United States of jurisdiction of lands south of Tennessee; claim of Georgia to proceeds of sales of public lands violated by provisions of act of 1814 making stock or certificates receivable in payment for lands; provision for cash payment recommended. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 76. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 11, 1817.

By Mr. Pickering, on colonizing the free colored people.

Petition of the president and board of managers of American Society for Colonizing Free People of Color; embarrassments attending the establishment of colonies within limits of United States; adaptability of Sierra Leone; propriety of making proposal to Great Britain for admission of colored emigrants and their colonization. St. L. n. p., n. d. 5 p. Doc. No. 78. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 11, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on reduction of taxation.

On the expediency of repealing so much of the duties on carriages and harness as imposes a duty upon carriages and harness not exceeding $100 in value; committee

report inexpedient to alter the law; duty not chargeable upon carriages used in husbandry. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 180–182. St. L. n. p., n. d. 8 p. Doc. No. 79. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 11, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on modification of the license laws.

On the expediency of repealing or modifying the act laying duties on licenses to retailers; propriety of modifying duty in proportion to business or profits of the retailer; impolicy of the measure; letters from Secretary of Treasury and from commissioner of revenue upon subject of modification of the law; statement of retailers' licenses granted in 1814. A. S. P., Fin., 3: 182. St. L. n. p., n. d. 8 p. Doc. No. 80. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 12, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on petition of James Orr, asking to be paid for a vessel sunk in the entrance of Baltimore Harbor to blockade it during the late war. Jo. H. R., 154, 385.

14 C: 2 S. February 12, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of William Oliver, asking pay for his houses destroyed by the commanding officer at Fort Wayne during the siege. Jo. H. R., 191, 385.

14 C: 2 S. February 12, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Peter Kendall, asking pay for merchandise destroyed by the enemy during the late war. Jo. H. R., 176, 385. A. S. P., Claims, 524.

14 C: 2 S. February 12, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on petition of Mary Wells, January 4, 1814. Jo. H. R., 235, 385.

14 C: 2 S. February 12, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on petition of Bethelemy Duverges, asking pay for property used by the Army during the New Orleans campaign. Jo. H. R., 379, 385.

14 C: 2 S. February 13, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on the petition of George Simpson, of December 19, 1815. Jo. H. R., 109, 392. A. S. P., Fin., 2: 211.

14 C: 2 S. February 13, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Asa Wells, March 9, 1816. Jo. H. R., 79, 314, 392. A. S. P., Claims, 524.

14 C: 2 S. February 13, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Charles Williams, asking pay for a team lost in the military service. Jo. H. R., 355, 392.

14 C: 2 S. February 13, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of Peyton Short, March 5, 1816. Jo. H. R., 198, 392. A. S. P., Claims, 524.

14 C: 2 S. February 13, 1817.

By Mr. Wilde, on the expediency of allowing additional compensation to the judge of the sixth circuit of the United States. Jo. H. R., 393. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 424.

14 C: 2 S. February 13, 1817.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of inhabitants of Lower Sandusky, Ohio. Jo. H. R., 393.

14 C: 2 S. February 13, 1817.

By Mr. Robertson, on the petition of inhabitants of Montgomery County, Ohio. Jo. H. R., 394.

14 C: 2 S. February 13, 1817.

By Mr. Newton, on making Cincinnati a port of entry.

On the expediency of making Cincinnati a port of entry; adverse decision of committee upon resolutions making provisions in regard to goods brought from any foreign

port to New Orleans intended for Cincinnati; letter from William H. Crawford, Secretary of Treasury, upon propriety of making provision by law to authorize importers of goods brought from any foreign port into New Orleans destined for Cincinnati to give bond for payment of duties made payable to collector at Cincinnati. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 2: 58. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 81. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 14, 1817.

By Mr. Johnson, on the petition of Ebenezer Mosier, guardian of the children of Thomas Howard, asking a land grant on account of the services of their father as a soldier. Jo. H. R., 268, 399.

14 C: 2 S. February 15, 1817.

By Mr. Jackson, on the electoral vote.

Relative to a mode of examining the votes for President and Vice-President, and of notifying persons elected of their election; Senate deny right of the House to participate in the notification of persons elected; precedents quoted in support of right of the House to take part in any proceeding affecting election of President and Vice-President; the presence of the House necessary to counting and declaring vote; danger of allowing assumption of the Senate to pass unnoticed; action recommended. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 425. St. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Doc. No. 84. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 15, 1817.

By Mr. Pickens, on the claim of J. Thomas, late Quartermaster-General.

On the memorial and accounts of Col. James Thomas; investigation of Thomas's contracts in regard to supplies for army on Niagara frontier in 1812–13; relations of Thomas with one M. T. Simpson; alleged improper transactions; committee approve of adjustment of accounts made by the accounting officers of the Treasury. St. L. n. p., n. d. 16 p. Doc. No. 85. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 17, 1817.

Report presented by the Speaker, of a meeting at Pittsburgh to advocate protective duties.

Depressed state of manufactures in Pittsburg and vicinity; futility of the measures adopted by Congress to encourage domestic manufactures; present provisions inure to advantage of foreign commerce; balance of trade in favor of England; inordinate amount of importations from Great Britain; the national benefits of flourishing manufactures; the history of manufactures in foreign countries; share of manufactures in promoting prosperity; practices in foreign countries in protecting and encouraging industries; the cotton trade of Great Britain; Congress urged to take measures to revive manufactures. St. L. n. p., n. d. 24 p. Doc. No. 86. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 18, 1817.

By Mr. Hugh Nelson, on the petition of Andrew Moore, of Virginia, asking legislation regarding sales made by decrees of courts. Jo. H. R., 417.

14 C: 2 S. February 18, 1817.

By Mr. Sharpe, on the Renaut land claim.

On the petition of Madame Renaut Maynaud de Paucement, heiress of Philip Renaut, asking confirmation of a title to land granted by France to Philip Renaut in 1723; provisions of act of Congress of March 26, 1804, in relation to lands claimed in virtue of French grants; committee favorable. St. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p. Doc. No. 88. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 18, 1817.

By Mr. Condict, on the public buildings.

Expenditures on the public buildings; amount necessary to complete the buildings; report of Colonel Lane, commissioner of public buildings, relative to progress of work upon Senate Chamber and President's house; detailed statement of work done; estimates of expenditures to be incurred upon President's House and north and south wings of the Capitol; report of B. H. Latrobe, surveyor of Capitol; report of

James Hoban, superintendent of President's House; disbursements by commissioners of public buildings from 1815 to 1817. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 426–438. St. L. n. p., n. d. 40 p. Doc. No. 89. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 18, 1817.

By Mr. Taylor, on the credentials of James Kilbourn, member elect from Ohio. Jo. H. R., 417.

14 C: 2 S. February 18, 1817.

By Mr. Hugh Nelson, on the expediency of increasing the number of newspapers in which acts of Congress should be published. Jo. H. R., 416.

14 C: 2 S. February 18, 1817.

By Mr. Hugh Nelson, on the petition of Cartwright Tippet, Richard Spalding, and John B. Goddard; asking additional pay as bailiffs to the Supreme Court. Jo. H. R., 378, 417.

14 C: 2 S. February 19, 1817.

By Mr. Condict, report on heating the Capitol.

On the petition of Daniel Pettibone, asking permission to apply his method of heating the Capitol; testimonials as to utility of petitioner's invention; estimate of expense of heating Capitol by petitioner's method; committee recommend adoption of the plan. St. L. n. p., n. d. 10 p. Doc. No. 90. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 20, 1817.

By Mr. Wilson, on roads and canals.

Considerations influencing committee to recommend subscription to shares in the Chesapeake and Delaware Company, and in company incorporated by Virginia for opening a canal in the Dismal Swamp; copy of memorial of former company; copy of Major Kearny's report on topography of the route of latter canal, which will connect navigation of Elizabeth River with waters of North Carolina. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 438–442. St. L. n. p., n. d. 8 [illegible] Doc. No. 92. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 21, 1817.

By Mr. Hulbert, on a national board of agriculture.

The establishment of a national board of agriculture asked for by the Berkshire Agricultural Association; primary importance of agricultural interests; committee report bill for institution of a national board in accordance with request of petitioners. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 442. St. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Doc. No. 95. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 21, 1817.

By Mr. Chappell, on the petition of David Ross, that further credit be given on the bond of the late George Webb. Jo. H. R., 439.

14 C: 2 S. February 21, 1817.

By Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, on the petition of Nimrod Young, asking reimbursement for expenses caused by the illness and death of his son, Morgan S. Young, a volunteer in the late war. Jo. H. R., 34, 410.

14 C: 2 S. February 21, 1817.

By Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, on the petition of Isadore Rinensio, January 23, 1816. Jo. H. R., 133, 410.

14 C: 2 S. February 21, 1817.

By Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, on the petition of James Babbit, late of the Ordnance Department, asking a land grant for his military services. Jo. H. R., 46, 410.

14 C: 2 S. February 21, 1817.

By Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, on the petition of Henry Bradley, late a lieutenant of militia, asking reimbursement for expenses while sick. Jo. H. R., 242, 440.

14 C: 2 S. February 21, 1817.

By Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, on the petition of Archibald McDonald, asking pay as an ensign in Boone's Rangers. Jo. H. R., 276, 440.

14 C: 2 S. February 21, 1817.

By Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, on the petition of William H. Rose, asking that he be granted an honorable discharge as sergeant-major in the Thirty-eighth Infantry. Jo. H. R., 48, 440.

14 C: 2 S. February 22, 1817.

By Mr. Yancey, on the petition of James Villeré, March 5, 1816. Jo. H. R., 148, 223, 448. A. S. P., Claims, 523.

14 C: 2 S. February 22, 1817.

By Mr. Goldsborough, on presentation to the President of House resolution of February 20. Jo. H. R., 451.

14 C: 2 S. February 26, 1817.

By Mr. Condict, on the estimates of the commissioner in relation to a public square in Washington City. Jo. H. R., 470.

14 C: 2 S. February 27, 1817.

By Mr. Nelson, on the charges of Edwin Lewis against Harry Toulmin, a United States judge in Mississippi. Jo. H. R., 477. A. S. P., Misc., 2: 443.

14 C: 2 S. February 27, 1817.

By Mr. Smith, of the joint committee on unfinished business.

On business pending between the two Houses; matters requiring attention at present session; bills from the House; Senate bills pending in the House; House bills before the Senate, etc. St. L. n. p., n. d. 7 p. Doc. No. 99. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. February 27, 1817.

By Mr. Pleasants, on petition of Stephen Champlin, late lieutenant in the Navy, asking compensation for property taken from him when the British captured his vessel on Lake Huron. Jo. H. R., 427, 478. A. S. P., Claims, 527.

14 C: 2 S. February 28, 1817.

By Mr. Lowndes, on petition of Benjamin L. Swan and others, merchants of New York, Boston, and Savannah, asking remission of forfeitures for violation of nonimportation act. Jo. H. R., 410, 415, 485.

14 C: 2 S. March 1, 1817.

By Mr. Root, on War Department contracts.

Impropriety of the contract made with Col. Elias Earle, in 1815, for supply of arms, he being at that time a Member of Congress; act of April 21, 1808, makes it illegal for Congressmen to enter into any contract with the Government; report of Acting Secretary of War Graham explaining nature of transactions with Earle; sum of $40,000 advanced him for securing aid and equipping Cherokee Indians for defense of New Orleans; conclusion of war stops proceedings; contract made for manufactures for purpose of securing payment of balance due by Earle after allowance for his expenses and services; contract afterwards assumed by other parties; view of Earle's accounts; copy of contracts, etc. St. L. n. p., n. d. 15 p. Doc. No. 101. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. March 1, 1817.

By Thomas Wilson, on petition of John Adams for additional pay for work done on the Cumberland road. Jo. H. R., 117, 496.

14 C: 2 S. March 1, 1817.

By Mr. Mills, on Sunday mail transportation.

The petitioners ask that Congress would prohibit by law the transportation and opening of the mail on the Sabbath; report of Postmaster-General relative to regulations of the Department concerning carrying the mails on Sunday; embarrassments to the Department ensuing in consequence of prohibition of Sunday mails; damage to the public interests; committee report inexpedient to act on petition. St. L. n. p., n. d. 9 p. Doc. No. 100. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. March 3, 1817.

By Mr. Barbour, on contracts with Indian traders.

Investigation of the public expenditures in 1816; accounts of the Indian trade; expenditures, modes of business, etc.; balance sheet of trade at several trading houses; statement exhibiting amount of appropriations for 1816; the dates of acts making appropriations; balances of former appropriations on January 1, 1816; expenditures under these appropriations in 1816. n. p., n. d. 7 p. and 1 bdsd. Not in Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. March 3, 1817.

By Mr. Pickens, report of the committee on the public expenditures. St. L. n. p., n. d. 7 p. and 1 bdsd. Doc. No. 102. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

14 C: 2 S. March 3, 1817.

By Mr. Jackson, on message from the President that he had no further communications to make to Congress. Jo. H. R., 564.

APPENDIX I.

The following list, arranged in serial order, contains such additional documents and reports of the Senate and House of Representatives as have fallen within my notice since the compilation of the original report, excepting the reports of the Seventh Congress, which were accidentally separated from the original manuscript.

Doubtless other omissions have occurred which would have developed had time permitted a thorough revisal of the compilation.

There have also been added the journal, documents, and reports of the special session of the Fifteenth Congress, which form part of the appendix of the Senate Journal of the second session of the Fourteenth Congress.—A. W. G.

OMITTED DOCUMENTS AND REPORTS.

S. 1 C: 1 S. John Langdon (New Hampshire), President pro tempore, April 6–15, 1789.

H. R. 1 C: 2 S. (No date.) Proposed amendments to the judiciary system of the United States. Printed in folio; not found.

H. R. 1 C: 2 S. March 17, 1790. Report of Secretary of War Knox on petition of Rufus Lincoln. In House manuscripts, 1: 86.

H. R. 1 C: 2 S. March 22, 1790. Report of Secretary of War Knox on petition of John Stevens. In House manuscripts, 1: 109.

H. R. 1 C: 2 S. June 23, 1790. Report of Secretary of War Knox on petitions of Joseph Ransom and Caleb Brewster. In House manuscripts, 1: 201.

S. 1 C: 3 S. March 1, 1791. By Mr. Langdon, on the message from the President of February 22, 1791, relative to the ransoming of American captives in Algiers. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 77, 78.

H. R. 1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791. Report of Secretary of War Knox on petition of Francis Ackling. In House manuscripts, 2: 74.

H. R. 1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791. Report of Secretary of War Knox on petition of Joel Phelps. In House manuscripts, 2: 90.

H. R. 1 C: 3 S. February 26, 1791. Report of Secretary of War Knox on petition of Simeon Thayer. In House manuscripts, 2: 96.

H. R. 1 C: 3 S. February 28, 1791. Report of Secretary of War Knox on petition of John P. De Haas. In House manuscripts, 2: 104.

S. 2 C: 1 S. Richard Henry Lee (Virginia), President pro tempore, April 18–May 4, 1792.

S. 2 C: 1 S. March 7, 1792. Message from the President transmitting report of Secretary of State Jefferson on extending negotiations with Spain regarding the navigation of the Mississippi to include matters of commercial importance. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 106–110.

S. 2 C: 1 S. March 26, 1792. Message from the President on the advisability of making annual presents to the Five Nations. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 116.

S. 2 C: 1 S. March 15, 1792. By Mr. Cabot, on message from the President of March 7 relative to negotiations with Spain for a commercial treaty. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 115.

H. R. 2 C: 1 S. James Townsend (R., N. Y.) never qualified; died May 25 (24?), 1790.

H. R. 2 C: 1 S. May 8, 1791. Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on petition of Simon W. Wilson. In House manuscripts, 3: 137.

S. 2 C: 2 S. John Langdon (New Hampshire), President pro tempore, November 5-December 5, 1792; March 1-2, 1793.

H. R. 2 C: 2 S. March 1, 1793. Letter of Secretary of State Jefferson, on necessary expenses for a messenger to Kentucky to receive the vote of the electors for President and Vice-President of the United States. In House manuscripts, 1: 338.

H. R. 2 C: 2 S. March 2, 1793. Report of Secretary of War Knox, transmitting certificate of judges in favor of John Hodge and Peter Charloret. In House manuscripts, 2: 296.

S. 3 C: SS. March 4, 1793. By Mr. Livermore, that the President had nothing further to communicate to the Senate. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 139.

S. 3 C: 1 S. John Langdon (New Hampshire), President pro tempore, December 2, 1793.

S. 3 C: 1 S. Ralph Izard (South Carolina), President pro tempore, May 31-June 9, 1794.

S. 3 C: 1 S. January 22, 1794. Letter from Secretary of War Knox, with letter from James Seagrove, announcing a treaty of peace with the Creeks. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 147.

S. 3 C: 1 S. April 16, 1794. Message from the President nominating John Jay as envoy extraordinary to His Britannic Majesty, and giving reasons for the appointment of a special envoy. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 150-152.

S. 3 C: 1 S. April 19, 1794. Letter from Secretary of State Randolph, transmitting, under Senate resolution of April 18, reports of John Jay while Secretary of Foreign Affairs. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 151.

H. R. 3 C: 1 S. January 17, 1794. Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on petition of Stephen Porter. In House manuscripts, 4: 162. See House Report February 25, 1794.

H. R. 3 C: 1 S. March 3, 1794. Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on petition of John Edgar. In House manuscripts, 4: 163.

H. R. 3 C: 1 S. April 23, 1794. Report of Secretary of State Randolph on petition of Stephen Sayre. Printed in folio; not found. In House manuscripts, 1: 429.

H. R. 3 C: 1 S. May 28, 1794. By Mr. Murray, on registration and protection of American seamen.

S. 3 C: 2 S. Henry Tazewell (Virginia), President pro tempore, February 20-March 3, 1795.

H. R. 3 C: 2 S. On compensation of loan offices. Printed in folio; not found.

H. R. 3 C: 2 S. On clerks in Departments. Printed in folio; not found.

H. R. 3 C: 2 S. November 17, 1794. James White admitted as delegate of the Territory south of the Ohio River.

S. 3 C: 2 S. January 7, 1795. By Mr. Rutherfurd, on message of President Washington of December 29, 1794, making nominations of officers in the legion of the United States. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 169.

S. 3 C: 2 S. January 8, 1795. By Mr. Jackson, on the ratification of the articles of treaty agreed to by General Henry and the Cherokee Indians. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 170.

S. 3 C: 2 S. January 9, 1795. By Mr. Strong, on the ratification of the treaty of November 11, 1794, between the United States and the Six Nations, and also of the treaty of December 2, 1794, between the United States and the Oneidas, Tuscororas, and Stockbridges. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 170.

H. R. 3 C: 2 S. February 2, 1795. Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on petition of corporation of Rhode Island College. In House manuscripts, 4: 434.

H. R. 3 C: 2 S. December 24, 1794. By Mr. Sedgwick. United States Bank loans to the United States. No. 45.

S. 4 C: SS. June 8, 1795. Circular notification from the President to each Senator, under date of March 3, 1795, desiring his attendance at a special session of the Senate in Philadelphia, June 8, 1795. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 177.

S. 4 C: SS. June 20, 1795. Letter from Secretary of State Jefferson, under Senate resolution of June 19, transmitting report of John Jay while in the office of foreign affairs; the correspondence between the Commander in Chief of the Army with Sir Guy Carleton on the seventh article of the treaty of peace with Great Britain, and translation of Mitchel's map of the United States. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 183.

S. 4 C: SS. June 22, 1795. Letter from Secretary of State Jefferson, with a list of the negroes to which relates the correspondence of the Commander in Chief of the Army and Sir Guy Carleton. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 183.

S. 4 C: SS. June 25, 1795. Message from the President nominating Fulwar Skipwith to be consul-general to France and giving the reasons for such an appointment. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 189.

S. 4 C: SS. June 8, 1795. By Mr. Strong, that the President would make some communication to the Senate immediately. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 178.

S. 4 C: SS. June 26, 1795. By Mr. Cabot, that the President had no further communication to make to the Senate. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 192.

S. 4 C: 1 S. Henry Tazewell (Virginia), President pro tempore, December 7–8, 1795.

S. 4 C: 1 S. Samuel Livermore (New Hampshire), President pro tempore, May 6–June 1, 1796.

H. R. 4 C: 1 S. Report of committee on refugees. No. 21.

H. R. 4 C: 1 S. Report of committee on McNeal, Myers, and others. No. 9.

H. R. 4 C: 1 S. Letters of William Barnett (deceased), of New Jersey, 3: 263.

S. 4 C: 1 S. December 21, 1795. Message from the President transmitting an original letter from the Emperor of Morocco and various other documents relating to the treaty of peace between the United States and Morocco. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 197.

S. 4 C: 1 S. March 31, 1796. Message from the President nominating commissioners to fix certain boundaries, ascertain losses and damages, under the treaty between the United States and Great Britain. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 204. The commissioners named were Henry Knox, Thomas Fitzsimons, James Innes, Christopher Gore, and William Pinckney.

S. 4 C: 1 S. May 21, 1796. Message from the President nominating, under treaty with Spain, Matthew Clarkson as commissioner of claims and Andrew Ellicott as commissioner and Thomas Freeman as surveyor, to determine the boundary between East and West Florida and the United States. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 210.

S. 4 C: 1 S. May 30, 1796. Message from the President nominating Silas Talbot and John Trumbull as agents to obtain release of impressed American seamen. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 213.

S. 4 C: 1 S. December 22, 1795. By Mr. Burr, on ratifying a treaty of peace made by General Wayne with the Western Indians. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 197.

S. 4 C: 1 S. February 25, 1796. By Mr. Ellsworth, on ratifying the treaty with Algiers. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 200–202. A. S. P., For. R., 1: 549.

H. R. 4 C: 1 S. December 17, 1795. Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, transmitting specie accounts to June 30, 1795, and War Department accounts to September 30, 1795. n. t. p., 16 p., folio. N. Y. P. L., n. p., n. d. n. t. p., 16 p., folio. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

H. R. 4 C: 1 S. April 5, 1796. Report of Secretary of War McHenry on petition of Michael Jackson, colonel in the Massachusetts general line, asking arrearages of pension for wounds. In House manuscripts, 3: 256.

H. R. 4 C: 1 S. April 7, 1796. Report of Attorney-General Randolph on petition of Peter Perritt. In House manuscripts, 1: 179.

H. R. 4 C: 1 S. April 26, 1796. Report of Secretary of State Pickering on petition of Charles Colville, of Philadelphia, asking reimbursement of money paid as a ransom from Algerian slavery. House manuscripts, 1: 478.

H. R. 4 C: 1 S. December 22, 1795. By Mr. Tracey, on petitions of Daniel Goodwin, Andrew Taylor, Benjamin Titcomb, John Van Sice, and others. Printed in octavo; not found. 4p.

H. R. 4 C: 1 S. May 16, 1796. By Mr. Hillhouse, on petition of merchants and inhabitants of Connecticut, Maryland, New York, and South Carolina asking indemnification for British depredations. Printed in octavo; not found.

S. 4 C: 2 S. William Bingham (Pennsylvania), President pro tempore. February 16–March 3, 1797.

H. R. 4 C: 2 S. Report of committee on unfinished business. No. 2. Nicholas, May 4, 1796.

H. R. 4 C: 2 S. By Mr. Gilman, on relief of refugees from Canada and Nova Scotia. No. 25.

H. R. 4 C: 2 S. Report (with list) of committee on officers and soldiers entitled to arrearages of pay. No. 21.

H. R. 4 C: 2 S. Report of Secretary of War McHenry on naval equipment and on station of artillerists. House manuscripts, 3: 282, 305, 316.

H. R. 4 C: 2 S. Report on revisal and unfinished business.

S. 4 C: 2 S. January 16, 1797. By Mr. Marshall on message from the President of January 11, on affairs with Algiers. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 220.

S. 4 C: 2 S. January 23, 1797. By Mr. Read, on ratification of the treaty made June 29, 1796, with the Creeks. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 222–231.

H. R. 4 C: 2 S. January 19, 1797. Letter from Attorney-General Lee accompanying his report respecting titles to lands claimed by certain companies under a law of Georgia passed January 7, 1794. House manuscript, 1: 192.

H. R. 4 C: 2 S. February 20, 1797. Report of Secretary of War McHenry, on pension applications from Connecticut, with physician's certificate relating thereto. In House manuscripts, 3: 281.

H. R. 4 C: 2 S. February 25, 1797. Letter from Secretary of War McHenry, transmitting report of the examining physician on a pension applicant from Delaware. In House manuscripts, 3: 296.

H. R. 4 C: 2 S. February 28, 1797. Report of Secretary of State Pickering, on petition of George Smith and John Robertson asking reimbursement for money paid for ransom from Algerine slavery. In House manuscripts, 2: 74.

S. 5 C: SS. William Bingham (Pennsylvania), President pro tempore. March 4, 1797.

S. 5 C: SS. Journal of. In Appendix (pages iii–xvii) to Journal of the Senate 5 C: 1 S. Philadelphia, 1797.

S. 5 C: SS. March 4, 1797. Circular letter from the President, dated March 1, calling an extra session of the Senate on March 4, 1797. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 233.

S. 5 C: SS. March 4, 1797. By Mr. Langdon, that the President had no further communication to make to the Senate. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 239.

S. 5 C: 1 S. William Bradford (Rhode Island), President pro tempore. July 6–10, 1797.

S. 5 C: 1 S. June 7, 1797. By Mr. Bloodworth, recommending the ratification of the treaty of peace with Tripoli. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 244.

S. 5 C: 2 S. Jacob Read (South Carolina), President pro tempore. November 22–December 12, 1797. Theodore Sedgwick (Massachusetts), President pro tempore. June 27–July 16, 1798.

S. 5 C: 2 S. March 12, 1798. Message from the President, on renewal of friendly relations with Sweden, and the nomination of John Quincy Adams as commissioner to negotiate a treaty of amity with that nation. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 270.

S. 5 C: 2 S. June 30, 1798. Message from the President, nominating certain officers of the Navy, asking the consent of the Senate to their rank being settled thereafter, as others were to be nominated whose age, experience, etc., entitled them to seniority. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 283.

S. 5 C: 2 S. December 11, 1797. By Mr. Laurance, on the ratification of the treaty made with the Senecas at Geneseo, September 15, 1797. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 254.

S. 5 C: 2 S. June 5, 1798. By Mr. Read, on the ratification of the explanatory article of the treaty with Great Britain. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 279.

H. R. 5 C: 2 S. Reports from Secretary of State Pickering, transmitting a statement of the losses recovered by the citizens of the United States under the treaty with Great Britain. In House manuscripts, 3: 1.

H. R. 5 C: 2 S. Report of Secretary of State Pickering, transmitting an account of the expenditures in the prosecution of the claims of citizens of the United States against Great Britain, for captures, etc. In House manuscripts, 3: 11.

S. 5 C: (second) SS. July 7, 1798. Circular letter from the President, dated July 16, calling a special session of the Senate on July 17. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 289.

S. 5 C: (second) SS. July 17, 1798. By Mr. North, on confirming an officer of the Navy without date of rank. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 290.

S. 5 C: (second) SS. July 19, 1798. By Mr. Bingham, that the President had no further communication to make to the Senate. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 293.

S. 5 C: 3 S. John Laurance (New York), President pro tempore. December 6–26, 1798. James Ross (Pennsylvania). March 1–3, 1799.

S. 5 C: 3 S. February 6, 1799. Message from the President, on the advisability of negotiating a treaty with Russia, and nominating Rufus King to conduct the negotiations. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 310.

S. 5 C: 3 S. February 8, 1799. Message from the President, nominating William Smith, with full powers to negotiate a treaty with the Sublime Porte. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 311.

S. 5 C: 3 S. March 2, 1799. Message from the President, communicating letter from Governor St. Clair, submitting the names of ten persons, from whom five are nominated to constitute the legislative council for the territory northwest of the Ohio. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 323.

S. 5 C: 3 S. December 21, 1798. By Mr. Paine, on nomination of revenue officers. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 297.

S. 5 C: 3 S. January 22, 1799. By Mr. Tracy, recommending the ratification of the treaty with the Cherokees, made at Tellico October 2, 1798. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 307.

S. 5 C: 3 S. February 5, 1799. By Mr. Hillhouse, recommending the ratification of the treaty made with the Oneidas. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 310.

H. R. 5 C: 3 S. February 16, 1799. Report from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, on the petition of inhabitants of Maine, asking the erection of a monument on Boone Island for the benefit of coasting vessels. Jo. H. R., 176.

H. R. 5 C: 3 S. February 23, 1799. Report from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, regarding damages awarded in the case of the armed ship *Niger*. Jo. H. R., 199.

H. R. 5 C: 3 S. February 25, 1799. Report from Secretary of War McHenry, on petition of George Farragut asking pay for military services in 1792. Jo. H. R., 205. House manuscripts, 3: 493.

H. R. 5 C: 3 S. February 26, 1799. Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott accompanying an account of the receipts and expenditures of the United States for 1797. Jo. H. R., 211. In House manuscripts, 6: 426.

H. R. 5 C: 3 S. February 27, 1799. Report of Secretary of State Pickering, on the claim of John Brown Cutting for reimbursement of his expenditures in relieving American seamen impressed in the British navy. Jo. H. R., 217. In House manuscripts, 3: 103.

H. R. 5 C: 3 S. February 28, 1799. Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, on the petition of Dwight, Hooker & Dwight, Charles Jencks & Co., and Levi Wells & Co. Jo. H. R., 225.

H. R. 5 C: 3 S. March 1, 1799. Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, on the emoluments of collectors of the internal revenue. Jo. H. R., 235. In House manuscripts, 6: 497.

H. R. 5 C: 3 S. March 3, 1799. Address of the Speaker to the House. Jo. H. R., 262, 263.

H. R. 5 C: 3 S. December 6, 1798. By Mr. Dana, that the President would communicate with Congress on December 8.

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H. R. 5 C: 3 S. February 27, 1799. By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the petition of Mr. John Rogers for expenses incurred in connection with the impeachment of William Blount. Jo. H. R., 218.

H. R. 5 C: 3 S. February 28, 1799. By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the petition of H. S. Fournier, for medicine furnished United States troops. Jo. H. R., 227.

H. R. 5 C: 3 S. February 28, 1799. By Mr. Brooks, on the petition of Charles and Lewis Garanger presented March 20, 1794. Jo. H. R., 227.

H. R. 5 C: 3 S. February 28, 1799. By Mr. Josiah Parker, on the more general promulgation of the laws of the United States. Jo. H. R., 225–227. Printed; not found.

H. R. 5 C: 3 S. March 2, 1799. By Mr. Dwight Foster, on the petitions of James Campbell, Abraham Stout, Jonathan McNatt, and Samuel Trigg. Jo. H. R., 253.

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H. R. 5 C: 3 S. March 3, 1799. By Mr. Otis, that the President had no further communication to make to Congress. Jo. H. R., 265.

H. R. 6 C: 1 S. (Author and date unknown.) Report on petition of George Tevevaugh and others, of Knox County, asking a division of the Northwestern Territory. Printed; not found. See Jo. H. R., 236.

S. 6 C: 1 S. December 6, 1799. Message from the President, submitting treaty made with Prussia on July 11, 1799. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 326.

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S. 6 C: 2 S. December 23, 1800. By Mr. Morris, on procuring a translation of the journals of the envoys to the French Republic. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 313.

S. 6 C: 2 S. January 19, 1801. By Mr. Morris, on the votes of Senators on the ratification of the convention with the French Republic. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 370, 372.

S. 6 C: 2 S. January 30, 1801. By Mr. Livermore, on the nomination of Arthur St. Clair to be governor of the territory northwest of the Ohio. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 375, 376.

S. 6 C: 2 S. February 16, 1801. By Mr. Morris, on the nomination of William S. Smith to be surveyor of New York. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 380.

H. R. 6 C: 2 S. February 18, 1801. Letter from Secretary of Treasury and Acting Secretary of War Dexter, under House resolution of February 2, relative to the destruction of official books and papers in the Departments of War and of the Treasury. In House manuscripts, 4: 63.

H. R. 6 C: 2 S. January 15, 1801. By Mr. Morris, on the petition of Matthew Patterson and others relative to ceding certain lands in the French Broad Valley to South Carolina. Jo. H. R., 93, 107. Printed; not found.

H. R. 6 C: 2 S. January 15, 1801. By Mr. Bayard, on petition of F. B. Chandlear and others asking that Frederick, Md., be made a port of entry. Printed; not found.

H. R. 6 C: 2 S. February 3, 1801. By Mr. Griswold, on employing clerks for completing the abstracts of valuation of lands and dwelling houses and enumeration of slaves. Printed; not found.

S. 7 C: SS. March 4, 1801. Circular letter from the President, dated January 30, calling a special session of the Senate on March 4, 1801. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 390.

S. 7 C: SS. March 5, 1801. By Mr. Nicholas, that the President would immediately lay a message before the Senate. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 395.

S. 7 C: SS. March 5, 1801. By Mr. Nicholas, that the President had no further communication to make to the Senate. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 396.

S. 7 C: 1 S. Abraham Baldwin (Georgia), President pro tempore, December 7, 1801–January 14, 1802; April 17–May 3, 1802.

S. 7 C: 1 S. December 11, 1801. Message from the President resubmitting the convention with France for ratification. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 397.

S. 7 C: 1 S. December 22, 1801. Message from the President on the relations of Georgia and Tennessee to the Cherokees, Chickasaws, Choctaws, and Creeks, in connection with which a treaty with the Chickasaws is submitted for ratification. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 399.

S. 7 C: 1 S. January 5, 1802. Message from the President nominating as commissioners, to settle the limits of Georgia, Secretary of State Madison, Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, and Attorney-General Lincoln. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 400.

S. 7 C: 1 S. March 25, 1802. Message from the President, transmitting report of Secretary of War Dearborn, showing the transfers, promotions, and appointments made in the military peace establishment. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 410–415.

S. 7 C: 1 S. April 3, 1802. Message from the President, transmitting, under Senate resolution of April 2, proceedings of court-martial of Capt. Cornelius Lyman. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 417.

S. 7 C: 1 S. April 8, 1802. Message from the President, transmitting, under Senate resolution of April 6, information regarding claims under the sixth article of treaty in Great Britain. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 419.

S. 7 C: 1 S. April 17, 1802. Message from the President, transmitting, under Senate resolution of April 12, report of Secretary of State Madison on claims under the seventh article of treaty with Great Britain. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 421.

S. 7 C: 1 S. December 18, 1801. By Mr. Logan, on ratification of the convention with France. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 398.

S. 7 C: 1 S. February 15, 1802. By Mr. Tracy, on nomination of John Taylor, commissioner to negotiate treaty with the St. Regis Indians. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 407.

S. 7 C: 1 S. March 31, 1802. By Mr. Anderson, on ratifying the appointments in the military peace establishment. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 416.

S. 7 C: 1 S. May 1, 1802. By Mr. Bradley, on nomination of David Duncan and Jared Mansfield. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 424.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 8, 1802. Petition of Alexander Fowler asking reconsideration of his original petition of January 29, 1796. Report printed thereon in octavo. No. 42; not found.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 7, 1801. By Mr. Samuel Smith, that the President would send a message to Congress on December 8th. Jo. H. R., 9.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 10, 1801. By Mr. Elmendorf, on expenditures and assistant doorkeepers of the House. Jo. H. R., 28.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 11, 1801. By Mr. Milledge, on credentials of members. Jo. H. R., 31–34.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 14, 1801. By Mr. Davenport, on unfinished business. Printed as Report No. 8. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Jo. H. R., 36.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 14, 1801. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Josepb Eaker, of Pennsylvania, asking pay due for services as surgeon in the Revolutionary war. Jo. H. R., 38.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 14, 1801. By Mr. Davis, on the petition of James McCashen and others, on preemption rights. Recommendation that persons who purchase land of J. C. Symmes should be entitled to it and have further time allowed them to pay for it. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 7 p. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 112–113. Jo. H. R., 36.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 15, 1801. By Mr. Morris, on the settlement of the accounts of William Nichols, late marshal of the district of Pennsylvania. Jo. H. R., 51. Printed; not found.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 15, 1801. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on the petition of William Oliver, of Boston, asking relief from debenture bond issued in favor of Admiral Fairbanks. No. 39. Jo. H. R., 39.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 15, 1801. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on the petition of Mr. Joseph Chase, of Nantucket, asking a register for the ship *Neptune* employed in the whale fishery. No. 40. Jo. H. R., 40.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 15, 1801. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Peter Harvey, of Massachusetts, asking arrearages of pay as a soldier in the Continental Army. Jo. H. R., 40.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 16, 1801. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Polly, widow of Samuel Cumming, asking pay due her husband killed by the Indians whilst a soldier in the Army. Jo. H. R., 42.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 16, 1801. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on the petition of Joseph Goss, asking pay for services as a surgeon in the Continental Army. Jo. H. R., 42.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 16, 1801. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of John Corbett, asking an increase of pension on account of wounds received in the Fifth Virginia Continental line. Jo. H. R., 42.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 16, 1801. By Mr. Milledge, on credentials of several members of the House. Jo. H. R., 42, 43.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 21, 1801. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Alexander Hill. Jo. H. R., 48.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 21, 1801. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Andrew M'Guire.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 22, 1801. By Mr. Lewis R. Morris, resolutions regarding the militia and fortifications. Jo. H. R., 54.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 28, 1801. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Philip Wilson. Jo. H. R., 61.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 29, 1801. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Ephraim Davis. Jo. H. R., 63.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 29, 1801. By Mr. Randolph, on the Congressional Library. Jo. H. R., 64.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 29, 1801. By Mr. Davenport, on laws about to expire. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 3 p.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 29, 1801. By Mr. Varnum, on standing rules and orders of the House. The report presents standing rules and orders of proceedings to be observed in the House; Duty of the Speaker; Decorum and debate; Motions; Standing Committees; Duties of Committees; Introduction and passage of bills; Proceedings in Committee of the Whole House; joint rules and orders of the two Houses. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 15 p. Jo. H. R., 85–100.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 29, 1801. By Mr. Randolph, on petition of Caspar Schneider. Jo. H. R., 64.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 30, 1801. By Mr. Randolph, on petition of Thomas Stallings. Jo. H. R., 66.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 30, 1801. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition for pension by Edward Armstrong, soldier in the Ninth Regiment of the Pennsylvanian line in the Continental Army. Jo. H. R., 66.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. December 31, 1801. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Leonard Jarvis. Jo. H. R., 69.

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H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 4, 1802. By Mr. L. R. Morris, resolutions on the judicial system of the United States. Jo. H. R., 73.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 5, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of John Halsted. Jo. H. R., 77.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 7, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of James Clark. Jo. H. R., 85.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 7, 1802. By Mr. Davis, on the standing rules and orders of the House. Jo. H. R., 88–100.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 8, 1802. By Mr. Milledge, on credentials of certain members of the House. Jo. H. R., 103.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 11, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of Andrew C. Dorr and William Mackett. Jo. H. R., 109.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 11, 1802. By Mr. Bayard, on presentation to the President of House resolution of January 8, relative to Spanish spoliations of American commerce and imprisonment of American consul at Santiago de Cuba. Jo. H. R., 111.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 11, 1802. By Mr. Randolph, on presentation to the President of House resolution of January 8, relative to the appropriations necessary to carry into effect the convention between the United States and the French Republic. Printed; not found. Jo. H. R., 111.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 11, 1802. By Mr. Nelson, on fortifications and gunboats. Enclosing a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, Robert Smith. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 161.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 12, 1802. By Mr. J. C. Smith, on the petition of Caleb Eddy and Canadian refugees. Jo. H. R., 113. N. Y. P. L. 4 p.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 13, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Robert R. Richardson. Jo. H. R., 117.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 14, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of Peter Hunt. Jo. H. R., 120.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 15, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of Thomas K. Jones, of Boston, Mass., relative to certificates of debenture in case of an importation. Printed as Report No. 10. N. Y. P. L., n. p., n. d. 4 p. Jo. H. R., 124.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 19, 1802. By Mr. Tallmadge, on the recognition of the bravery of Lieutenant Sterret, the officers and crew of United States schooner *Enterprise*. Printed; not found. A. S. P., Nav. Af., 1: 82.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 20, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Francis Cazeau. Jo. H. R., 135.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 21, 1802. By Mr. Milledge, on credentials of two members elect.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 21, 1802. By Mr. Bayard, on conference with Senate regarding bill on the Congressional Library.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 22, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of William Kilty. Jo. H. R., 148.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 22, 1802. By Mr. Eustis, on the petition of Sarah, widow of Patrick Fletcher, and of Jane, widow of Joseph Ingraham, asking pensions on account of the death of their late husbands while serving as officers of the Navy. Printed as Report No. 31; not found. Jo. H. R., 151.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 25, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of John C. Kempff and others, inspectors in Alexandria, D. C. Jo. H. R., 154.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 26, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petitions of D. W. Coxe and others, merchants of Philadelphia, asking return of duties. Jo. H. R., 166, 167. Printed; not found. Jo. H. R., 166.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 27, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of John Carr. Printed; not found. Jo. H. R., 172.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 28, 1802. By Mr. Spriggs, on alterations in the laws and the form of government in the District of Columbia. Jo. H. R., 177.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 28, 1802. By Mr. Eustis, on amending laws relative to harbor fortifications. Printed; not found. Jo. H. R., 177.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 28, 1802. By Mr. Davis, on recognition of the bravery of Lieutenant Sterret, United States schooner *Enterprise*. Jo. H. R., 178–180. See report, January 19, 1802, above. Jo. H. R., 178–180.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 29, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of John Hunt and Benjamin Beall. Jo. H. R., 184.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. January 29, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of John Brainerd and others. Jo. H. R., 184.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. February 2, 1802. By Mr. Stanley, on presentation to the President of House resolution relative to negotiating treaty with the Indians south of the Ohio River. Jo. H. R., 197.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. February 5, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of James Scott.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. February 5, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Deborah Rockwell.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. February 8, 1802. By Mr. Southard, on petition of Thomas Bruff, claiming to have discovered perpetual motion. Jo. H. R., 212.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. February 8, 1802. By Mr. Mitchill, on naval preparations and navy-yards. Printed; not found. Jo. H. R., 212.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. February 10, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Robert Baird. Jo. H. R., 222.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. February 11, 1802. By Mr. Sprigg, on a canal in Washington City. Recommends the incorporation of a company for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Potomac River with those of the Eastern Branch. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 7 p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 258–259.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. February 11, 1802. By Mr. J. C. Smith, on a Virginia land warrant. Refusal to regard the prohibition by Kentucky of the location of Virginia land warrants in that State as constituting a claim on the General Government. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 131.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. February 11, 1802. By Mr. S. Smith, on the petition of Ebenezer Stevens for remission of forfeiture. The sale of a vessel abroad which had incurred a forfeiture ought not to release her from the penalty. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 730.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. February 12, 1802. By Mr. Nicholson, on amending the law regarding the government of the District of Columbia. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 260.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. February 17, 1802. By Mr. J. C. Smith, on the settlement of lost vouchers. Adverse to permitting Commissary and Deputy Quartermaster Hugh Hughes to adjust his accounts, his vouchers having been burned. A. S. P., Claims, 255.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. February 18, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of inhabitants of Kentucky for repeal of duty on distilled spirits.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. February 18, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on the petition of inhabitants of Kentucky for protective duty on hemp. Unfavorable. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 7 p. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 732.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. February 19, 1802. By Mr. Tracy, on drawback. Drawback of duties to be paid on goods which had been exported to New Orleans. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 6 p. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 733.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 3, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of James Roosevelt and other sugar refiners of New York. Jo. H. R., 285.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 5, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of John Bouslog. Jo. H. R., 291.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 5, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Jonathan Snowden. Jo. H. R., 291.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of Henry Messonier asking remission of duties. Jo. H. R., 298. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of weighers in New York custom-house. Jo. H. R., 298.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of Joseph S. Martin and others.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of Burnell Brown.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of Silvanus Crowell.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802. By Mr. Giles, on amending the judiciary establishment of the United States and to provide for securing impartial jurists; with particular reference to the trial of inhabitants of Pennsylvania, settlers on lands claimed by Connecticut northwest of the Ohio. Jo. H. R., 299. Printed; not found. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 7 p.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petitions of various manufacturers. Jo. H. R., 299. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 734.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of John Skinner. Jo. H. R., 300.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Robert Simison. Jo. H. R., 300.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of William Smith, of Jefferson County, Northwest Territory. Jo. H. R., 300.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Sarah Blackden. Jo. H. R., 301.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Johannis Remsen and William Kowwenhoven. Jo. H. R., 301.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Johannis E. Lott and others. Jo. H. R., 301.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of William C. Webb. Jo. H. R., 301.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Ludwig Kuhn. Jo. H. R., 301.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Eve Bunce. Jo. H. R., 301.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Margaret Culbertson. Jo. H. R., 301.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 8, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Robert Power. Jo. H. R., 302.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 11, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of Francis Duchemin. Jo. H. R., 316.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 11, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of Thomas K. Jones. Jo. H. R., 317.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 11, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of John Logan and James P. Losey. Jo. H. R., 317.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 11, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of David M. Randolph. Jo. H. R., 317.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 11, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Robert Lewright. Jo. H. R., 317.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 11, 1802. By Mr. Jones, on the petition of John Horne and others, surveyors of revenue in Pennsylvania. Jo. H. R., 318.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 15, 1802. By Mr. Gregg, on additions to the military stores of the United States. Jo. H. R., 328.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 15, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of John D'Wolf. Jo. H. R., 328.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 16, 1802. By Mr. Randolph, on petition of Fairfield, Northwest Territory, regarding interest on payments due on public lands. Jo. H. R., 331.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 17, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Philip Lightfoot. Jo. H. R., 335.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 18, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Peter Mercier. Jo. H. R., 342.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 18, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Alexander Roxbourgh. Jo. H. R., 342.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 19, 1802. By Mr. Davenport, on laws about to expire.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 19, 1802. By Mr. Davenport, on unfinished business. Jo. H. R., 349.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 19, 1802. By Mr. S. Smith, on memorials of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, and of sundry inhabitants of the town of Newcastle and its vicinity, and of other citizens of the State of Delaware, etc. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 5 p.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 22, 1802. By Mr. Giles, on depredations of French vessels. Narration of treaties and legislation by France and the United States. A. S. P. For. R., 2: 450–461.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 22, 1802. By Mr. S. Smith, on the petition of John Holland, jr. Ex. Doc. 1. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 24, 1802. By Mr. Gregg, on presentation to the President House resolution of March 23, concerning copper mines on south side of Lake Superior. Jo. H. R., 366.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 24, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Stephen Sayre. Jo. H. R., 367.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 24, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Elisha Bennett. Jo. H. R., 367. Sander's report in A. S. P., Claims, 259.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 25, 1802. By Mr. Milledge, on credentials of a member. Jo. H. R., 369.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 26, 1802. By Mr. Eustis, on petition of Paolo Paoly. Printed. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 26, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on allowing additional compensation to commissioners of the direct tax. Jo. H. R., 375.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 30, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Andrew Taylor. Jo. H. R., 392.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 30, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Thomas Pollard. Jo. H. R., 393.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 30, 1802. By Mr. Eustis, on rebuilding light-house at the entrance to Plymouth Harbor. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 5 p.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 30, 1802. By Mr. Jackson, on mail transportation. Letter from Gideon Granger, Postmaster-General; Expense of carrying the mails; Expense of a post route from Portland to Louisville; Robbery of the mails; Statement of the annual expense of carrying the mail between Portland and Louisville; Facilities for carrying the mails in North Carolina and South Carolina and Georgia; State of the roads; Material resources of the above places; Statement regarding mechanical industries, etc.; Employment of negroes as mail carriers. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 33 p.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 31, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Nathaniel Martin. Jo. H. R., 396.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 31, 1802. By Mr. Davis, on providing for the funeral expenses of such members of the House as may die in Washington City. Jo. H. R., 396.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 31, 1802. By Mr. Lewis R. Morris, on forming a new State out of the territory northwest of the Ohio. Jo. H. R., 398–403.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. March 31, 1802. By Mr. J. C. Smith, on petition of Eleanor Haggerty. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 2 p.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 1, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Constant Freeman, jr. Jo. H. R., 404.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 1, 1802. By Mr. Dennis, on the petition of John Travers and Charles A. Beatty. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 1, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Samuel B. Beall. Jo. H. R., 404.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 2, 1802. By Mr. Davis, on reorganizing the government of the District of Columbia. Jo. H. R., 412–414.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 3, 1802. By Mr. Lewis R. Morris, on the petition of Theodosius Fowler, with resolutions relative thereto. Jo. H. R., 421.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 3, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Edward Barns, James Bell, Lawrence Brooke, James Denniston, Robert Gilmer and Charles W. Hare, John Hall, Mary Hay, Charles Hyde, George Mason, William Meetkerke, William Milton and others, Oliver Pollock, William Ray and John Follawell, Miles Riley and others, Frances, widow of Mordecai Sheftall, Matthias Shroyer, and Isadore Stouf. Jo. H. R., 418.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 7, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, supplementary to the report of February 1, 1802, on petition of Paul Coulon. N. Y. P. L. (Washington, 1802.) 4 p.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 8, 1802. By Mr. Griswold, on presentation of House resolution of April 6 to the President regarding the French corvette *Berceau*. Jo. H. R., 436.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 8, 1802. By Mr. Dennis, on existing differences between the Government and citizens of Washington City. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 32 p. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 330–336.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 8, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Jacob Barnitz. Jo. H. R., 443.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 12, 1802. By Mr. Leib, on the petition of Henry Mumbower and others. Jo. H. R., 451.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 12, 1802. By Mr. Lewis R. Morris, on the petition of Sarah Fletcher and Jane Ingraham, with resolutions granting half pay to the widows and orphans of officers of the Navy killed or dying in the line of their duty. Jo. H. R., 454.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 12, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on the petition of Lewis Tousard. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 4 p.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 12, 1802. By Mr. Clay, on affairs in the office of the Clerk of the House. N. Y. P. L. n. p., n. d. 6 p.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 12, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on business necessary to be done in the present session of Congress. Jo. H. R., 455.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 13, 1802. By Mr. Giles, on Senate amendments to bill relating to the judicial system of the United States. Jo. H. R., 456.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 14, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on the petition of Edward Butler. Jo. H. R., 459.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 14, 1802. By Mr. Lewis R. Morris, on the redemption of the public debt. Jo. H. R., 460–467.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 15, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Henry Rutgers, Alexander Robinson, and Marinus Willett. Jo. H. R., 472.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 15, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Peter C. L'Enfant. Jo. H. R., 473.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 15, 1802. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of John Syme and John McIntire. Jo. H. R., 478.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 16, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of Samuel Corp, calico manufacturer of Philadelphia, and others. Jo. H. R., 480.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 19, 1802. By Mr. John Taliaferro, on amendments necessary in the existing laws and government of the Territory of Columbia. Jo. H. R., 533.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 21, 1802. By Mr. Bayard, on Senate amendments to bill relating to the judicial system of the United States. Jo. H. R., 500.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. April 30, 1802. By Mr. John Taliaferro, jr., on amending the laws and the system of government in Washington City.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. May 1, 1802. By Mr. Samuel Smith on amendments to the Constitution as to the methods of electing the President and Vice-President. Jo. H. R., 546–553.

H. R. 7 C: 1 S. May 3, 1802. By Mr. Griswold, that the President had no further communications to make to Congress. Jo. H. R., 562.

S. 7 C: 2 S. Stephen R. Bradley (Vermont), President pro tempore, December 14, 1802–January 18, 1803; February 25–March 3, 1803.

H. R. 7 C: 2 S. (Author and date unknown.) Report on the proceedings of citizens of Washington County, Miss.

S. 7 C: 2 S. December 27, 1802. Message from the President submitting treaty of the United States with the Creeks. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 427.

S. 7 C: 2 S. December 27, 1802. Message from the President transmitting treaties of the Senecas with the State of New York, with the Holland Company, and with Oliver Phelps. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 427.

S. 7 C: 2 S. January 3, 1803. Message from the President submitting treaty of the United States with the Choctaws. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 430.

S. 7 C: 2 S. February 15, 1803. Confidential message from the House of Representatives relative to the purchase of Louisiana and the Floridas. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 443.

S. 7 C: 2 S. February 22, 1803. Confidential message from the Senate to the House of Representatives regarding the purchase of Louisiana and the Floridas. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 445.

S. 7 C: 2 S. March 1, 1803. By Mr. Tracy, on nomination of John M. Baker and others. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 446.

H. R. 7 C: 2 S. December 13, 1802. By Mr. Davenport, on unfinished business of the last session. Printed; not found. 12p'

H. R. 7 C: 2 S. December 14, 1802. By Mr. Dawson, that the President will send a message to the House on December 15.

H. R. 7 C: 2 S. January 5, 1803. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Sarah Peters.

H. R. 7 C: 2 S. January 5, 1803. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of Henry Messonier.

H. R. 7 C: 2 S. January 12, 1803. By Mr. Moore, on the petition of Matthew Patterson and other inhabitants of the French Broad Valley, asking that they be annexed to North Carolina.

H. R. 7 C: 2 S. January 18, 1803. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of John H. Baker, of Philadelphia, Josiah Cox and Elias Thomas, of Massachusetts.

H. R. 7 C: 2 S. January 20, 1803. By Mr. Randolph, on conference with the Senate with reference to military appropriations.

H. R. 7 C: 2 S. January 24, 1803. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on petition of Adam Koch, of Pennsylvania.

H. R. 7 C: 2 S. January 26, 1803. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of Samuel Corp.

H. R. 7 C: 2 S. February 3, 1803. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on petition of Eliphalet Ladd, of New Hampshire.

H. R. 7 C: 2 S. February 15, 1803. By Mr. Holmes, on extending the time in which claims relating to the Revolutionary war could be filed. Printed; not found.

H. R. 7 C: 2 S. February 21, 1803. By Mr. Samuel Smith, on the petition of John Patrick, John Frankford, and others; also on House resolutions relative to a port at Mobile, and to increasing the compensation of officers of the customs. Jo. H. R., 285.

H. R. 7 C: 2 S. March 2, 1803. By Mr. Randolph, on letter of William Henry Harrison, relative to the suspension of the sixth article of compact between the United States and the people of Indiana. Jo. H. R., 346. Printed; not found.

H. R. 7 C: 2 S. March 2, 1803. By Mr. Helms, on amending Senate bill providing for persons disabled by known wounds received in service during the Revolutionary war.

H. R. 8 C: 1 S. Isaac Bloom (R.), New York. Never qualified; died April, 1803.

H. R. 8 C: 1 S. John Cantine (R.), New York. Apparently never qualified; was succeeded, June, 1803, by Josiah Hasbrouck.

H. R. 8 C: 1 S. Phineas Bruce (R.), Massachusetts. Never qualified, owing to illness.

S. 8 C: 1 S. October 17, 1803. Message from the President submitting convention with France for the cession of Louisiana. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 449. Printed; not found.

S. 8 C: 1 S. December 22, 1803. By Mr. Bradley, that the President had furnished all available information on the Spanish convention. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 461.

S. 8 C: 1 S. December 28, 1803. By Mr. Adams, on the convention for ascertaining boundaries between the United States and Great Britain, dated May 12, 1803. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 462.

S. 8 C: 1 S. February 24, 1804. By Mr. Bradley, on the message from the President of December 21, 1803, regarding the Spanish convention. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 464, 468–470.

H. R. 8 C: 1 S. December 22, 1803. By John Randolph, jr., on amending the act levying the direct tax. Printed; not found.

S. 8 C: 2 S. November 19, 1804. Message (15th) from the President transmitting treaty of the United States with the Delawares and with the Piankeshaws. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 473.

S. 8 C: 2 S. November 26, 1804. By Mr. Bradley, on nominations of surgeons in the Navy. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 474.

S. 8 C: 2 S. January 8, 1805. By Mr. Bradley, on nomination of John Tapscott and Edward Dewhurst. Ex. Jo. S., 1: 479.

S. 9 C: 1 S. Samuel Smith (Maryland), President pro tempore, December 2–15, 1805; March 18–April 21, 1806.

H. R. 9 C: 1 S. Daniel B. Tompkins (R.), New York. Never qualified; resigned 1805.

S. 9 C: 1 S. April 19, 1806. Message from the President, nominating James Monroe and William Pinckney to be commissioners to settle differences between the United States and Great Britain on wrongs on the high seas, etc. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 35.

S. 9 C: 1 S. December 18, 1805. By Mr. Wright, on ratification of treaty of the United States with the Chickasaws, made July 23, 1805. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 6.

S. 9 C: 1 S. January 3, 1806. By Mr. Smith, of Maryland, on nomination of John Broadbent and others. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 13.

S. 9 C: 1 S. January 6, 1806. By Mr. Smith, of Maryland, on nominations of Joseph Bromley and Thomas Hewitt. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 13.

S. 9 C: 1 S. January 9, 1806. By Mr. Tracy, on nominations of Peter Walsh and others. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 13.

S. 9 C: 1 S. January 16, 1806. By Mr. Anderson, on nominations of James Wilkinson and others. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 15.

S. 9 C: 1 S. March 6, 1806. By Mr. Anderson, on nominations in the Army. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 27.

H. R. 9 C: 1 S. December 11, 1805. By Mr. John Randolph, on claims of American citizens against France, assumed by the United States under the convention of April 30, 1803. Printed; not found.

H. R. 9 C: 1 S. January 6, 1806. By Mr. Varnum, on increasing the Army by detachment of the militia. Printed; not found.

H. R. 9 C: 1 S. February 7, 1806. By Mr. Dawson, on the consent of Congress to the act passed by South Carolina authorizing Charleston to collect duties on foreign tonnage. Printed; not found.

H. R. 9 C: 1 S. February 20, 1806. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on extinguishing debts due from the United States. Printed; not found.

H. R. 9 C: 1 S. February 20, 1806. By Mr. John Cotton Smith, on bill making provision for extinguishing debts due from the United States. Printed; not found.

H. R. 9 C: 1 S. February 21, 1806. By Mr. Nicholson, on appropriations for the support of the Government during 1807. Printed; not found.

H. R. 9 C: 1 S. April 11, 1806. By Mr. John Randolph, on appropriations to carry out the treaty with the Chickasaws. Printed; not found.

S. 9 C: 2 S. Samuel Smith (Maryland), President pro tempore, March 2–3, 1807.

H. R. 9 C: 2 S. Committee report on letter of John Randolph to the Secretary of War, No. 25. Printed; not found.

S. 9 C: 2 S. January 16, 1807. By Mr. Bradley, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 45, 48.

S. 9 C: 2 S. March 2, 1807. By Mr. Bradley, on the nomination of Julian Poydras. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 54.

S. 9 C: 2 S. March 2, 1807. By Mr. Adams, on the nominations of George Johnson and others. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 54.

H. R. 9 C: 2 S. December 9, 1806. By Mr. Bidwell, on method of adjudicating contested elections of members of the House. Printed; not found.

H. R. 9 C: 2 S. February 18, 1807. By Mr. Holmes, on the settlement of the accounts of William Eaton.

H. R. 9 C: 2 S. February 24, 1807. By Mr. Quincy, on disapproving of the legislative act of the Northwest Territory with reference to the Detroit Bank. Printed; not found.

H. R. 9 C: 2 S. February 25, 1807. By Mr. John Randolph, on bill to amend act to fix the compensation of clerks, and to authorize the laying out of certain public roads. Printed; not found.

S. 10 C: 1 S. Samuel Smith (Maryland), President pro tempore, April 16–22, 1808.

S. 10 C: 1 S. November 18, 1807. By Mr. Milledge, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 59.

S. 10 C: 1 S. January 4, 1808. By Mr. Reed, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 64, 66.

S. 10 C: 1 S. January 26, 1808. By Mr. Mitchill, on ratifying treaty of the United States with Ottawas and other Indians, made at Detroit November 17, 1807. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 65.

S. 10 C: 1 S. January 26, 1808. By Mr. Mitchill, on ratifying treaty of the United States with Choctaws, made November 16, 1807, at Mount Dexter. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 67.

S. 10 C: 1 S. March 10, 1808. By Mr. Maclay, on the nominations of William Hull and others. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 73.

S. 10 C: 1 S. March 10, 1808. By Mr. Smith, of Maryland, on nominations of Robert Williams and others. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 71, 72.

S. 10 C: 1 S. March 14, 1808. By Mr. Anderson, on ratifying treaty of the United States with Cherokees, made December 2, 1807, at Highwassee. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 73.

H. R. 10 C: 1 S. January 25, 1808. By Mr. George Washington Campbell, on appropriations for the support of the Navy for 1808. Printed; not found.

H. R. 10 C: 1 S. January 26, 1808. By Mr. Helms, on bill providing more effectually for the public defense. Printed; not found.

H. R. 10 C: 1 S. January 26, 1808. By Mr. Bassett, on prohibiting members of Congress from participating in the performance of any public contract. Jo. H. R., 206, 272, 305. Printed; not found.

H. R. 10 C: 1 S. March 2, 1808. By Mr. Randolph, on punishing conspirators for treason. Printed; not found.

H. R. 10 C: 1 S. March 8, 1808. By Mr. John Montgomery, on the Cumberland road. Printed; not found.

H. R. 10 C: 1 S. March 18, 1808. By Mr. Holmes, on petition of Isaac Briggs.

H. R. 10 C: 1 S. April 13, 1808. By Mr. Smilie, on amendments of the Senate to bill intituled "An act concerning public contracts." St. L. Washington, A. & G. Way, 1808. 4 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

H. R. 10 C: 1 S. April 13, 1808. By Mr. George Washington Campbell, on a deficiency appropriation for the support of the Government during 1808. Printed; not found.

H. R. 10 C: 1 S. April 18, 1808. By Mr. George Washington Campbell, on appropriations for the increased Army. Printed; not found.

S. 10 C: 2 S. Stephen R. Bradley (Vermont), President pro tempore, December 28, 1808.

S. 10 C: 2 S. John Milledge (Georgia), President pro tempore, January 30–March 3, 1809.

S. 10 C: 2 S. December 12, 1808. By Mr. Giles, on nominations of November 29 and December 8. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 91.

S. 10 C: 2 S. January 24, 1809. By Mr. Reed, on nominations of January 7. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 97.

S. 10 C: 2 S. January 27, 1809. By Mr. Meigs, on the nominations of January 23, Ex. Jo. S., 2: 106.

S. 10 C: 2 S. February 8, 1809. By Mr. Smith, of Maryland, on the nominations of February 6. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 108.

S. 10 C: 2 S. February 8, 1809. By Mr. Giles, on the nomination of Henry Dearborn. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 108.

S. 10 C: 2 S. February 11, 1809. By Mr. Gregg, on the nominations of January 25. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 107, 109.

H. R. 10 C: 2 S. November 21, 1808. By Mr. Newton, on employing twelve additional revenue cutters. Printed; not found.

H. R. 10 C: 2 S. December 19, 1808. By Mr. Holmes, on bill for the relief of Augustin Serry. Printed; not found. See H. R. Doc. December 19, 1808.

H. R. 10 C: 2 S. January 5, 1809. By Mr. Newton, on a bill for the relief of sick, disabled, and distressed seamen. Printed; not found.

H. R. 10 C: 2 S. January 13, 1809. By Mr. Burwell, on permitting vessels to leave ports of the United States for the purpose of importing salt. Jo. H. R., 132, 175, 275. Original report printed; not found.

H. R. 10 C: 2 S. January 18, 1809. By Mr. Kelly, on bill for the relief of Jacob Barnitz. See H. R. Docs. January 18, 1809.

H. R. 10 C: 2 S. February 4, 1809. By Mr. Holmes, on bill for the relief of John N. Stout. See H. R. Docs. February 4, 1809.

H. R. 10 C: 2 S. February 10, 1809. By Mr. Newton, on a bill authorizing the accounting officers to give credit to certain collectors of customs for allowances paid to the owners and crews of fishing vessels. Printed; not found.

H. R. 10 C: 2 S. February 16, 1809. By Mr. Jeremiah Morrow, on bill for the extension of the Cumberland road. See H. R. Docs. February 16, 1809.

H. R. 10 C: 2 S. February 17, 1809. By Mr. Newton, on the establishment of Indian trading houses. See H. R. Docs. February 17, 1809.

H. R. 10 C: 2 S. February 20, 1809. By Mr. Newton, on removing the collector's office from Tappahannock to Fredericksburg, etc., and to establish a light-house at the entrance of Bayou St. John. Jo. H. R., 411. Printed; not found.

H. R. 10 C: 2 S. February 27, 1809. By Mr. Holmes, on petition of Benoit Schweighauser. See H. R. Docs. February 27, 1809.

S. 11 C: SS. March 4, 1809. Circular letter (Dated December 30, 1808) from the President, calling special session of the Senate on March 4, 1809. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 115.

S. 11 C: SS. March 7, 1809. By Mr. Bayard, on the nominations of March 7. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 120.

S. 11 C: 1 S. Andrew Gregg (Pennsylvania), President pro tempore, June 26–28, 1809.

H. R. 11 C: 1 S. William Dowse (R.), New York. Never qualified.

S. 11 C: 1 S. June 24, 1809. By Mr. Leib, on nominations of June 16. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 125.

S. 11 C: 2 S. Andrew Gregg (Pennsylvania), President pro tempore, November 28–December 18, 1809.

S. 11 C: 2 S. John Gaillard (South Carolina), President pro tempore, February 28–April 17, 1810.

S. 11 C: 2 S. December 14, 1809. By Mr. Sumpter, on the nomination of Alexander Frazer. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 130.

S. 11 C: 2 S. December 26, 1809. By Mr. Bradley, on the nominations of December 21. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 133.

S. 11 C: 2 S. December 29, 1809. By Mr. Bradley, on ratification of treaty of the United States with Delawares and other Indians, made at Fort Wayne, September 30, 1808. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 134.

S. 11 C: 2 S. January 3, 1810. By Mr. Bradley, on nomination of John Burley, Amos Spafford, and others. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 135, 136.

S. 11 C: 2 S. March 15, 1810. By Mr. Bradley, on nomination of Stanley Griswold. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 141.

S. 11 C: 2 S. April 13, 1810. By Mr. Bradley, on ratification of treaty of the United States with the Osages. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 144.

S. 11 C: 2 S. April 18, 1810. By Mr. Leib, on nominations of April 5. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 146.

S. 11 C: 2 S. April 26, 1810. By Mr. Anderson, on nominations of April 17. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 147.

S. 11 C: 2 S. April 27, 1810. By Mr. Whiteside, on presentation to the President of the enrolled bill entitled "An act providing for the printing and distribution of such laws of the United States as respect the public lands." Jo. S., 375.

Under this act was printed the publication entitled "Laws and Treaties Relating to the Public Lands." First part: Public acts relating to the title of the United States to public lands, viz: (1) Treaties with foreign nations relating to acquisition of territory or to boundaries, treaties of 1783 and 1794 with Great Britain relative to eastern boundary, river St. Croix northwestern boundary, thirty-first degree, treaty of 1795 with Spain resulting in cession of West Florida, treaty of 1803 with France acquiring Louisiana; (2) cessions by individual States, cessions from States of territory north of Ohio, west of Pennsylvania, cession by North Carolina and Georgia of Mississippi Territory; (3) treaties with Indians relating to extinguishment of Indian titles to public lands, lands in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois Territory, tract along the Mississippi River, tract in Michigan Territory, tract in northern part of Mississippi Territory, lands in Mississippi bordering on Mississippi River, tract in upper Louisiana. Second part: Resolutions and acts respecting the disposal of public lands; (1) general provision for claims in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Mississippi, and Louisiana Territories; (2) donations, bounties, grants to refugees, "Ohio Company," etc.; (3) special sales north of Ohio, outlines of present laws for public sales; (4) adjustment of private claims, claims rejected or requiring investigation; summary of main features of such claims. Not in W. D. L. nor in Ath. L.

S. 11 C: 2 S. May 1, 1810. By Mr. Leib, on the nominations of April 26. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 154.

S. 11 C: 3 S. John Gaillard (South Carolina), President pro tempore, December 3–11, 1810.

S. 11 C: 3 S. John Pope (Kentucky), President pro tempore, February 23–March 3, 1811.

S. 11 C: 3 S. December 14, 1810. By Mr. Smith, of Maryland, on the nomination of Martin Duralde, jr. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 157.

S. 11 C: 3 S. December 18, 1810. By Mr. Bradley, on the nomination of George W. Erving. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 157.

S. 11 C: 3 S. January 7, 1811. By Mr. Clay, on confidential message of the President on occupying Florida. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 176.

S. 11 C: 3 S. January 11, 1811. By Mr. Anderson, on confidential message from the President on letters of Louis de Onis. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 182.

S. 11 C: 3 S. January 14, 1811. By Mr. Clay, on delivery of confidential resolution of the Senate to the House of Representatives. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 183.

S. 11 C: 3 S. January 18, 1811. By Mr. Worthington, on nominations of January 7. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 162.

S. 11 C: 3 S. January 31, 1811. By Mr. Leib, on the nomination of John Smith, of Pennsylvania. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 164.

S. 11 C: 3 S. February 11, 1811. By Mr. Read, on the nominations of January 25. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 167.

S. 11 C: 3 S. February 13, 1811. By Mr. Bradley, on the nominations of February 4. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 167.

S. 11 C: 3 S. February 19, 1811. By Mr. Giles, on the nominations of February 5. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 167.

S. 11 C: 3 S. March 2, 1811. By Mr. Bradley, on memorial of General Wilkinson, praying to be remunerated for moneys disbursed in the service of the United States. N. Y. P. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 9, (3) p. and 1 bdsd. Not in W. D. L. nor Ath. L.

S. 11 C: 3 S. March 3, 1811. By Mr. Turner, on delivery to the House of Representatives of confidential resolution of the Senate prohibiting publication, unless directed by President, of resolution to take possession of Florida. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 185.

H. R. 11 C: 3 S. February 22, 1811. Resolution of the State of Kentucky declaring the assent of that State to the amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States respecting titles of nobility. Jo. H. R., 292.

H. R. 11 C: 3 S. January 3, 1811. By Mr. Eustis, on petition of Jervis Cutler. A. S. P., Claims, 407. Not mentioned in Jo. H. R.

S. 12 C: 1 S. June 20, 1812. Confidential resolution of the House of Representatives authorizing the President of the United States to issue a proclamation to the inhabitants of the British American Continental powers. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 290.

S. 12 C: 1 S. June 26, 1812. Confidential message from the House of Representatives, with bill to take possession of the Floridas. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 293.

S. 12 C: 1 S. November 18, 1811. By Mr. Lloyd, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 190.

S. 12 C: 1 S. November 25, 1811. By Mr. Giles, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 192.

S. 12 C: 1 S. November 27, 1811. By Mr. Leib, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 192.

S. 12 C: 1 S. November 27, 1811. By Mr. Taylor, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 193.

S. 12 C: 1 S. November 29, 1811. By Mr. Leib, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 193.

S. 12 C: 1 S. January 3, 1812. By Mr. Dana, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 203.

S. 12 C: 1 S. January 14, 1812. By Mr. Varnum, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 201.

S. 12 C: 1 S. February 10, 1812. By Mr. Varnum, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 211.

S. 12 C: 1 S. February 18, 1812. By Mr. Worthington, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 211.

S. 12 C: 1 S. February 20, 1812. By Mr. Worthington, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 212.

S. 12 C: 1 S. March 6, 1812. By Mr. Turner, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 227

S. 12 C: 1 S. March 6, 1812. By Mr. Smith, of Maryland, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 232.

S. 12 C: 1 S. March 11, 1812. By Mr. Anderson, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 233.

S. 12 C: 1 S. March 12, 1812. By Mr. Smith, of Maryland, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 235.

S. 12 C: 1 S. March 12, 1812. By Mr. Smith, of New York, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 235.

S. 12 C: 1 S. March 16, 1812. By Mr. Gregg, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 236.

S. 12 C: 1 S. March 17, 1812. By Mr. Gregg, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 236.

S. 12 C: 1 S. March 19, 1812. By Mr. Bayard, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 236.

S. 12 C: 1 S. March 19, 1812. By Mr. Brent, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 239.

S. 12 C: 1 S. March 25, 1812. By Mr. Leib, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 240.

S. 12 C: 1 S. April 4, 1812. By Mr. Lloyd, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 244.

S. 12 C: 1 S. April 8, 1812. By Mr. Gregg, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 244.

S. 12 C: 1 S. April 16, 1812. By Mr. Varnum, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 253, 254.

S. 12 C: 1 S. April 22, 1812. By Mr. Pope, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 255.

S. 12 C: 1 S. April 24, 1812. By Mr. Lloyd, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 257.

S. 12 C: 1 S. April 25, 1812. By Mr. Taylor, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 258.

S. 12 C: 1 S. April 29, 1812. By Mr. Worthington, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 260.

S. 12 C: 1 S. May 19, 1812. By Mr. Bayard, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 267, 268.

S. 12 C: 1 S. May 27, 1812. By Mr. Gregg, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 272.

S. 12 C: 1 S. June 1, 1812. By Mr. Read, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 274.

S. 12 C: 1 S. June 1, 1812. By Mr. Anderson, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 274.

S. 12 C: 1 S. June 24, 1812. By Mr. Anderson, on the confidential resolution of the House of Representatives of June 20. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 291.

S. 12 C: 1 S. June 25, 1812. By Mr. Gaillard, that the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, does not concur in the confidential resolution of the House of Representatives of June 20. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 291. The Senate voted against the adoption of the resolution of the House of Representatives by 18 yeas to 13 nays. The resolution looked to the invasion of the provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and was intended to guarantee to said provinces, whenever occupied, full enjoyment of life, liberty, property, and religion.

S. 12 C: 1 S. June 30, 1812. By Mr. Tait, on confidential message from the House of Representatives on June 26. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 293.

S. 12 C: 1 S. July 5, 1812. By Mr. Giles, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 285.

S. 12 C: 1 S. July 5, 1812. By Mr. Goodrich, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 285.

S. 12 C: 1 S. July 6, 1812. By Mr. Brent, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 288.

S. 12 C: 1 S. July 6, 1812. By Mr. Giles, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 288.

S. 12 C. 1 S. July 6, 1812. By Mr. Taylor, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 288.

H. R. 12 C: 1 S. January 7, 1812. By Mr. Breckinridge, on purchase of ordnance and other military stores. Printed; not found.

H. R. 12 C: 2 S. (Author and date unknown.) Report of committee on petition of inhabitants of Washington City. Printed; not found.

H. R. 12 C: 2 S. (Author and date unknown.) Report of committee on regulations regarding seamen of the United States. Printed; not found.

S. 12 C: 2 S. November 13, 1812. By Mr. Varnum, report on nominations for office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 304.

S. 12 C: 2 S. November 18, 1812. By Mr. Leib, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 305.

S. 12 C: 2 S. November 23, 1812. By Mr. Varnum, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 306.

S. 12 C: 2 S. December 2, 1812. By Mr. Leib, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 308.

S. 12 C: 2 S. December 3, 1812. By Mr. Pope, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 309.

S. 12 C: 2 S. December 9, 1812. By Mr. Anderson, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 309.

S. 12 C: 2 S. December 18, 1812. By Mr. Leib, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 311.

S. 12 C: 2 S. December 21, 1812. By Mr. Leib, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 312.

S. 12 C: 2 S. December 31, 1812. By Mr. Leib, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo, S., 2: 313.

S. 12 C: 2 S. January 4, 1813. By Mr. Smith, of Maryland, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 314.

S. 12 C: 2 S. January 4, 1813. By Mr. Smith, of New York, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 314.

S. 12 C: 2 S. January 7, 1813. By Mr. Leib, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 314.

S. 12 C: 2 S. January 13, 1813. By Mr. Leib, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 315.

S. 12 C: 2 S. January 15, 1813. By Mr. Lloyd, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 316.

S. 12 C: 2 S. January 22, 1813. By Mr. Gregg, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 317.

S. 12 C: 2 S. January 28, 1813. By Mr. Leib, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 319.

S. 12 C: 2 S. February 9, 1813. By Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 324.

S. 12 C: 2 S. February 18, 1813. By Mr. Worthington, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 326.

S. 12 C: 2 S. February 18, 1813. By Mr. Leib, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 326.

S. 12 C: 2 S. March 2, 1813. By Mr. Smith, of Maryland, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 331.

S. 12 C: 2 S. March 3, 1813. By Mr. Varnum, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 332.

S. 12 C: 2 S. March 3, 1813. By Mr. Leib, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 333.

S. 12 C: 2 S. March 3, 1813. By Mr. Brown, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 333.

H. R. 12 C: 2 S. January 1, 1813. By Mr. McKee, on the approval by the legislature of Kentucky of the course of the Administration relative to foreign affairs. Printed; not found.

H. R. 12 C: 2 S. January 20, 1813. By Mr. Mitchill, report on Lambert's memorial. Favorable to proposition of memorialist for establishing a first meridian at Washington, and for establishing an observatory there; letter from Secretary of State J. Monroe; advantages of a common first meridian; advantages to United States of establishing one for itself; necessity of an observatory to secure accurate results. St. L. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1813. 9 p. Not in W. D. L., Ath. L., nor N. Y. P. L.

S. 13 C: 1 S. William H. Crawford (Georgia). Did not serve as President pro tempore; erroneously entered, page 657.

H. R. 13 C: 1 S. John Gloninger (R. Pa.). Served to August 13, 1813. Resigned August 2, 1813.

H. R. 13 C: 1 S. Duncan McArthur (R.), Ohio. Never qualified.

H. R. 13 C: 1 S. Jacob Spangler (R.), Pennsylvania. Never qualified.

S. 13 C: 1 S. June 28, 1813. Confidential statements from Secretary of War Armstrong, submitted in executive session by Mr. Anderson, laid on the table for the inspection of Senators. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 375.

S. 13 C: 1 S. August 2, 1813. Messages from the President, with accompanying documents, and the proceedings of the Senate, on the nomination of Jonathan Russell to be minister plenipotentiary to Sweden. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 437. Printed; not found.

S. 13 C: 1 S. July 1, 1813. By Mr. Leib, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 380.

S. 13 C: 1 S. July 7, 1813. By Mr. Leib, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 382.

S. 13 C: 1 S. July 9, 1813. By Mr. Brown, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 384.

S. 13 C: 1 S. July 14, 1813. By Mr. Leib, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 387.

S. 13 C: 1 S. July 16, 1813. By Mr. Giles, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 388.

S. 13 C: 1 S. July 24, 1813. By Mr. Leib, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 396.

S. 13 C: 1 S. July 27, 1813. By Mr. King, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 401.

S. 13 C: 1 S. July 29, 1813. By Mr. Anderson, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 417, 418.

S. 13 C: 1 S. August 1, 1813. By Mr. Leib, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 435, 436.

S. 13 C: 1 S. August 1, 1813. By Mr. Tait, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 435, 436.

S. 13 C: 2 S. Joseph B. Varnum (Massachusetts), President pro tempore, December 6, 1813–February 3, 1814.

S. 13 C: 2 S. John Gaillard (South Carolina), President pro tempore, April 18, 1814.

S. 13 C: 2 S. January 27, 1814. Report of Secretary of War Armstrong, under Senate resolution of January 14, on the memorial of Col. James P. Preston. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 463.

S. 13 C: 2 S. February 8, 1814. Message from the President that, in view of the protracted absence of Albert Gallatin, Secretary of Treasury, he nominates to that position George W. Campbell, and at the same time nominates Albert Gallatin to be minister, etc., jointly with John Quincy Adams, James A. Bayard, Henry Clay, and Jonathan Russell, to negotiate and sign a treaty of peace with Great Britain. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 470.

S. 13 C: 2 S. February 21, 1814. Letter from Secretary of Navy Jones, under Senate resolution of August 2, 1813. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 497. Printed; not found.

S. 13 C: 2 S. February 18, 1814. By Mr. Lacock, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 497.

S. 13 C: 2 S. February 21, 1814. By Mr. King, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 498.

S. 13 C: 2 S. February 28, 1814. By Mr. Gore (motion) on the action of the President in appointing Gallatin and others as envoys. Presented in the form of five resolutions, viz: (1) That no constitutional vacancy can occur in an office not before full. (2) That said offices of envoys had not been filled before the late session of the Senate. (3) That the granting of commissions as envoys to Albert Gallatin, John Quincy Adams, and James A. Bayard was unconstitutional. (4) Protesting against these commissions as an infringement of the rights of the Senate. (5) That an authenticated copy of the foregoing resolutions be delivered to the President. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 500. Printed; not found.

S. 13 C: 2 S. March 4, 1814. By Mr. Smith, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 503.

S. 13 C: 2 S. March 7, 1814. By Mr. Smith, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 504.

S. 13 C: 2 S. March 10, 1814. By Mr. Smith, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 508.

S. 13 C: 2 S. March 11, 1814. By Mr. Gaillard, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 509.

S. 13 C: 2 S. March 17, 1814. By Mr. German, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 511.

S. 13 C: 2 S. April 2, 1814. By Mr. Giles, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 522.

S. 13 C: 2 S. April 5, 1814. By Mr. Giles, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 522.

S. 13 C: 3 S. John Gaillard (South Carolina), President pro tempore, September 19–November 25, 1814; March 2, 1815.

S. 13 C: 3 S. September 14, 1814. Letter from Secretary of War Armstrong, on preparations for the defense of the city of Washington, confidentially communicated to the Senate through Mr. Giles. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 530.

S. 13 C: 3 S. October 19, 1814. By Mr. Tait, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 575.

S. 13 C: 3 S. October 25, 1814. By Mr. Lacock, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 576.

S. 13 C: 3 S. November 19, 1814. By Mr. Fromentin, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 586.

S. 13 C: 3 S. November 22, 1814. By Mr. Fromentin, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 586.

S. 13 C: 3 S. December 10, 1814. By Mr. Tait, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 591.

S. 13 C: 3 S. January 6, 1815. By Mr. Roberts, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 600, 601.

S. 13 C: 3 S. January 6, 1815. By Mr. Gore, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 601.

S. 13 C: 3 S. January 18, 1815. By Mr. Taylor, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 604.

S. 13 C: 3 S. January 18, 1815. By Mr. Giles, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 605.

S. 13 C: 3 S. January 26, 1815. By Mr. Giles, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 606.

S. 13 C: 3 S. February 7, 1815. By Mr. Anderson, on articles of agreement and capitulation between the United States and the Creeks. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 615.

S. 13 C: 3 S. February 11, 1815. By Mr. Giles, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 617.

S. 13 C: 3 S. February 17, 1815. By Mr. Giles, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 620.

S. 13 C: 3 S. February 23, 1815. By Mr. Tait, on nominations to office. Ex. Jo. S., 2: 625, 626.

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APPENDIX II.

LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PUBLICATIONS CONTAINING REPRINTS, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, OF THE PROCEEDINGS, JOURNALS, DOCUMENTS, ETC., OF THE EARLY CONGRESSES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; ALSO, OF INDEXES AND OTHER FINDING LISTS PERTAINING TO THE CONGRESSIONAL DOCUMENTS IN THEIR ORIGINAL FORM.

Annals of the Congress of the United States. The Debates and Proceedings in the Congress of the United States, with an Appendix containing important State Papers and Public Documents and all the Laws of a Public Nature, with a Copious Index. Compiled from authentic materials. (By Joseph Gales, senior, vol. 1 only.) Washington. Gales & Seaton. 1834 to 1856. 42 volumes.

Vols. 1 and 2, First Congress; 3, Second Congress; 4, Third; 5 and 6, Fourth; 7–9, Fifth; 10, Sixth; 11 and 12, Seventh; 13 and 14, Eighth; 15 and 16, Ninth; 17–19, Tenth; 20–22, Eleventh; 23–25, Twelfth; 26–28, Thirteenth; 29–30, Fourteenth; 31–34, Fifteenth; 35–37, Sixteenth; 38–40, Seventeenth; 41–42, Eighteenth Congress, first session.

American State Papers. Documents, legislative and executive, of the Congress of the United States. Selected and edited under the authority of Congress by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives. 38 volumes. Washington. Gales & Seaton. 1832 to 1861.

Published by Gales & Seaton under authority of Congress, dated March 2, 1831, March 2, 1833, and June 12, 1858. They include the most important executive and legislative documents of the United States. The thirty-eight volumes are divided into ten series, the documents being arranged chronologically, as follows:

Foreign Relations. 6 volumes. From April 30, 1789, to May 24, 1828.

Claims. 1 volume. From February 5, 1789, to March, 1823.

Commerce and Navigation. 2 volumes. From April 12, 1789, to February 25, 1823.

Finance. 5 volumes. From April 11, 1789, to May 16, 1828.

Indian Affairs. 2 volumes. From May 25, 1789, to March 1, 1827.

Military Affairs. 7 volumes. 1, from August 10, 1789, to February 25, 1819; 2, to February 28, 1825; 3, to May 10, 1828; 4, to March 4, 1832; 5, to March 5, 1836; 6, to February 26, 1837; 7, to March 1, 1838.

Miscellaneous. 2 volumes. From April 17, 1789, to February 20, 1823.

Naval Affairs. 4 volumes. 1, from January 20, 1789, to March 5, 1825; 2, to January 10, 1827; 3, to March 1, 1831; 4, to June 15, 1836.

Post-Office Department. 1 volume. From January 22, 1789, to February 21, 1833.

Public Land. 8 volumes. From July 31, 1789, to February 28, 1837. (Another edition was published by Duff Green, Congressional Printer, of five volumes, from July 31, 1789, to July 31, 1834.)

Compilation of the Messages and Papers of the Presidents, 1789–1897. Published by authority of Congress. By James D. Richardson. Washington, 1896–1899. 10 volumes.

The contents are as follows: (1) 1789–1817, including the Administrations of Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, and Madison. (2) 1817–1833, Administrations of Monroe, John Quincy Adams, and Jackson. (3) 1833–1841, Van Buren's Administration. (4) 1841–1849, Administrations of William Henry Harrison, Tyler, and Polk. (5) 1849–1861, Administrations of Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, and Buchanan. (6) 1861–1869, Administrations of Lincoln and Johnson. (7) 1869–1881, Administrations of Grant and Hayes. (8) 1881–1889, Administrations of Garfield, Arthur, and first term of Cleveland. (9) 1889–1897, Administrations of Benjamin Harrison and second term of Cleveland. (10) Messages, proclamations, and executive orders, etc., omitted from previous volumes.

Journal of the Executive Proceedings of the Senate (First to Nineteenth Congress) of the United States of America. Printed by order of the Senate of the United States. 3 volumes. Washington. Duff Green, 1828 [-1829]. Vol. 1, 1789, to March 4, 1805; 2, December 11, 1805, to March 3, 1815; 3, December 6, 1815, to March 3, 1829.

Journal of the House of Representatives of the United States. Reprinted by order of the House of Representatives. 9 volumes. Washington. Gales & Seaton, 1826. Vol. 1, First and Second Congresses; 2, Third and Fourth; 3, Fifth and Sixth; 4, Seventh and Eighth; 5, Eighth and Ninth; 6, Tenth; 7, Eleventh; 8, Twelfth; 9, Thirteenth.

Journal of the Senate of the United States. Reprinted by order of the Senate, May 1, 1820. 5 volumes. Washington. Gales & Seaton, 1820-21. Vol. 1, First and Second Congresses; 2, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Congresses; 3, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Congresses; 4, Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Congresses; 5, Twelfth and Thirteenth Congresses.

Proceedings and debates of the House of Representatives in the First Congress. Taken in shorthand by T. Lloyd. N. Y., 1789. 3 volumes.

Public Documents of the Early Congresses. Supplemented by a bibliographical list of all official journals, documents, and reports of the First and Second Congresses, 1789-1793. (In the annual report of the American Historical Association for 1896, Vol. 1, pages 1109-1248.) By Gen. A. W. Greely, United States Army.

Public Documents of the First Fourteen Congresses, 1789-1818. Papers relating to the early Congressional documents. Prepared by Gen. A. W. Greely, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, supplemented by a bibliographical list of all official journals, documents, and reports therewith. Washington. Government Printing Office, 1900.

State Papers and Public Documents of the United States from the accession of George Washington to the Presidency, exhibiting a complete view of our foreign relations since that time. Published under the patronage of Congress. 6 volumes. Boston. Printed and published by T. B. Wait & Sons. 1815.

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Veto Messages of the Presidents of the United States, 1789-1886, with the action of Congress thereon. Compiled by order of the Senate by Ben: Perley Poore. (49 C: 2 S., Sen. Misc. Doc. No. 53, vol. 2.)

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1774-1881. First to Forty-sixth Congress, inclusive. A descriptive catalogue of Government publications of the United States, September 5, 1774, to March 4, 1881. Compiled by order of Congress by Ben: Perley Poore. 1885. 1392 pp. (48 C: 2 S., Sen. Misc. Doc. No. 67, vol. 4.)

1789-1793. Public Documents of the Early Congresses. Supplemented by a bibliographical list of all official journals, documents, and reports of the First and Second Congresses, 1789-1793. (In the annual report of the American Historical Association for 1896, Vol. 1, pages 1109-1248.) By Gen. A. W. Greely, United States Army.

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1789-1873. First to Forty-second Congress, inclusive. An index of bills presented to the House relating to banks, currency, public debt, tariff, and direct tax, showing the title of the bill, name of person introducing, nature of the report, and disposition of the bill. 1875. 183 pp. (43 C: 2 S., H. Misc. Doc., vol. 2.)

1789–1849. First to Thirty-first Congress, inclusive. Digested summary and alphabetical list of private claims which have been presented to the House of Representatives, exhibiting the action of Congress on each claim, with reference to the journals, reports, bills, etc., elucidating its progress. 3 volumes. Washington. William M. Belt, for the House of Representatives. 1853.

1789–1817. First to Fourteenth Congress, inclusive. An index to the executive communications made to the House of Representatives from the commencement of the present form of government until the end of the Fourteenth Congress, inclusive; first, by a reference (subject) in alphabetical order to the printed and also to the manuscript reports; second, by reference to the same matter arranged under the head of the Department whence it came. Also an index to all the printed reports of committees, alphabetically arranged. First to Fifteenth Congress, inclusive. 1824. 129 pp. (18 C: 1 S., H. R. No. 163.)

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Chf. J. = Chief Justice.
Dlg. = Delegate.
P. M. G. = Postmaster-General.
P. = President.
p. t. = pro tempore President of the Senate.
R. = Representative.
Sec. N. = Secretary of Navy.
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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
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To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the act of incorporation of the American Historical Association, approved January 4, 1889, I have the honor to submit to Congress the annual report of that Association for the year 1903.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. P. LANGLEY,
Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution

Hon. WILLIAM P. FRYE,
President pro tempore United States Senate.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Andrew D. White, of Ithaca, in the State of New York; George Bancroft, of Washington, in the District of Columbia; Justin Winsor, of Cambridge, in the State of Massachusetts; William F. Poole, of Chicago, in the State of Illinois; Herbert B. Adams, of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland; Clarence W. Bowen, of Brooklyn, in the State of New York; their associates and successors, are hereby created, in the District of Columbia, a body corporate and politic, by the name of the American Historical Association, for the promotion of historical studies, the collection and preservation of historical manuscripts, and for kindred purposes in the interest of American history and of history in America. Said Association is authorized to hold real and personal estate in the District of Columbia so far only as may be necessary to its lawful ends to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, to adopt a constitution, and to make by-laws not inconsistent with law. Said Association shall have its principal office at Washington, in the District of Columbia, and may hold its annual meetings in such places as the said incorporators shall determine. Said Association shall report annually to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution concerning its proceedings and the condition of historical study in America. Said Secretary shall communicate to Congress the whole of such reports, or such portions thereof as he shall see fit. The Regents of the Smithsonian Institution are authorized to permit said Association to deposit its collections, manuscripts, books, pamphlets, and other material for history in the Smithsonian Institution or in the National Museum, at their discretion, upon such conditions and under such rules as they shall prescribe.

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AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION,
Washington, D. C., May 13, 1904.

SIR: In accordance with the act of incorporation of the American Historical Association I have the honor to transmit herewith a general report of the proceedings of the nineteenth annual meeting of the Association, held at New Orleans December 29, 30, and 31, 1903. Several of the papers read and discussed at that meeting are recommended for publication in this report, together with selections by the Historical Manuscripts Commission from the correspondence of the French ministers to the United States, 1791–1797, the Justin Winsor prize essay on the American Colonial Charter, a paper by Gen. A. W. Greely on Public Documents of the First Fourteen Congresses, and a valuable report by the Public Archives Commission, showing the condition and contents of the archives of several of the States.

Very respectfully,

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PUBLIC DOCUMENTS OF THE FIRST FOURTEEN CONGRESSES.

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In 1897 the writer presented to the American Historical Association a paper on the public documents of the First and Second Congresses, 1789 to 1793. The great interest shown by many historical students of the United States in this publication caused the author to attempt a work of great labor and extended research, the compilation of all the official public documents from the meeting of the First Congress to the adjournment of the Fourteenth Congress in 1817.

This work when near completion was interrupted by exacting official labors and responsibilities consequent upon the Spanish-American war. In order, however, that historical students might have the advantage thereof, the compilation, as far as made, was published without revision. It formed Senate Document No. 428 of the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress. The extent of the labor involved is indicated by the fact that this list covered with index 903 pages.

In the Senate document referred to the author briefly set forth the value of these State papers, covering as they do the formative period of the earliest purely constitutional government of the world.

Notwithstanding the evident value of these documents, there existed neither then nor now a complete collection of the official publications of the First to the Fourteenth Congresses, 1789–1817, nor even a detailed list of their number, kind, or character.

Unfortunately, Senate Document No. 428 was printed almost entirely during the absence of the author from Washington, so that many obvious errors and duplications appear in that document.

It is not the intent of this paper to correct errors in the document referred to, but merely to supplement it by a brief

list of such State papers as have been discovered or located within the past two years. Many of the additions are from documents lately brought into the War Department library, but nearly the entire number are to be found in the library of the Boston Athenæum, which has one of the most extensive collections of original public documents in existence.

In the present list there are described and located 754 official Congressional papers (of which about one-half are entirely new titles), and are divided as follows: Four hundred and forty-nine documents, 227 reports, and 78 motions.

The remaining titles are those formerly known by means of reprints, but as to which there was no readily accessible knowledge as to their existence or locality as separate publications.

According to the statement of the late Mr. J. H. Hitchcox, 2,464 documents of the first fourteen Congresses are preserved in the American State Papers, that most valuable collection of documents compiled and reprinted through the wise action of Congress under the several acts of 1831, 1833, and 1858.

In the article prepared by the present author there are located and described in round numbers about 5,000 State papers, or nearly double the number republished in the American State Papers.

It is thought the efforts being made by Mr. Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, to bring together in the national library the scattered reports and documents in the various libraries in Washington will very considerably increase the number of original and separate documents pertaining to the period under consideration.

ABBREVIATIONS.

Ath. Athenaeum Library, Boston.
A. S. P. American State Papers.
Annals. Annals of Congress.
bdsd. Broadside or folding table.
Doc. Document.
Ex. Executive.
Ex. Jo. S. Executive Journal of Senate.
Fol. Folio.
Fin. Finance.
H. House of Representatives.
Ind. Af. Indian Affairs.
Jo. H. Journal, House of Representatives.
Jo. S. Legislative Journal of Senate.

n. d. No date.
n. p. No place.
p. Pages.
Res. Resolution.
rpt. Report.
S. Senate.
W. D. L. War Department Library.

HOUSE DOCUMENTS.

1 C: 2 S. January 9, 1790.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton expressing his readiness to present a plan on the public credit. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

SENATE DOCUMENTS.*

1 C: 3 S. January 18, 1791.

Report, January 10, of Secretary of State Jefferson rectifying error in previous report on weights, measures, and coins. A. S. P., Misc., 1:36–37. Printed as p. 22 of House document dated July 4, 1790, on same subject, to which the correction pertains.

HOUSE DOCUMENTS.

1 C: 3 S. March 3, 1791.

Amendments proposed by Congress to the legislatures of the several States. Fol. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Ath.

HOUSE REPORTS.

1 C: 3 S. February 16, 1791.

By Mr. Madison, on administration of Robert Morris, late Superintendent of Finance. A. S. P., Misc., 1:38. Fol. n. p., n. d. 36, Appendix A, 4; Appendix B, 14 p. W. D. L.

HOUSE DOCUMENTS.

2 C: 1 S. November 4, 1791.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton submitting estimates for 1792. n. p., n. d. 20 p. Ath.

2 C: 1 S. December 5, 1791.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States to September 30, 1791. Fol. n. p., n. d. 14 p. Ath. W. D. L.

2 C: 1 S. January 30, 1792.

Letter of Secretary of War Knox on the protection of the frontiers of Pennsylvania against hostile Indians.

This letter (Ath. L. copy) is printed on a large broadside in five columns. It is preceded by a letter from President Washington, dated January 16, recommending the publication of such a statement of the causes of existing hostilities. Philadelphia (1792). 1 p. Ath.

2 C: 1 S. February 29, 1792.

Accounts of United States Treasurer Meredith to December 31, 1791. Fol. n. d., n. p. 11 pp. Ath.

2 C: 1 S. March 6, 1792.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on taxation of spirits. A. S. P., Fin., 1:151-158. Fol. n. p. Childs and Swaine. n. d. 20 p. Ath. W. D. L.

2 C: 1 S. March 17, 1792.

Report (March 16) of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on methods of raising additional revenue during 1792. Fol. n. d., n. p. 8 pp. Ath.

2 C: 1 S. March 17, 1792.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on increasing the revenue for 1792. A. S. P., Fin., 1:158-161. Fol. n. p., n. d. 2 p. Ath.

2 C: 1 S. April 5, 1792.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on compensation to revenue officers. Fol. n. d., n. p. 4 pp. Ath.

2 C: 1 S. April 17, 1792.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton submitting estimates for the current year. Fol. n. d., n. p. 2 pp. Ath.

2 C: 1 S. April 17, 1792.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton accompanying his report on petitions A, B, and C. Simon Nathan, Yale College, Mary Wooster, et al., asking reimbursement on account of damages during the late war. Fol.? n. d., n. p. 3 pp. Ath.

2 C: 1 S. April 21, 1792.

Report (April 18) of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton on renewal of lost certificates. Fol. n. d., n. p. 11 pp. Ath.

HOUSE REPORTS.

2 C: 1 S. November 18, 1791.

By Mr. Ames, on petition of James Jackson, alleging undue influence in election of Anthony Wayne, of Georgia.

This report appears to have been privately printed, as the Athenaeum Library has "Proceedings respecting contested election for eastern district of Georgia." Philadelphia. Parry Hall. 1792. 71 pp.

SENATE DOCUMENTS.

2 C: 1 S. October 26, 1791.

Accounts of United States Treasurer Meredith to June 30, 1791. Fol. n. p., n. d. 53 p. Ath.

2 C: 2 S. February 14, 1793.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, under S. Res. of January 23, 1793, on the condition of the public funds. A. S. P., Finance, 1:218-222. Fol. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

2 C: 2 S. February 27, 1793.

Report of Secretary of War Knox on the petition of Charles Knowles, et al. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

2 C: 2 S. February 27, 1793.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States to December 31, 1792. Fol. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

HOUSE DOCUMENTS.

2 C: 2 S. November 7, 1792.

Accounts of United States Treasurer to September 30. Fol. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

2 C: 2 S. November 14, 1792.

Letter of Secretary of War, November 1, on memorial of Samuel Hogdon, late Quartermaster-General of the Army, asking investigation of the causes of the failure of General St. Clair's expedition. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1:39. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

2 C: 2 S. November 14, 1792.

Estimates submitted by Secretary of Treasury Hamilton for the year 1793. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

2 C: 2 S. November 19, 1792.

Report, November 17, of the commissioners of the sinking fund. A. S. P., 1:162–171. Fol. n. p., n. d. Childs and Swaine. 19 p. Ath. W. D. L.

2 C: 2 S. November 22, 1792.

Message from the President on raising revenue by taxation of spirits. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 171–175. Fol. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

2 C: 2 S. December 3, 1792.

Report, November 30, of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton submitting plan for the reduction of the public debt. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 176–180. Fol. n. p., n. d. Childs and Swaine. 10 pp. W. D. L.

2 C: 2 S. December 7, 1792.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, accompanying statements with letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury relative to War Department disbursements in 1790 and 1791. Fol. Philadelphia. n. d. — p. Ath.

2 C: 2 S. January 4, 1793.

Report, January 3, of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, under House resolution of December 24, 1792, regarding foreign loans and disbursements thereof. A. S. P., Finance, 1:180–184. Fol. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

2 C: 2 S. January 8, 1793.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, transmitting report of David Rittenhouse, Director of the Mint, on assays at the mint. A. S. P., Finance, 1:184–185. Fol. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

2 C: 2 S. January 11, 1793.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, January 10, on domestic loans. Fol. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

2 C: 2 S. January 26, 1793.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States relating to expenditures of the War Department from October 1 to December 31, 1792. Fol. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

2 C: S. February 4, 1793.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, under H. resolution of January 23, on Government loans, with statements A, B, C, D, E, and F on debt, sinking fund, and means of revenue. Fol. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

2 C: 2 S. February 8, 1793.

Report of Secretary of War Knox, on petitions of Henry Bacon, et al., on arrearages of pay as Revolutionary soldiers. Fol. n. p., n. d. Childs and Swaine. 11 p. Ath. W. D. L. A. S. P., Claims, 58–59.

2 C: 2 S. February 13, 1793.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, with statements regarding loans made under the acts of August 4 and 12, 1790. Fol. Childs and Swaine. n. p., n. d. 22 p. Ath. W. D. L. A. S. P. Fin., 1:215–218.

2 C: 2 S. February 25, 1793.

Report of Vice-President Adams, and other members of the board of trustees, on the sinking fund. Fol. n. p., n. d. Childs and Swaine. 29 p. W. D. L.

2 C: 2 S. February 27, 1793.

Accounts of the Treasurer of the United States from October 1 to December 31, 1792. Fol. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

2 C: 2 S. March 2, 1793.

Report, February 27, of Secretary of War Knox on petitions of James Adams, Lewis Anderson et al. Fol. n. p., n. d. Childs and Swaine. 12 p. Ath. W. D. L.

2 C: 2 S. March 2, 1793.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Hamilton, under H. resolution of May 8, 1792, on revenue from domestic spirits. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

HOUSE REPORTS.

2 C: 2 S. November 30, 1792.

By Mr. Sedgwick on petition of the executors of Edward Carnes asking the settlements of certificates issued by authority of the United States. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

SENATE DOCUMENTS.

3 C: 1 S. January 22, 1794.

Message from the President, transmitting late advices from United States minister to England. A. S. P., For. R., 1:315. 8 vo. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Ath.

3 C: 1 S. May 12, 1794.

Message from the President, transmitting correspondence of United States minister to England with the British minister for foreign affairs regarding restrictions on American commerce. A. S. P., For. R., 1:448–454. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

3 C: 1 S. May 23, 1794.

Message from the President, transmitting correspondence between Secretary of State Randolph and the minister plenipotentiary of His Britannic Majesty regarding an anticipated incursion of British Indians, etc. A. S. P., For. R., 1:461–463. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

HOUSE DOCUMENTS.

3 C: 1 S. December 23, 1793.

Estimates of Secretary of the Treasury Hamilton for 1794, with statements regarding the condition and prospects of the national finances. Fol.? n. p., n. d. 39 (26) p. Ath.

3 C: 1 S. April 24, 1794.

Letter from Secretary of State Randolph, transmitting translation of an address from the Committee of Public Safety of France to Congress. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

HOUSE REPORTS.

3 C: 1 S. January 1, 1794.

By Mr. Trumbull, on necessary naval force for protection of American commerce against Algerine corsairs, with estimates and means of raising revenue. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — p. Ath. Sup'l'y to H., p. 436.

3 C: 1 S. January 7, 1794.

By Mr. Trumbull, on rules. Fol.? n. p., n. d. p. Ath.

3 C: 1 S. April 22, 1794.

By Mr. Fitzsimons, on petition of Governor Arthur St. Clair asking compensation for services in negotiating Indian treaties. A. S. P., Claims, 80. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

3 C: 1 S. April 22, 1794.

By Mr. Venable, on petition of John Carr for pay for services in the war. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

SENATE DOCUMENTS.

3 C: 2 S. January 9, 1795.

Communication from M. Fauchet, minister of the French Republic, transmitting the decree of the Committee of Public Safety of the National Convention regarding the metric system of weights and measures lately adopted by France. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — p. Ath. 300 copies printed.

HOUSE DOCUMENTS.

3 C: 2 S. January 12, 1795.

Report of Attorney-General Randolph, on the proper fees and regulations for the courts of the United States. A. S. P., Misc., 1:117-122. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

HOUSE REPORTS.

3 C: 2 S. February 9, 1795.

By Mr. Parker, on petition of Messrs. Parker, Hopkins, and Mears. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

3 C: 2 S. February 18, 1795.

By Mr. Ames, on the petition of Amelie, Adelaide, Melanie, and Silvie, daughters of the late Count de Grasse. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

3 C: 2 S. February 23, 1795.

By Mr. Cobb, on the Mint and measures for its improvement. Philadelphia, Childs and Swaine, 1795. 15 p. Ath.

3 C: 2 S. February 11, 1795.

By Mr. Hillhouse, on deposition of a witness in the case of a contested election. n. p., n. d. 3 pp. Ath. L.

SENATE DOCUMENTS.

4 C: 1 S. December 14, 1795.

Letter of Secretary of State Pickering, transmitting reports of the Directors of the Mint regarding coining operations. A. S. P., Finance, 1: 356-358. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. December 18, 1795.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — p. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 366-370. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. January 4, 1796.

Message from the President on relations with France, relating to the presentation of the colors of France to the United States. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. January 8, 1796.

Message from the President, regarding the construction of Federal buildings in the city of Washington. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — pp. Ath. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 133.

4 C: 1 S. March 1, 1796.

Message from the President, regarding the treaty with Great Britain. Fol.? n. p., n. d. 32 pp. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. April 4, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, transmitting statement regarding the emoluments of officers of the customs during 1795. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — pp. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. April 29, 1796.

Report, April 26, of Attorney-General Lee on land titles in the Southwest, relating to Georgia and South Carolina claims. Fol.? Philadelphia. John Fenno, 1796. 171 pp. W. D. L.

4 C: 1 S. May 27, 1796.

Accounts of Treasurer of United States to March 31, 1796. W. D. L.

HOUSE DOCUMENTS.

4 C: 1 S. December 14, 1795.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, submitting estimates for the year 1796. Fol.? n. p., n. d. 22 pp. Ath. W. D. L.

4 C: 1 S. December 14, 1795.

Letter from Acting Secretary of War Pickering, with statements relative to the condition of the military force. n. p., n. d. 22 p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. December 17, 1795.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, transmitting accounts of public moneys for the year ending December 31, 1795 (4?). n. p., n. d. — p. Ath. W. D. L.

4 C: 1 S. December 18, 1795.

Report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Fol.? n. p., F. Childs, n. d. 14 pp. Ath. W. D. L.

4 C: 1 S. December 24, 1795.

Letter, December 22, from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, transmitting proceedings of Register Nourse regarding certain claims made against the United States. Fol.? n. p., F. Childs, n. d. 31 pp. Ath. W. D. L. A. S. P., Claims, 172-181.

4 C: 1 S. January 4, 1796.

Report, December 31, 1795, of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, on the public debt. Fol. n. p., n. d. 16 pp. W. D. L. Ath. A. S. P., Fin. 1: 371-383.

4 C: 1 S. January 4, 1796.

Message from the President, transmitting address of the Committee of Public Safety of France in presenting the colors of France to the United States. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — pp. Ath. A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 527.

4 C: 1 S. January 7, 1796.

Proceedings of the House of Representatives in the case of Robert Randall and Charles Whitney. 8 vo? n. p., n. d. 32 pp. Ath. W. D. L. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 124–133.

4 C: 1 S. January 20, 1796.

Communications from Secretary of War Pickering, January 20, to the committee appointed to inquire into the naval equipment of the United States. Fol. n. p., n. d. 1–7, 1 bdsd., 11 pp. W. D. L.

4 C: 1 S. Jannary 13, 1796.

Message from the President, transmitting accounts pertaining to the contingent fund. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — pp. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. January 25, 1796.

Letter of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, transmitting report of exports, 1790 to 1795, under House resolution. Fol. n. p., n. d. (5) pp., 1 bdsd. Ath. W. D. L.? A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 322–333.

4 C: 1 S. January 26, 1796.

Report, January 25, of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, transmitting report of imports and tonnage from 1789 to 1794. Fol.? n. p., n. d. 25 pp. Also in A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 322–333.

4 C: 1 S. January 26, 1796.

Letter from Attorney-General Lee, reporting on the petition of J. Mackey. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 71. n. p., n. d. 8 pp. Ath. W. D. L.

4 C: 1 S. March 1, 1796.

Message from the President on the treaty with Great Britain. Fol.? n. p., n. d. 32 pp. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. March 2, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of War McHenry, relative to the naval equipment. Fol. n. p., n. d. 11 pp. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. March 11, 1796.

Report, March 8, by Secretary of Treasury Wolcot, on the domestic debt. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 404–408. Fol. n. p., n. d. 4 p. Ath. W. D. L.

4 C: 1 S. March 16, 1796.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, on petition of H. Yeaton, G. House, J. Greenman, and E. Perkins. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — pp. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. March 16, 1796.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, on petition of merchants of Philadelphia relative to piers in the Delaware River. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — pp. Ath. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 343.

4 C: 1 S. March 25, 1796.

Message from the President, transmitting translation of a letter from the minister of the French Republic to the Secretary of State. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — pp. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. March 29, 1796.

Message from the President, relative to affairs with Spain, especially with reference to Florida, Louisiana, and Spanish spoliations on American commerce. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — pp. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. March 30, 1796.

Message from the President, under H. resolution, relative to the treaty-making powers of the Government of the United States, especially with reference to the necessity of asking the assent of the House of Representatives. Fol.? n. p., n. d. 6 pp. Ath. W. D. L. Also in A. S. P., For. R., 1: 550.

4 C: 1 S. April 1, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of State Pickering, submitting estimates necessary in connection with treaties with Spain, Indian tribes, and others. n. p., n. d. 11 pp. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. April 5, 1796.

Report of Secretary of War McHenry on the claim of M. Poirey, secretary and aid-de-camp to Lafayette. A. S. P., Claims, 183. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — pp. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. April 7, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, submitting estimates for carrying out treaty with Spain. Fol.? n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. April 18, 1796.

Letter from Secretary of Treasury Wolcott, relative to an inaccuracy in the statement of receipts and expenditures for 1794. Fol. n. p., n. d. 6 pp. Ath. W. D. L.

4 C: 1 S. May 10, 1796.

Letters (May 5) from Attorney-General Lee, relative to the contract made with John Cleves Symmes regarding lands in St. Clair County. Fol.? n. p., n. d. 6 pp. Also in A. S. P., P. L., 1: 67–68, and in Misc., 1: 151. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. May 12, 1796.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on imports from October 1, 1794, to September 30, 1795. Fol. n. p., n. d. 11 pp. Ath. W. D. L.

4 C: 1 S. May 18, 1796.

Report of Secretary of Treasury Wolcott on methods of increasing the revenne. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 413–414. Fol. n. p., n. d. 4 (3 unp.) pp. Ath. W. D. L.

HOUSE REPORTS.

4 C: 1 S. December 11, 1795.

By Mr. Muhlenberg, on standing rules and orders of the House. Annals of Congress, 138–143. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. December 14, 1795.

By Mr. Madison, on the address of the House to the President. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. December 22, 1795.

Report by Mr. Tracy on petition of Benjamin Titcomb and others. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. December 29, 1795.

Report by Mr. Harrison on surveys of coast of Georgia. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath. A. S. P., Com. and Nav., 1: 318.

4 C: 1 S. January 11, 1796.

By Mr. Goodhue, on the petition of J. Devereux and others regarding remission of duties. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 383. — p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. January 13, 1796.

By Mr. Venable, on the claim of John Richards to a seat in the House. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 134. — p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. January 26, 1796.

By Mr. Tracy, on the petition of S. Clark and others. — p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. January 26, 1796.

By Mr. Tracy, on petition of John Griffin. — p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. January 27, 1796.

By Mr. Venable, on contested election of Israel Smith. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 139. — p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. January 29, 1796.

By Mr. Parker, regarding building and equipping of frigates to protect trade of United States against the Algerines; n. p., n. d. 5 p. A. S. P., Nav. 1: 19–25. Ath. W. D. L.

4 C: 1 S February 2, 1796.

By Mr. Livingston, on memorial on Nicholas Roosevelt and Jacob Mark, regarding mining United States lands. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 140. — p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. February 4, 1796.

By Mr. William Smith, regarding payment of public debt. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 384; n. p., n. d. 2 pp. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. February 8, 1796.

By Mr. Goodhue, on petitions of I. Loring, sundry merchants of Philadelphia and New York, J. R. Silva, N. Somes, and J. Strange, relative to drawback and remissions of duty. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 384, 385; n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. February 12, 1796.

By Mr. Livingston, relative to an application to Congress for exclusive right of searching for and working mines in Northwest and Southwest territory, by N. I. Roosevelt, J. Mark, and others. — p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. February 15, 1796.

By Mr. Gilman, on petition of sundry refugees from Canada and Nova Scotia, John Blake, Joseph Buldon, John D. Mercier, and Benjamin Thompson. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. February 23, 1796.

By Mr. William Smith, on internal revenue. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 385. — p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. February 25, 1796.

By Mr. Livingston, relative to impressment of American seamen. n. p., n. d. 4 pp. Also A. S. P., For. Rel., 1: 532. Ath., W. D. L.

4 C: 1 S. March 9, 1796.

By Mr. Venable, on credentials of David Baird, Representative from Pennsylvania. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 142. Ath. — p.

4 C: 1 S. March 10, 1796.

By Mr. Hillhouse, on the President's message accompanying letter from the governor of the territory south of the Ohio River, regarding the titles of settlers. A. S. P., P. L., 1: 33. — p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. March 15, 1796.

By Mr. Venable, on petitions of sundry citizens relative to election of J. B. Varnum, of Massachusetts. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 145. — p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. March 17, 1796.

By Mr. Smith, on increase of revenue. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 409–410. n. p., n. d. 11 p. Ath. W. D. L.

4 C: 1 S. March 25, 1796.

By Mr. Baldwin, on army organization. A. S. P., Mil. Af., 1: 112–115. — p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. April 4, 1796.

By Mr. Thatcher, on alterations in the act to establish the post-office and post-roads within the United States. A. S. P., P. O., 16. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. April 12, 1796.

By Mr. Dearborn, on message from the President relative to territory of the United States south of the river Ohio. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 147. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. April 12, 1796.

By Mr. Harrison, on weights and measures. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 148. 7 pp. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. April 12, 1796.

By Mr. Tracy, on the petition of John Gibbons, relative to settlement of military claims of Georgia. A. S. P., Claims, 185–188. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. April 26, 1796.

By Mr. Livingston, on the truth of the information that a son of General Lafayette is in the United States. A. S. P., Misc., 1: 149. n. p., n. d. — pp. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. May 3, 1796.

By Mr. William Smith, regarding refusal of the bank to renew Government loans. A. S. P., Fin., 1: 142. Ath.

4 C: 1 S. May 7, 1796.

By Mr. Tracy, on the memorial of S. G. and C. Fowler, administrators of S. Fowler. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

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7 C: 2 S. December 13, 1802.

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7 C: 2 S. December 29, 1802.

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7 C: 2 S. January 4, 1803.

By Mr. Dawson, motion of December 23, 1802, regarding post-roads. n. p., n. d. 3 p. W. D. L.

7 C: 2 S. January 6, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. January 7, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. January 20, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. January 24, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 2, 1803.

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7 C: 2 S. February 4, 1803.

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10 C: 1 S. February 16, 1808.

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10 C: 1 S. February 23, 1808.

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10 C: 1 S. February 23, 1808.

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10 C: 1 S. April 22, 1808.

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10 C: 1 S. January 9, 1808.

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10 C: 1 S. January 11, 1808.

By Mr. Adams, motion, on the removal of the embargo. Ath.

10 C: 1 S. January 30, 1808.

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10 C: 1 S. February 8, 1808.

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10 C: 1 S. February 28, 1808.

By Mr. Smilie, motion, on maintaining the decorum of the House. Ath.

10 C: 1 S. February 29, 1808.

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10 C: 1 S. March 21, 1808.

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10 C: 1 S. April 7, 1808.

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10 C: 2 S. December 28, 1808.

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10 C: 2 S. December 28, 1808.

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10 C: 2 S. January 5, 1809.

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10 C: 2 S. November 10, 1808.

By Mr. Giles, motion, on the embargo laws. Ath.

10 C: 2 S. November 11, 1808.
By Mr. Hillhouse, motion, on the repeal of the embargo. Ath.

10 C: 2 S. November 11, 1808.
By Mr. Reed, motion, concerning stationery for the Senate. Ath.

10 C: 2 S. November 16, 1808.
By Mr. Bradley, motion, on the proceedings of the Dey of Algiers. Ath.

10 C: 2 S. November 17, 1808.
By Mr. Anderson, motion, on memorial of merchants of Boston, Salem. New York, etc. Ath.

10 C: 2 S. December 2, 1808.
By Mr. Gaillard, motion, on district judges. Ath.

10 C: 2 S. December 28, 1808.
By Mr. Grigg, motion, on binding sets of documents. Ath.

10 C: 2 S. January 16, 1809.
By Mr. Smith, motion, on appropriating two millions of dollars. Ath.

10 C: 2 S. January 27, 1809.
By Mr. Bayard, motion, on provisions for the support of the United States judges. Ath.

10 C: 2 S. February 8, 1809.
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10 C: 2 S. February 13, 1809.
By Mr. Hillhouse, motion, on discouraging extravagant claims. Ath.

10 C: 2 S. February 20, 1809.
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10 C: 2 S. February 25, 1809.
By Mr. Mitchell, motion, relative to control of the Library of Congress. n. p., n. d. — p. Ath.

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10 C: 2 S. November 10, 1808.
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10 C: 2 S. November 10, 1808.
By Mr. Chittenden, motion, on the repeal of the embargo law. Ath.

10 C: 2 S. November 14, 1808.
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10 C: 2 S. November 15, 1808.
By Mr. Sawyer, motion, on opening communication with the West Indies. Ath.

10 C: 2 S. November 16, 1808.
By Mr. Cook, motion, on arming merchant vessels. Ath.

10 C: 2 S. November 21, 1808.
By Mr. Dana, motion, on regulating the conduct of merchant vessels. Ath.

10 C: 2 S. January 26, 1809.

By Mr. Poindexter, motion, on the sale of United States lands in the Territory of Orleans. Ath.

10 C: 2 S. February 26, 1809.

By Mr. Dana, motion, on allowing merchant vessels to be armed. Ath.

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11 C: 1 S. June 6, 1809.

Report of Secretary of War Eustis, on military affairs. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1809. 4 p. W. D. L.

11 C: 1 S. June 8, 1809.

Report of Secretary of Navy Hamilton, on sale of gunboats. W. D. L.

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11 C: 2 S. January 12, 1810.

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11 C: 2 S. March 6, 1810.

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11 C: 2 S. April 17, 1810.

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11 C: 2 S. April 19, 1810.

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11 C: 2 S. February 14, 1810.

Letter, February 1, from Secretary of Treasury Gallatin, accompanying a bill for the relief of L. Audrain, to chairman of Committee on Claims. Ath.

11 C: 2 S. February 22, 1810.

Report of Secretary of State Smith, on petition of G. Hannah and others relative to relief of impressed American seamen. Ath.

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11 C: 1 S. December 7, 1809.

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11 C: 2 S. December 19, 1809.

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By Mr. Nelson, on resolutions relative to granting half pay to Revolutionary soldiers. A. S. P., Claims, 372. Ath.

11 C: 2 S. February 26, 1810.

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11 C: 3 S. December 18, 1810.

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11 C: 3 S. December 24, 1810.

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11 C: 3 S. December 24, 1810.

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11 C: 3 S. January 28, 1811.

Message, January 25, from the President, transmitting, under S. Res. of January 21, report of Secretary of Treasury Gallatin. Washington, R. C. Weightman, 1811. 4 p. Ath. W. D. L.

11 C: 3 S. February 5, 1811.

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11 C: 3 S. February 7, 1811.

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11 C: 3 S. March 2, 1811.

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11 C: 3 S. December 21, 1810.

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